



# VILLAGE OF PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## Railroad Grade Crossing Enforcement Planned

Plainfield IL – In conjunction with the CN Railroad Police, the Plainfield Police Department will be conducting enforcement details at railroad crossings within the Village of Plainfield during the week of February 28th.

The focus of the enforcement details will involve citing drivers that disobey activated railroad signals, stop their vehicle on the railroad tracks, and the citing of drivers of certain vehicles who fail to stop as required at railroad crossings, such as school buses and placarded vehicles. In addition, pedestrian trespassing on railroad right of way will also be enforced.

Upon conviction, anyone cited for stopping on railroad tracks driving a passenger vehicle will have their driver's license suspended for 30 days for the first offense, and 3 months for the second offense. Anyone driving a vehicle required to stop at all times at railroad crossings will have their commercial driver's license disqualified for 3 months.

All violations of the Illinois Vehicle Code mentioned above bring with them a mandatory court appearance with fines and court costs up to \$750.00.

And, please remember to buckle up, every time, every trip!

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