

Avoiding the Aggressive Driver

How to Avoid Being An Aggressive Driver

When Confronting an Aggressive Driver

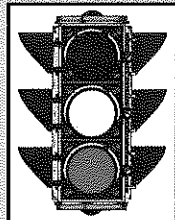
AN AGGRESSIVE DRIVER... is One Who Drives a Vehicle Without the Regard for the Safety of others.



Approximately 2/3 of all automobile accidents are related to some form of Aggressive Driving.

What is Considered Aggressive Driving?

- Exceeding the Speed Limit
- Unsafe or Improper Lane Changing
- Failure to Yield Right of Way



- Tailgating
- Running Red Lights
- Showing Frustration



✓ Don't allow yourself to be distracted

- Eating, Drinking,
- Talking on a cell phone,
- Texting



or putting on make-up.

✓ Drive the speed limit

Fewer accidents occur when people drive the same speed.



✓ Relax

Music can calm your nerves and make it more enjoyable.



✓ Plan ahead

Mapping out alternate routes in case of heavy traffic. Allow extra time.



✓ Just be late



Nothing you can do will change a traffic tie-up.

✓ Emotions

Do not let your emotional and physical well being be controlled by the actions of another driver.



1. Get out of the way
2. Do not challenge
3. Wear your seat belt
4. Avoid eye contact
5. Ignore gestures
6. Do not use the horn
7. Get the license number
8. Report aggressive drivers



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CAR SECURITY TIPS

- Always lock your car.
- Consider installing a car alarm.
- Park on well-lighted streets or in parking lots.
- Keep your car in good operating condition.
- Make sure you have enough gas for the trip.
- If your car breaks down, raise the hood, lock the doors and stay inside.
- Never pick up hitchhikers.

VEHICLE INFORMATION

KEEP THIS IN A SAFE PLACE AT HOME AND CARRY A COPY

Year _____

Color _____

Make _____

Model _____

Vehicle ID # _____

License # _____

Title # _____

Identifying Marks _____

Insurance Co. _____

Policy # _____

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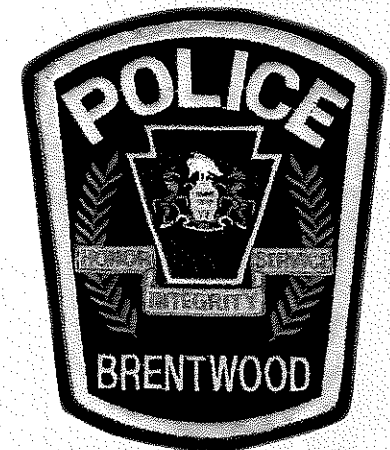
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