



Traffic Safety Bulletin

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Figuratively speaking, of course. Intersections are one of the most common places for collisions to occur. This police vehicle was travelling on a through street when it was struck on the drivers side by a pick up truck that failed to stop for a stop sign. The squad car was then pushed across the intersection into a light pole.

We should never assume that all drivers will yield the right of way at an intersection, especially on side streets where traffic is sparse. Scan each intersection as you approach, take your foot off the accelerator and be prepared to stop if necessary. Expect the unexpected and drive defensively to stay out of other peoples accidents.