



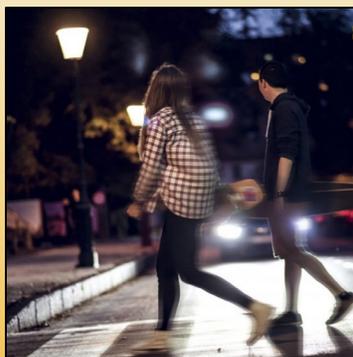
BLACKJACK SAFETY FOCUS



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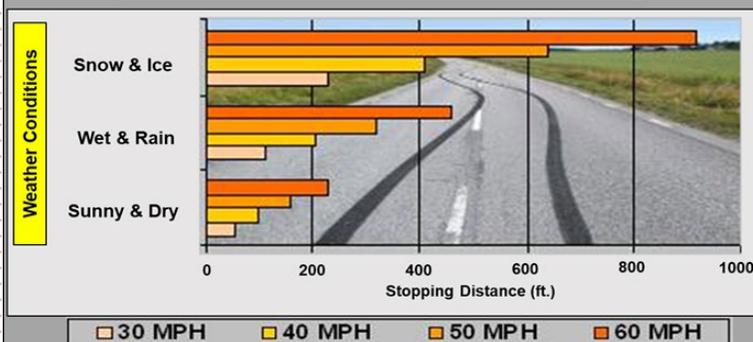
**BE BRIGHT
BE SAFE
BE SEEN**

At some point in the day, everyone is a pedestrian, and unfortunately pedestrian fatalities remain high. In 2019, 6,205 pedestrians died.



STOPPING DISTANCES

Car Stopping Distance (ft.)
With Varying Speed and Weather Conditions



A PEDESTRIAN WAS KILLED EVERY 85 MINUTES IN TRAFFIC CRASHES IN 2019

Enforce The Standards

Fort Knox Safety REG 385-10

4-3. Recreational Walking and Jogging.

All personnel using installation roadways for recreational walking and jogging will comply with the following at all times:

- Wear reflective outer garments and or equipment during hours of limited visibility for personnel running (not in troop formation).
- When jogging with others on the roadway, run in a single file.
- Use sidewalks where available and practical.
- Always walk and jog facing traffic.
- Use extreme caution when crossing streets and at intersections. Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- Individual walkers and runners or informal groups of walkers or runners must yield the right of way to all vehicular traffic. Walkers or runners have right of way over vehicles only at marked crosswalks.
- Use of headphones is prohibited while running, walking or jogging on base.
- Personnel will not walk, run, bicycle or jog on range roads or in the training complex without approval from Range Division, DPTMS.

Fall Driving Tips

Watch out for leaves on the road.

Slow down when driving on a road covered in leaves. Leaves can make the road slippery and disguise potholes, so be aware of potential hazards.

Keep your car leaf-free.

Clean leaves out of your windshield to avoid them getting stuck under your wiper blades. Check your exhaust pipe and the hood of the car for leaves and nuts stashed by animals to avoid a fire.

Be aware of changing weather conditions.

Fall weather often brings fog and frost with temperatures dropping. Use low beam headlights in fog, and be aware of any areas where frost or black ice may form on the roadway.

Adjust for fewer hours of daylight.

The days are only getting shorter, but the mild weather encourages people outside in the late afternoon. Watch out for children around neighborhoods and schools.

Maintain your vehicle.

Aside from clearing your vehicle of leaves, fall is the perfect time to prepare for winter driving. Make sure your headlights are cleaned and in working order, replace your windshield wiper blades if showing signs of wear, and prepare your emergency car safety kit.

Thanksgiving Fire Facts

- ❑ Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires, followed by Christmas Day, the day before Thanksgiving, Easter, and Christmas Eve.
- ❑ In 2018, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 1,630 home cooking fires on Thanksgiving, the peak day for such fires.
- ❑ Unattended cooking was by far the leading contributing factor in cooking fires and fire deaths.
- ❑ Cooking caused almost half of all reported home fires and home fire injuries, and it is the second leading cause of home fire deaths in 2014-2018



Safety tip of the Month

Change Smoke Alarm Batteries: Change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors when you turn back your clocks for Daylight Saving Time. Make sure to check the alarms with the new batteries installed. Check and replace any home fire extinguishers that have expired.



LINKS:

- <https://safety.army.mil/>
- <https://www.nhtsa.gov/winter-driving-safety>
- <https://www.firstalert.ca/community/safety-corner/fire-safety-tips-to-follow-this-winter-season/>