



## Give Aggressive Drivers Plenty of Room

We've all seen aggressive and other high-risk drivers taking out their frustrations on other drivers. Aggressive drivers run stop signs, ignore red lights, tailgate, weave in and out of traffic, pass on the right, make unsafe lane changes, speed and make hand and facial gestures, scream, honk, and flash their lights with no concern for other drivers. For your safety:

- Avoid eye contact, ignore their rude gestures and don't argue;
- Never speed up and slow down to frustrate or antagonize them;
- Always wear your seat belt to keep you safe in case you have to make an abrupt defensive maneuver.

Instead of responding to an aggressive driver in a reckless manner, report aggressive driving to 911 or \*FHP instead. Give a description of the vehicle, a license plate number, the location of the incident and direction of travel. It is safer for you and could help take aggressive drivers off the road.

A Board of County Commissioner goal is to reduce crime. These tips are intended to increase your awareness and help avoid crime. If you have a proven prevention or awareness tip that can be shared, please fax it to 276-2630 for possible consideration and possible distribution.

