



HOLIDAY TRAVEL AND SAFETY TIPS FROM CHIEF THOMAS

THE FOLLOWING TIPS ARE RECOMMENDED TO ASSIST TRAVELERS IN ARRIVING AT THEIR DESTINATION SAFELY

- Make sure the vehicle is in good working order.
- Buckle up at all times while traveling.
- Observe speed limits: driving too fast or too slow can increase the chance of being in a collision.
- Be well rested and alert while driving, building in time for frequent stops as needed.
- Check current weather and road conditions along the route you will be traveling and prepare for those conditions.
- Be respectful of other motorists and follow the rules of the road.
- Ensure you have a cell phone and charger for emergency use if needed.
- Avoid distracted driving by not using mobile devices while operating a vehicle.
- It is recommended to keep an emergency preparedness kit in the vehicle. Useful items include snacks, water, first aid kit, ice scraper, flashlight, booster cables, blankets and extra cash.



DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration advises that more people perish in DUI accidents during Thanksgiving weekend than during New Year's Day weekend.

It is my hope, as well as the Avondale Estates Police Department, that you have a safe and happy holiday!

