



Traffic Safety Bulletin

We Serve and Protect

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FRED RICE, Superintendent of Police

"TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT"



WATCH OUT FOR THE SQUEEZE PLAY

Beware of motorist merging into traffic or changing lanes during rush hour, or when traffic is congested. **DRIVE DEFENSIVELY!!!!!!**

SAFETY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

Do you realize that fall driving can be as hazardous as winter driving? When leaves are wet, tires react as if they were on ice. Also, leaves may be dry on top but can retain moisture on the bottom. Remember to adjust speeds accordingly.



GHOST AND GOBLIN ALERT!!!

When responding to calls and the moon is on high,
keep your eyes on the road and not in the sky

The ghosts and goblins will be out seeking treats,
and to get to these goodies they'll be out on the streets

With Halloween approaching and the time change near,
let's caution our little ones so we'll have them next year.

SAFE DRIVING TIPS SUBMITTED BY P.O. PETER J. BOTZEK, POLICE DOCUMENT SERVICE SECTION.

1. Sirens often confuse other drivers. Sound reflected off buildings often causes drivers to look in the wrong direction of approaching emergency vehicles with sirens on. Drive with a siren as if you didn't have one!!!
2. Remember that especially in driving, Haste Makes Waste! If you drive just a little slower than your capabilities or traffic allows, you'll be in complete control of your vehicle, especially when responding to a hot call.

BOSSSES BEAT

When arriving on the scene of an "in-progress" call, insure that a disregard is given when sufficient units are on the scene to prevent accidents and injuries.

SAFETY QUIZ

What is the maximum bumper height for all first division (passenger vehicles) as allowed by Chapter 95½ of the IVC?

- A. 28 inches
- B. 24 inches
- C. 22 inches
- D. None of the above

ANSWER

(c. 22 inches)

YOU'WON'T SEE READ THIS IN KUP OR INC., BUT.....

Hats off to the Police All Star Softball Team that beat the Fire Department for the City championship. Congrats., and a great job!!!!!!