



# DRIVER SAFETY TIPS

## from the Summit Police Department

- **Put the phone down.** Pull over if you have a distraction that cannot wait until you get to your destination.
- **Look for pedestrians everywhere.** Pedestrians may not be walking where they should be or may be hard to see, especially in poorly lit conditions, including dusk, dawn, night, and inclement weather.
- Always **stop for pedestrians at crosswalks.** Failure to stop carries a \$200 fine, a 2 point license penalty, 15 days of community service, and insurance surcharges.
- When turning at intersections, **reduce speed** to five miles per hour. Watch for pedestrians when turning right on red.
- **Do not block** or park in crosswalks.
- Stay focused and **slow down** where children may be present, such as in school zones and neighborhoods.
- Never drive **under the influence** of alcohol or drugs.
- Keep your windshield clean for **maximum visibility.**

