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POCATELLO POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC ENFORCMENT EMPHASIS
Officers Will Be Watching for Drivers With Unsecured Loads

In an attempt to reduce accidents and to enhance road safety for all drivers, the Pocatello Police Department will be emphasizing the need to secure loads while in transit.

The City Council passed the ordinance last year to get motorists to cover loads and reduce the amount of debris going onto our roadways. Some examples are lawn care operators and citizens taking loads of yard debris to the landfill with no covers. Grass and debris blows off of the loads and onto the roadway. This ultimately ends up in the river and is very bad for the river. Debris can also come off and strike other vehicles and cause damage.

Officers will be watching for drivers with unsecured loads and issuing citations when appropriate. Officers will focus on the Yellowstone Avenue, Quinn Road, and South 5th Avenue routes leading to the landfill. Although these areas will be emphasized, officers will conduct traffic enforcement as often as they can in as many locations as they can throughout the City of Pocatello.

For more information please contact Sergeant Ralph Daniels, Pocatello Police Department, at 234-6142.

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