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Media Advisory:

Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell will be at Stephen Foster Elementary School on September 26th and Norton Elementary School on October 2nd to swear in the newest members of the Safety Patrol. Parents place their trust and the care of their children into the hands of safety patrollers every school day. These dedicated individuals begin and end each school day at their "posts" assisting their classmates in getting safely to and from school.

School Safety Patrol members:

- Complete training in traffic safety
- Protect students from the hazards of crossing roads and highways on their way to and from school
- Assist bus drivers in safely transporting students to and from school
- Teach fellow students about traffic safety.
- Serve other leadership functions under the direction of school officials

Typically, teachers and principals appoint Safety Patrol members, who participate with parental approval. A teacher usually serves as patrol supervisor.

Both of these events will begin at 8:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Art Forgey at 352-538-0861.