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### **Back-to-School Safety from the Waukeee Police Department**

**Waukeee, Iowa**— Starting a new school year is an exciting time for families in our community. Residents may notice increased traffic, children on bicycles and more school buses on the roads in the coming weeks. The Waukeee Police Department strives to keep our community safe and has put together a safety check list for residents.

- Be patient and practice safety when driving to and from school buildings, especially the schools along University Avenue.
- Be cautious at the five-way intersection near Waukeee High School and Middle School. It gets very busy before and after school.
- Pay special attention to pedestrians on foot and bicycle. Make the safety of our students a high priority.
- Remind your children who walk to school and wait at bus stops to be cognizant of their surroundings and not to talk to strangers or get into vehicles with people they do not know.
- Please remember that school buses must stop at railroad crossings, even if the traffic light is green. Take extra caution when following school buses.

For more information, contact the Waukeee Police department at 515.978.7979 or at [www.waukeee.org/police](http://www.waukeee.org/police)

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The City of Waukeee is recognized as the fastest growing city within the state of Iowa and is located in Dallas County—one of the fastest growing counties within the United States. The official Census estimate based on July 2013 data is 17,077. Waukeee offers a family-friendly environment featuring quality parks, schools and trails. The City is also dedicated to economic development and expanding business opportunities, including the creation of its future mixed-use development, Kettlestone. For more information, visit [www.waukeee.org](http://www.waukeee.org).