



SENIOR DRIVERS:

## Did you know?

By 2050, 88 million Americans will be 65 or older, and approximately 80% of this population will likely be driving.\*

Approximately 1 in 9 people over 65 have Alzheimer's disease or dementia.\*

\*From the Alzheimer's Association 2022 Facts & Figures report.

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**Never only give directions or let the person go if they seem disoriented or confused—they may not realize they are lost.**

## **SIGNS OF UNSAFE DRIVING**

- Forgetting familiar places
- Slow or poor decisions in traffic
- Inappropriate speeds
- Disoriented or distracted
- Vague or evasive when questioned
- Faulty judgment such as:
  - Overreacting
  - Problems exiting or merging into traffic
  - Driving on the wrong side of the road
  - Missing traffic signs



## **STEPS TO TAKE**

1. Always document (issue a warning or citation) if a driving violation has occurred. (Establishes a record and possible need for driver re-evaluation)
2. Ask additional questions to assess the driver's condition.
  - See IACP's [Identifying & Evaluating the At-Risk Adult Visor Card](#).
3. Submit a Driver Re-Examination Form.
4. Ensure safe transit home.
5. Recommend to the caregiver:
  - Person with Alzheimer's disease or dementia to "retire" from driving
  - Controlling access to car keys
  - Disabling or selling vehicle

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