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Motorists Safety Tips

It is Unfortunate that during any holiday is a time when both adults and children are at an increased risk of transportation-related injuries, from pedestrian, and motor vehicle crashes. The reason is fairly obvious; there are many more people on the streets, as well as an overall change in motorists' patterns. As we enjoy our holiday it's time for motorists to improve their traffic safety practices.

The following tips can help make this a safe and happy time for everyone:

- Slow down. Obey all traffic laws and speed limits.
- Don't drink, text or utilize anything that will distract you while driving.
- If you're intoxicated, choose a designated driver.
- Be vigilant, and if you are driving late at night keep your doors and windows locked
- Don't pick up strangers, and if you feel that you're being followed drive to the nearest police station
- Be extra cautious around pedestrian crossing areas, slow down and watch for children on the streets.
- Allow children waiting at a pedestrian crossing to cross.
- Be alert and ready to stop. Look out for people walking in the street, especially where there are no sidewalks.
- When using an intersection where people are trying to cross, slow down; make eye contact with the individual to determine what they are going to do next.
- Always stop for a jitney that has stopped to load and unload passengers
- Before entering a pedestrian crossing area, be sure there is no one in the lane or adjacent lanes.
- When passing a parked vehicle, check for children who may run out into the street.
- Do not over take, please stay in your lane
- While driving, remember to slow down and drive for both you and others.



Please share this information with every driver in your family.

Obey The Traffic Signs, Because Running The Red Light May Cause You Your Life

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