




USAG STUTTGART SAFETY BULLETIN



Pedestrian Safety

Situation	Recently, the Garrison Safety Office received a near miss report where a vehicle failed to stop at a crosswalk on post, nearly striking a pedestrian. Remember, pedestrians have the right of way at all crosswalks on post! Generally, bicycles do not have the right of way on crosswalks – operators should dismount and walk across to have right of way.
Example	<p>Pedestrian-involved crashes in dark conditions are <i>twice as likely</i> in the winter.</p> 
Info	<p>➤ <u>Pedestrian Reminders:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be Visible. Especially during periods of poor visibility (nighttime or inclement weather). - Stay Alert. Don't be a distracted walker. Put phones down and keep your head up. - Unplug. No earbuds around roadways. Your ears are some of your best safety tools! - Follow Rules. Never assume drivers will give you the right of way. Always make eye contact. <p>➤ <u>Driver Reminders:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Slow Down – Way Down. Give yourself time to observe, process, detect and react to hazards. - Stay Alert. Mindfully observe. Keep your eyes on the road. Put phones down and out of reach. - Watch Out. Be on the lookout for pedestrians and bicycles. Safety is a shared responsibility. - Stop at Crosswalks. Train yourself to actively look for pedestrians in/approaching crosswalks. - Turn Carefully. Look in all directions before taking a turn. Be prepared for the unexpected. - Be Vigilant. Especially around stopped/parked vehicles. People can step out and surprise you. - Follow Rules. Obey the speed limit. Use extra caution in hard-to-see conditions. - Reflect. If you have a near miss, take a minute to debrief – why did you miss seeing that person? What was the situation? Driving distracted? How can you prevent it happening again?
Action	<p>➤ Remember... Share the Road: It's Everyone's Responsibility.</p> <p>➤ Questions? Contact the GSO by Email or call 596-3832 / 3132 / 3133 / 3134.</p>

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