

Brayden Meza

School Crossing Guard, School Zone Safety

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STRENGTHS

- 🗣️ **Calm Public Communication**
Clear directions helped children, families, and drivers respond safely during supervised arrival activities.
- 👁️ **Alert Traffic Observation**
Continuous scanning identified turning vehicles, blocked sightlines, and unsafe gaps before crossings began.
- 🕒 **Reliable Attendance**
Early arrivals and steady participation built instructor confidence across repeated morning and afternoon exercises.
- ⚠️ **Emergency Readiness**
Near miss practice showed calm area control, clear notifications, and timely escalation under supervision.
- 👦 **Youth Safety Support**
Patient guidance helped elementary participants follow walking routes and wait safely near vehicle areas.

SKILLS

School zone safety

Pedestrian crossings

Traffic observation

Stop paddle use Safety equipment

Hazard recognition

Emergency response

Incident reporting

Public communication

Child communication

Visual monitoring

Auditory monitoring

Outdoor readiness Punctuality

Florida traffic safety

SUMMARY

Dependable early career safety professional prepared for part time school crossing work in Lakeland. Hands on practicum experience includes **pedestrian movement**, traffic observation, stop paddle use, **reflective safety equipment**, visual scanning, verbal signals, incident reporting, and emergency response. Supervised youth safety service built calm communication with children, families, drivers, school personnel, and community members. Consistent attendance across morning and afternoon activities demonstrates punctuality and reliable schedule management. Training covered Florida traffic safety practices, hazard recognition, incident documentation, weather readiness, and procedures for unsafe conditions. Comfortable standing and walking for extended periods, monitoring visual and auditory cues, and working near moving vehicles in changing outdoor conditions. A valid **Florida driver's license** and **high school diploma** support safe, courteous service at assigned school crossings.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

George W. Jenkins High School 🎓 GPA: 3.0 📅 2025 📍 Lakeland, FL

Coursework: Traffic safety, health education, physical education, public communication

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Crossing Equipment:** Stop paddles, reflective vests, crossing signs
- **Traffic Observation:** Vehicle movement, pedestrian flow, traffic gaps
- **Safety Procedures:** Crosswalk procedures, walking routes, waiting zones
- **Emergency Response:** Near miss response, collision response, emergency notification
- **Incident Documentation:** Incident reports, safety observations, escalation details
- **Communication Methods:** Hand signals, verbal directions, public interaction
- **Visual Monitoring:** Peripheral vision, depth perception, color recognition
- **Auditory Monitoring:** Sound discrimination, traffic cues, environmental sounds
- **Outdoor Readiness:** Heat exposure, light rain, humid conditions
- **Traffic Safety Rules:** Florida traffic practices, operating rules, post procedures
- **Youth Safety Support:** Age appropriate guidance, participant counts, walking routes
- **First Aid Response:** Adult first aid, pediatric first aid, CPR and AED

EXPERIENCE

School Crossing Guard Trainee, Community Safety Practicum

Community Safety Practicum 📅 August 2026 to Present 📍 Lakeland, FL

Supports supervised school zone crossing simulations during arrival and dismissal periods. Practices safe **pedestrian movement**, traffic observation, incident documentation, emergency response, and professional communication under instructor direction.

- Staffs supervised school zone simulations, improving positioning and visibility during arrival and dismissal practice.
- Uses **stop paddle**, reflective vest, hand signals, and verbal directions during realistic traffic scenarios.
- Scans for turning vehicles, distracted drivers, approaching **children**, and unsafe traffic gaps before crossings.
- Completes **incident reports** with observed conditions, actions taken, involved parties, and escalation details.
- Maintains punctual post arrival and outdoor readiness during heat, light rain, and humid exercises.
- Applies **emergency response** procedures during staged near miss scenarios, securing areas and notifying instructors.

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

MY CAREER

0 MONTHS

School Arrival and Dismissal Safety Volunteer, Youth Safety Volunteer Program

Youth Safety Volunteer Program 📅 January 2026 to June 2026 📍 Lakeland, FL

Supported supervised arrival and dismissal activities for elementary age participants. Coordinated with program staff, communicated with families, monitored vehicle areas, and documented safety observations for daily procedure reviews.

- Supported elementary arrival activities, reinforcing walking routes and safe waiting near vehicle areas.
- Gave age appropriate directions to children and answered parent questions with calm, courteous communication.
- Monitored pickup zones for blocked sightlines, rushing participants, and unexpected **vehicle movement**.
- Alerted program supervisors when unsafe conditions required intervention or additional observation.
- Recorded participant counts and minor safety observations for review of recurring daily concerns.
- Completed briefings on emergency notification, **weather** readiness, communication, and appropriate public interaction.
- Maintained dependable attendance by arriving early and staying attentive through outdoor duty periods.

PROJECTS

School Zone Crossing Simulation 📅 2026

Supervised field practice focused on stop paddle use, reflective equipment, traffic scanning, pedestrian movement, emergency procedures, and incident documentation.

Youth Arrival Safety Support 📅 2026

Community service activity supporting children, families, walking routes, pickup zones, safety observations, and courteous communication during school arrival periods.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Community Safety Practicum Outstanding Attendance Recognition, 2026
- Youth Safety Volunteer Service Recognition, 2026
- Consistent attendance recognized during supervised outdoor safety assignments

CERTIFICATIONS

- Valid Florida Driver's License 📅 2024
- American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid, CPR, AED 📅 2026

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Peer Safety Demonstration Volunteer, Community Safety Practicum, 2026
- Neighborhood Youth Event Safety Volunteer, 2026

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST