

**Upper Gwynedd Township
Crossing Guard
Position Description**

Position: Crossing Guard

Appointment: Crossing Guards are appointed by the Chief of Police and report to the Deputy Chief for operations purposes and the Administrative Secretary for administrative purposes.

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Objectives: Crossing Guards will help facilitate safe pedestrian and vehicle traffic in school zones.

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Specifics: Shall report to his/her assigned school crossing location at the prescribed times each day when school is in session for his/her assigned location.

Shall remain on the side of the roadway at the assigned location until children reach to location where they are to cross. At that time, keeping the children on the sidewalk or the side of the roadway, shall go to the middle of the roadway and STOP ALL TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS. After doing so, shall instruct the children to cross in an orderly and safe manner.

Upon completion of the crossing of the children, shall return to the side of the roadway from which the children will be walking to await additional children to cross. AT NO TIME, shall the crossing guard direct traffic except to stop vehicles for the safe crossing of the children.

Qualifications: Crossing Guards must be reliable, patient, and be polite to parents, children, and motorists. They must pass all background and child related checks.