“TROOPER TEDDY SAYS,”

Lonesome, lost, hurt, or just plain pokey,
It always helps to talk to “Smokey.”
This is Officer ____________ . He’s your friend.
If help you need, a hand he’ll lend.
"TROOPER TEDDY SAYS,

Here is one of my closest friends.
On "Milton" Mustang I will always depend.
When you are lost or hurt and blue,
"Milton" surely will drive to you.

"MILTON"

"Billy Blazer and I are friends too!
He travels roads I can’t get to.
If you should get lost on wilderness land,
When I can’t get there, I’m sure he can."
"TROOPER TEDDY SAYS,

Bicycles are ridden just like cars,
So never ride on the handlebars.
Ride your bike on the right.
Use a light when you ride at night.
“TROOPER TEDDY SAYS,
When walking on the road, ‘cause no sidewalk is nearby
Stay far to your left—let cars go whizzing by.
If walking on the road at night,
Always wear white and use a light”
“TROOPER TEDDY SAYS,

Between parked cars you never should go. Chasing a ball is a big No! No! Holler Mom! or Holler Dad! They’ll get the ball and we’ll all be glad.
"TROOPER TEDDY SAYS,
When you're walking to and from school,  
At street crossings follow this rule—
Look left—look right—then left again.  
Cross when it's clear, so Teddy will grin.
"TROOPER TEDDY SAYS,

If on skateboards you like to travel,
Stay out of the dirt and out of the gravel.
Stay off the sidewalk and out of the street;
Think safety first—that’s hard to beat.
"TROOPER TEDDY SAYS,

Did you know you are very bright
When you cross the street at a big green light.
It always pays to use your head, and
Wait awhile when the light is red.
"TROOPER TEDDY SAYS,

You know there can be dangers
When you stop and talk to strangers.
So your Mom and Dad won’t worry,
Trot right home in a hurry.
"TROOPER TEDDY SAYS,

It's never good to take a pill
Unless you know you're really ill.
Ask Mom and Dad if it's wise
To swallow a pill of any size.
"TROOPER TEDDY SAYS,

Toy guns go clickety click,
Toy guns won’t make you sick.
Other guns are very real —
I’d hate to think how they’d make you feel.
"TROOPER TEDDY SAYS,

Water in rivers is fast and deep. Banks of canals are slick and steep. Remember rivers and canals aren’t the place to be without Mom and Dad supervising me.
When riding in your car—
Whether traveling near or far,
Fasten up your safety belt
And don’t leave your door ajar.

What is wrong with this boy’s seatbelt?

The seatbelt should always go over the shoulder.
"TROOPER TEDDY SAYS,

The Fourth of July is fun to celebrate
The picnics and fireworks are really great.
But BEWARE! The fireworks are dangerous you see,
We'll be sure to have an adult help you and me.
"TROOPER TEDDY SAYS,

Ghosts and goblins come out on Halloween
And lots and lots of treats are to be seen.
But before you even take one little bite,
Have Mom or Dad make sure they're alright!
"TROOPER TEDDY SAYS,

This is an Idaho State Police patch — Color it silver, black and gold to match. Remember that, though the saying is not new, Idaho State Police care about you!!

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TROOPER TEDDY SAFETY PROGRAM
JUNIOR STATE TROOPER PLEDGE

I, ________________________________ , do solemnly promise to uphold

the laws of Idaho and obey the safety rules taught to me by

TROOPER TEDDY, The Caring Bear.

"Trooper Teddy"

Junior State Trooper

Date