

## Aggressive Driving: Help Get the Word Out.

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**Aggressive Driving:**

*Help Get the Word Out*

**It does not take long to find examples of aggressive driving on our roadways. Most of us see it**

**Aggressive Driving is All Around Us**

**We have all seen aggressive drivers who carelessly:**

**Express frustration:**

**Drivers climb into the anonymity of an automobile and take out their frustrations on anybody at**

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**Lack attention to driving:**

**Distractions from driving is a major cause of roadway** crashes. Motorists are often seen eating,

**Tailgate:**

**Tailgating creates a serious hazard. It is a major cause** of crashes that can result in serious injury

**Make frequent, unnecessary lane changes:**

**Drivers who whip in and out of lanes merely to advance** one car length ahead are a danger to other

**Rubberneck:**

**Slowing down to look at an incident is a natural human** reaction. But this behavior slows traffic,

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**Run red lights:**

**Disregarding traffic controls is a leading cause of urban crashes.**

**Speed:**

**Going faster than the posted speed limit, being a "road racer," going too fast for conditions, and**

**Help Get the Word Out to Others**

**Discuss aggressive driving with members of your family, friends, individuals and community groups.**

**Give everyone an opportunity to take the test:**

**We all need to look at ourselves to see if**

**Realize that traffic crashes are caused by the way we drive. Motor vehicle crashes are not inevitable,**

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**Reduce your stress when you drive:**

**Allow plenty of time for the trip, listen to**

**Assume other drivers' mistakes are not personal:**

**Be polite and courteous, even if the other**

**Be a courteous driver yourself:**

**Everyone has the power to set an example, and this will help make our roadways safer. Use that**

**We All Need to Take the Test:**

**What about your own driving? Take a minute to evaluate yourself to see if you may have devel**