



Safety Tips

A five-minute training Series for PCOs.

INTERSECTION ACCIDENTS



Intersection collisions are the second leading cause of automobile accidents. There are several contributing factors that are controllable and will prevent such occurrences in the future. Follow these suggestions and you can prevent accidents from happening.

- ◆ Always follow 3 seconds behind the person in front of you.
- ◆ When stopping, stay far enough behind the vehicle in front of you to see where the rear wheels touch the ground.
- ◆ Stop on yellow, **DON'T TRY AND MAKE THE LIGHT!!**
- ◆ Don't assume that the person in front of you is going to make the light.
- ◆ When your light turns green, make sure the cross traffic is going to stop. Look both ways before proceeding into the intersection.
- ◆ Check the cross walk for pedestrians and bicyclists before continuing through the intersection.
- ◆ Always remember, you are carrying a lot of weight and your vehicle will not accelerate or stop like most other vehicles can.
- ◆ Don't do paper work while sitting at intersections waiting for a green signal.
- ◆ **DON'T ASSUME ANYTHING!**

**REMEMBER, YOUR VEHICLE IS THE COMPANY'S BILLBOARD!
EVERYTHING YOU DO IS SEEN BY EVERYONE AROUND YOU.**