

# **SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD**

Police Department

## **NATURE OF WORK**

This is a highly responsible position that involves insuring the safety of young children as they cross busy streets on their way to school.

## **EXAMPLES OF WORK**

Stops flow of traffic in a safe manner in order to allow the crossing of school children.

Observes the registration number of vehicles who do not obey instructions to stop, and reports same to police patrol officer.

Controls large number of children of all ages to ensure safe crossings.

## **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

Must project a positive public image while on duty.

Must be neat in appearance.

Must report to duty on time and dressed in required equipment.

Must abstain from consumption of any alcoholic beverages prior to going on duty or while on duty itself.

Must be alert for sight obstructions and unusual circumstances which could lead to high-risk vehicle-pedestrian conflict.

Must be able to control a large number of children of all ages to ensure safe crossings.

Must be able to see clearly to observe potential hazards.

Must be able to vocalize instructions to children and vehicle operators.

Must be able to read license plate letters and numbers in order to report vehicles who disobey instructions.

Must be able to hear well enough to discern possible safety problems such as approaching emergency vehicles and other vehicles.

Must be able to walk and run if needed to save a child from being struck by a vehicle.

Must have good arm mobility for signaling to vehicles and children.