



Topic: Steer Clear of Road-Rage




Concern over aggressive driving and road-rage has swept the United States. While still relatively infrequent, the number of incidents appears to be growing.

Outraged drivers, some under the influence of alcohol, are a risk to all. Police recommend, “Don’t take the bait!” If you are tailgated, get out of the way. Avoid making eye contact or returning rude hand gestures. Hold your temper. Getting cut off is better than having to recover from a crash.



When confronted by aggressive incidents, report them along with the driver’s license plate number, to police. The best revenge is to help police catch the offender, not to become one yourself. The “aggressive driver” fails to consider the human element involved. The anonymity of being behind the wheel gives aggressive drivers a false sense of control and power; therefore, they seldom take into account the consequences of their actions.

Some tips:

-  Reduce your own capacity for irritability by being considerate of others, driving defensively, and paying attention to the road.
-  Don’t block passing or merging lanes.
-  Play music that relaxes you.

*source AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety