

It's back-to-school time again! We all want to get to wherever our end-of-summer plans may take us. The Utah Highway Safety Office is asking for your help to prevent aggressive and inattentive driving problems, which contribute to crashes. If we can all make an extra effort to drive with care and courtesy, the number of driver error and aggressive related crashes will be reduced. The following are some tips for a more courteous and friendly driving experience:

- Maintain a safe distance from vehicle in front of you.
- Use your signal to turn, change lanes or merge.
- Make sure you can change lanes without cutting another driver off.
- If another driver wants to pass, let them.
- Respect pedestrians' right of way.
- Adjust your attitude; let other drivers' actions go.
- Avoid texting, cell phone use, shaving, putting on makeup, reading etc.
- Avoid using threatening or obscene hand gestures.

The Utah Highway Safety Office wishes you a happy and safe back-to-school season.

Drive Friendly...Pass It On!!