



1450 SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD

Classification Summary

Provides street crossing assistance to elementary school students.

Supervisory Relationships

Works under the direct supervision of the assigned school administrator and in close communication with public law enforcement officials.

Examples of Duties

1. Arrive promptly to guard the intersection where students cross.
2. Determine appropriate time to stop cars in order to allow students to cross; walk out into the intersection with safety flag held at a 45 degree angle; when traffic is stopped, indicate for students to walk out into the intersection; when all the waiting students have passed by, step back and allow automobile traffic to resume.
3. Reinforce safety precautions to students.
4. Insure that last bell has rung and all students cross who usually do before leaving crosswalk and replacing equipment.
5. Advise school and other public officials of safety conditions or special needs.
6. Respond to emergency care situations as needed.
7. Maintains regular and prompt attendance.
8. Performs other related duties as assigned.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

1. Ability to learn and apply traffic laws and pedestrian rules.
2. Ability to respond to changing safety conditions.
3. Ability to maintain street crossing safety standards and to respond to time schedule demands.
4. Ability to act calmly in emergency situations and respond with appropriate action.

Minimum Qualifications for Class Entry

1. Ability to discern, anticipate and prevent potential traffic hazards to students crossing city streets.
2. Possession of a valid First Aid Card.
3. Physical ability to perform the duties of the position.

Work Environment

1. Works outdoors at the intersections of designated city streets.
2. Incumbent wears hard hat and reflective vest and is exposed to weather conditions.