



Bakersfield Composite Squadron #121



60-Second Safety Advisor #38

Walk Around the Vehicle

We are all familiar with the phrase, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure". When it comes to getting into your vehicle and driving away this couldn't be more true. When we approach our vehicle we usually have many things on our mind. We may be thinking about where we are going, or something that just happened, or any of a multitude of other things. Since our mind is preoccupied with these things we can easily overlook hazards in front of or behind our vehicle.

Often times, it will just result in a fender-bender or minor damage to something in our path. However, many times, the consequences have been tragic - children have been crippled or killed, pets have been run over, or major damage has been caused.

There is a simple way to prevent these tragedies, just walk around the vehicle before climbing into it to take off. Developing this simple habit can truly prevent minor and major accidents. Studies have shown that it takes three to four weeks to form a new habit, why not start working on this one today!

