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OPERATION P.E.D.S. - RESULTS

~Pedestrian Education and Developing Safety~

Fort Myers, Fla. - On May 14, 2018, the Florida Highway Patrol, held Operation P.E.D.S. (Pedestrian Education and Developing Safety details) on State Road 80 (Palm Beach Boulevard) between Marsh Avenue and Channel Lane from 8:00 am til 10:00 am. The purpose of this detail was to decrease the amount of injuries and deaths through a series of highly concentrated education and enforcement details in areas prone to pedestrian and bicyclist involved crashes. Troopers passed out educational flyers, installed bicycle lights/reflectors and provided other safety material to those in need.

Total Contacts:

- **47 Pedestrian educational encounters**
- **28 Bicycle lights installed**