

ROAD WATCH

What is Road Watch?

A new community initiative designed to improve road safety by creating greater awareness and giving residents an opportunity to participate in identifying and reporting dangerous and aggressive driving in the Township of Uxbridge.

Why have Road Watch?

To help reduce Motor Vehicle Collisions and potential injuries and fatalities in the Township of Uxbridge.

What is Aggressive Driving?

Aggressive driving is defined as excessive speeding, tail-gating, failure to stop and any other unsafe driving that puts others at high risk of collision or injury.

How does Road Watch work?

Citizen Report Forms may be used any time you observe an act of aggressive driving. Record as much information as you can about the particular aggressive driving incident that you witnessed. This information will help the police in monitoring high risk areas in our community. To complete the report, include the license number, the make and colour of the vehicle, the location (as exact as possible) and the nature of the incident. When you send in the report, it is important that you sign it. This helps safeguard the system against abuse. Be assured that your personal information is for statistical use only and is held in the strictest of confidence. Drivers reported will receive a letter from the police, describing the unsafe or aggressive driving incident that was witnessed. If a driver is reported more than once, the police will make personal contact with that individual regarding the reported problems in person or by telephone.

Subsequent offenses may result in enforcement action by the police depending on the severity of the incident. Remember, this is your opportunity to make our roads safer – the same roads you use every day. Citizen Report Forms may be picked up at any of the following drop box sites:

- Uxbridge Township Office
- Uxbridge Library
- Uxbridge Pharmasave

Incidents of an urgent nature should be reported to the police immediately by dialing 911

If you have any questions regarding this program, please call:

The Durham Regional Police Service

Uxbridge Community Officer 1-888-579-1520 Ext. 2672