**Holiday Safety Tip**

**Car Travel Safety Tips**

**\_\_X\_\_ Let someone know your destination, your route, and when you expect to return**

1. **Leave and obtain cell phone numbers**

**\_\_X\_\_ Buckle up and observe speed limits.**

**\_\_X\_\_ Give your full attention to the road.**

**\_\_X\_\_ Don’t drive impaired.**

**\_\_X\_\_ Be well rested and alert.**

**\_\_X\_\_ Use caution in work zones and alternate lane usage**

**\_\_X\_\_ Make frequent stops**

**\_\_X\_\_ Be respectful of other motorists.**

**\_\_X\_\_ Don’t follow other vehicles too closely ( one car length for each 10 MPH )**

**\_\_X\_\_ Check the weather forecast before you go.**

1. **Do not attempt to drive over/in flooded roads. Turn around and leave the area.**

**\_\_X\_\_ Don’t let your vehicle’s gas tank get too low. (fill up before you leave. Do not assume that gas will be available on any leg of your trip )**

1. **While away, keep the tank no lower than ½ full.**

**\_\_X\_\_ If you have car trouble, pull off the road.**

**\_\_X\_\_ Carry a Disaster supply kit in your trunk.**

1. **Think and plan ahead - Some items that are recommended to keep in your car**

**Blanket Multiple Bottles of water Roll of duck tape Pen/Pencil & paper First aid kit\* Maps Shelter in place sign Flashlight/extra batteries Tools & penknife Fire extinguisher Sanitary needs**

**Personal Medications kept separate so they can be readily available**

**Note:** If there is a widespread Electric Outage – ATM’s may not be operational, Credit card usage may not be available - gas stations may not be operational **and remember Cash is King.**

**\* The first aid kit is purchased in drug store for multiple first aid items – check it prior to leaving for any additional personal items that may be needed in an emergency.**

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