



**Video:** *Virginia State Police Sgt. Thomas C. Cunningham, talking near Interstate 64*

**Audio:** Well, a lot of times people get behind the wheel and they feel with all their safety devices in the car, and those things are important, they do save lives, I think there's a degree of invincibility there. They feel that it won't happen to them, that the statistics, that the statistics that we're reporting, the 904 traffic crash fatalities, it won't happen to them, it will happen to somebody else. But they never know. People, when they get behind a wheel, and they become a victim of a traffic crash fatality, they didn't get up that day, saying "I think I'm going to be a fatality," because they probably would have taken some other evasive maneuver.

**Video:** *Traffic on I-64*

**Audio:** So, it's important to realize that they are subject to being a statistic, and so that they need to heed the advice of these professional agencies, the four agencies that have come together to send this message.

It's important for motorists to make that decision on their own, that deliberate, conscientious decision to drive less aggressively, and be more courteous.

**Video:** *Sgt Cunningham*

**Audio:** We see a lot of road rage, aggressive driving, people thinking of themselves and not other people.

Just like you would say hello to somebody out on the streets or in a mall, have that same, extend that same courtesy out on the roadways and interstates of the Commonwealth of Virginia.