

Safe Driving Tips

- Use the “3 second rule” to judge safe following distances.
 - Before you start driving at night or in inclement weather, check your headlights and signals to be sure they are clear and working properly. Make sure your wipers are working properly.
 - Drinking and driving is irresponsible and very dangerous.
 - Keep shifting your view, checking in all directions around your vehicle.
 - Bicyclists should travel on the right side of the road, riding with the flow of traffic.
 - Pedestrians should travel on the left side of the road, moving towards the oncoming traffic.
 - Practice and master good driving habits.
 - Expect a train at any time at a crossing.
 - It is unsafe to drive around crossing gates.
 - The principle contributing cause in vehicle-train crashes is motor vehicle driver error.
 - Last but not least, remember, that you have earned the right to operate an automobile. Don't abuse it.
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Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Office Mission Statement on Traffic Enforcement:

To enforce the traffic laws and ensure safety for all motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians who use the roads in Kandiyohi County.



Take Our DRIVER AWARENESS CLASS

And Have:

- No Fine
 - No Court Appearance
 - No Entry on Your Driving Record
 - Most Importantly...***
 - Improve Your Driving Habits!!**
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KANDIYOHI COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

2201 23rd Street NE
Willmar, MN 56201
320-214-6700

This diversion class is approved as part of the Kandiyohi County Attorney's Office Diversion Program.
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Educate and learn the traffic laws and have your traffic citation diverted upon completion of the course.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE...

- If your citation was issued by a Kandiyohi County Law Enforcement Officer.
- If your Kandiyohi County citation was for:
 - Speeding and the speed is no more than 15 mph over the posted speed limit.
 - Violation of a stop sign, stop light or yield sign.
 - Driving left of the center line (not DUI related).
 - Passing or lane violations.
 - Following too closely.
 - Failure to signal.
 - Making an illegal turn.
- If you do not wish to contest your ticket.
- If you have not participated in a Driver Awareness Class in Kandiyohi County in the last 12 months.
- If you have not had more than two prior moving violations in the past 12 months, excluding alcohol related offenses.

YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE...

If your Kandiyohi County citation was for:

- Parking tickets.
- Citations resulting from an accident.
- Multiple violations.
- Major violations such as careless driving, DUI, leaving the scene of an accident or driving without a license.
- If you have already participated in two Driver Awareness Classes.

CLASSES ARE HELD AT

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DO NOT CALL THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE



Take Business 71 to Highway 294
Park in West Lot

or

Take Highway 71/23 bypass
to Civic Center Drive exit.
Turn right on Civic Center Drive and
travel to 23rd Street NE (second right).

REGISTRATION

Persons must register for the Driver Awareness Class within 10 working days after receiving the citation.

You must register in person at the Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Office front window, open 24 hours a day.

To register you must bring your traffic citation.

The cost of the class is \$75.00 payable by check or money order.

Driver's License must be shown as proof of identification.

Class times will be on designated Mondays at 6:30 p.m. sharp! If you are late or fail to appear, the class fee will be forfeited and your ticket will be sent to court. You will then be expected to appear in court and will not be eligible to continue with the Driver Awareness Class.

Confirmed dates will be provided upon registration.

The class is approximately 2 hours. There is no failing if you attend this class.

The Driver Awareness Class must be completed within 30 days after the receipt of the citation.



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