



“Road Rage”

Rules of the Road

As the population of the metropolitan area increases, more cars will be driving on the roads. Increased traffic often means longer lines at intersections, highway entrances, and stoplights. Occasionally, drivers’ tempers flare while they are behind the wheel. To avoid being a victim of “road rage,” please consider the following tips:

- Obey posted speed limits and traffic laws. Slower traffic keep to right.
- If you see an individual driving recklessly and have a cell phone, call 911 with the location, a description of the car, the license plate number, and direction of travel.
- Be cautious of other drivers and drive defensively.
- Don’t make eye contact with an irate driver.
- Don’t confront an upset motorist.
- If you are cut off, don’t make any hand gestures to the other motorist.
- If you are being chased by another motorist who appears to be in a rage, do not weave in and out of traffic. You could cause harm to yourself, passengers, and other motorists.
- If you are being chased, drive with the flow of traffic. If you have a cell phone, call 911. Go to a place where you feel safe.
- If you **have** to pull over, try to go to a well-lit location where there are other people.



To avoid “road rage,” remember that safe driving is everyone’s responsibility.

Contact your crime prevention specialist for additional prevention information. Call 311 (or 612-673-3000) or see www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimeprevention/police_outreach_safe-teams to locate your neighborhood crime prevention specialist.

For further crime prevention resources, please visit www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimeprevention/index.htm.



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