

Driving Safety Tips

School has started, fall is approaching and hunting season will be here before you know it. These seasonal changes create unexpected risks to drivers. Recently I was called to assist with a motor vehicle accident involving a deer on County Road 3 north of Minneota. As I drove to the accident scene I saw 5 more deer along the roadway just waiting to jump out in front of your car. The best thing you can do to avoid damaging your car or getting injured is to slow down and pay close attention. Avoid distractions like cell phones, radios and eating while driving. Focus on the road and not on other concerns. Leave 10 minutes earlier so you have plenty of time to slow down and be extra safe and avoid driving at night and early mornings. Finally, if you do hit a deer; come to a safe stop on the side of the road, turn on your hazard lights, call 911 and wait in your car for help to arrive. Myself or a Lyon County Deputy will come out and help you.