



Bakersfield Composite Squadron #121



60-Second Safety Advisor #22

Be a Courteous Driver

Courteous driving is a key to reducing traffic accidents. Sometimes we have a tendency to be so preoccupied with the things that are racing through our minds while we are driving that we neglect to consider how we are affecting other drivers. Keep in mind that you are not the only driver or vehicle on the road.

There are several things you can do to contribute to a safer driving experience for everybody with whom you share the road:

- Yield the right-of-way at intersections
- Give proper signals well ahead of time to let others know what you are going to do.
- Keep a safe distance from the car ahead of you - Remember not to tailgate
- Where possible, maintain a constant speed
- Avoid frequent lane changes, especially those likely to irritate other drivers
- Give the right of way to emergency vehicles

Road rage is a very real danger, and courteous driving is one of the most effective things you can do to prevent your involvement in a road rage situation. Following these guidelines will make for a safer trip and a more pleasant day.

