

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

The Hanover Township Police Department would like to remind the public to be careful while walking outdoors. Although pedestrians should always follow the guidelines below, safety precautions are even more important with the end of Daylight Savings Time on November 1st.

- Plan your route using streets that have sidewalks, and stay on the sidewalks. If you must travel on roads that have no sidewalks, walk on the far side of the road and face the traffic. This will help make you more visible to drivers.
- Use crosswalks to cross the street. If crosswalks are unavailable, find a well-lit spot on the road to cross and wait for a long enough gap in traffic to give yourself enough time to make it safely across the street.
- Never walk along highways or other roadways where pedestrians are prohibited.
- Wear light, bright, clothing at night and if possible, use vests or other articles of clothing with reflective tape to increase your visibility to motorists.
- Use a flashlight to light your path.
- Keep your cell phone with you in case you need to make an emergency call.