



The Stony Point Police Department, in an effort to address problems with regard to the pedestrian crosswalk on East Main St. @ Lee Ave. near the Rose Memorial library are providing motorists with this literature to educate them and raise public awareness with regard to laws pertaining to pedestrian crosswalks; this information is also provided to advise of an enforcement effort that will soon follow, so that compliance with regard to the below section of the NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law is adhered to, and pedestrian safety is attained.

§1151. Pedestrians' right of way in crosswalks.

(a) When traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk on the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling, except that any pedestrian crossing a roadway at a point where a pedestrian tunnel or overpass has been provided shall yield the right of way to all vehicles.

(b) No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impractical for the driver to yield.

(c) Whenever any vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such stopped vehicle.