

# Road Rage



“Road Rage” is described as aggressive actions between motorists ranging from verbal arguments to physical, sometimes deadly, force. Many times people involved would not typically display the same type of exaggerated behavior when they are faced with a similar situation away from their vehicle.

- Allot yourself plenty of time to get to a location. You will drive in a slower, less rushed manner.
- Avoid following another motorist too closely. This is one of the primary initiators of disturbances and a leading cause of traffic accidents.
- Avoid excessive use of your car horn or high-beam headlights.
- Signal when you change lanes and allow plenty of room after passing other motorists.
- Use the left lane only for passing. Staying in the left lane leads to frustration and anger for motorists waiting to pass.
- Refrain from threatening or rude gestures.
- Remain calm and ignore motorists who display destructive behavior such as threatening or rude gestures.
- Immediately report vehicle and license descriptions of an aggressive motorist or drive to the nearest police station.
- Do not stop and engage in a confrontation.
- Drive safe. You are a role model to your children and others.