



YORKVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Driving Safety Reminders

Although measures have been taken to increase motorist's safety at busy intersections, drivers must take an active role to ensure their continued safety. Here are a few helpful safety reminders:

- Always wear your seatbelt. It's the law!
- When you get behind the wheel, your first priority is to give full time and attention to driving.
- Keep both hands on the wheel and your eyes on the road.
- Don't tailgate, even in congested traffic. Back off and allow plenty of braking distance between vehicles.
- Slow down. Higher speeds decrease your ability to react to sudden hazards.
- Pay special attention at intersections. Look out for drivers trying to "beat the light."
- Drive defensively. Always be prepared for unsafe actions of other motorists.
- Remember to utilize a safe following distance. Rear end crashes are preventable.

With the winter months approaching, it will be even more important that motorists incorporate these safety skills into their driving behaviors.