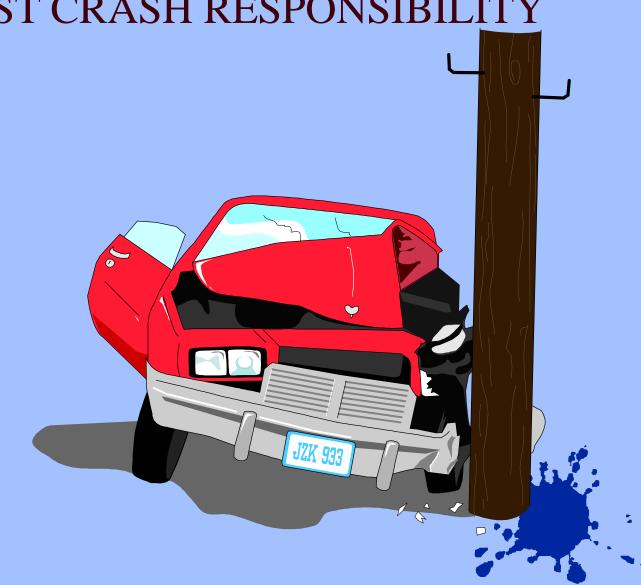
MODULE EIGHT

POST CRASH RESPONSIBILITY



STOP

- Anyone who gets into a collision must stop.
- Leaving the scene is also known as "HIT & RUN" and can be a felony.
- This includes hitting property, animals, or pedistrians.



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- Are there any injuries?
- 8 If so call 911
- If you are not injured and there are no other injuries, try to be of assistance, but never move an injured person unless it is to pull them to safety.



MOVE YOUR VEHICLE

- If there are no injuries, clear the street so as not to be a hazard to others.
- Having the police complete an on scene police report is great if possible.
- NOTE: Not all fender benders with no injury, will be inspected by an officer
- If they do, get a copy of their report.

DO NOT GET INTO ARGUMENTS

- Do not discuss the crash, i.e. How it happened, or who might be at fault.
- NEVER ADMIT GUILT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!



CARRYADISPOSABLE CAMERA?

- If possible, do take photos of all damages and paticipants in the crash.
- Note the weather conditions
- **8** Skid marks
- Road obstructions or any other contributing factor
- You want to be prepared to have a discussion with your insurance company

EXCHANGE ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION

- Vehicle Registration
- Drivers License Information
- **8** Insurance information
- Yes! You must give this according to law



LOOK FOR FRIENDLY WITNESSES

& Get their names and telephone numbers





NEVER ACCEPT MONETARY COMPENSATION

The damage from most crashes, medical bills, and repairs are often much more than you anticipate



STAY CALM NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS

- 8 If you are shaken, try to think clearly
- If you are in a "HIT & RUN" gather your wits and get a license number and description of the vehicle that hit you.
- Never engage in a chase, you don't know what they will do

CARRY EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

- Cellular phone
- Flashlight
- First aid kit
- 8 Flat tire repair
- Reflective triangles or flares
- **8** Blanket
- 8 Auto club membership if you have one

WASHINGTON STATE REQUIRES:

- Proof of insurance
 - \$ \$25,000.00 Or more, bodily injury or death of one person
 - \$50,000.00 Or more, bodily injury or death of two or more persons
 - \$10,000.00 Or more, for injury or destruction of property of others in any one accident



WASHINGTON STATE REQUIRES ALSO:

- **8** A COLLISION REPORT IF:
- There is \$700 or more in damage
- 8 There is an injury.
- 8 There is a death.
- NOTE: This report must be turned in with 4 days



