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## Media Release

### For immediate release:

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**From:** Chief Stephan B. Wilder  
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**Re:** Back to School / School Bus Safety

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[North Canton, OH.] The North Canton Police Department in cooperation with the Stark County Sheriff's Office will be participating in a week long activity to bring public awareness for everyone - parents, students, teachers, motorists, school bus operators, school administrators, and other interested parties - to join forces and address the importance of school bus safety. This safety activity is designed to promote school bus safety prior to school districts throughout the country observing a National School Bus Safety Week - held during the third week in October of each year.

During the week of September 15<sup>th</sup>. – September 19<sup>th</sup>. 2014 the North Canton Police Department will be travelling the routes of North Canton City School Buses looking for instances where a motorist has violated the student pickup lights on a school bus and motorists violating school zone speed limits during school hours.

Studies have proven that the most dangerous part of the school bus ride for children is when they get on and off the bus. Remember to pay close attention to school buses when you see them driving on the street and teach children how to be safe when boarding and exiting the bus.

All school transportation professionals and other transportation personnel are an integral part of getting kids to and from school safely and on schedule. The North Canton Police Department has and always will continue to support them in his effort.

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