

Press Release

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CROSSING GUARD APPRECIATION WEEK

This week you might see the Onalaska Police Chief out in the cold making hot chocolate deliveries. It's not because he lost a bet or took a second job it's to celebrate Adult Crossing Guard Appreciation Week.

"I like to get out and visit with each of the Crossing Guards," said Chief Jeffrey Trotnic, "it's good to let them know that they have an important job and to show our appreciation."

The City of Onalaska employs ten Crossing Guards that cover 5 designated crossings. The guards work during the school year out in every type of weather. If drivers aren't paying attention things can get very dangerous."

"For the most part our citizens are very good about watching for Cross Walks and adhering to the speed limits adjacent to school," said Trotnic, "but it only takes one. We've had some close calls so we're asking our commuters to keep a close eye out for Cross Walks and the Crossing Guards. These folks are keeping our children safe so let's give them the respect they deserve."

Adult Crossing Guard Appreciation week runs from January 14th through the 18th.