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Reminder: Driving in winter weather conditions

As the winter months are fast approaching, and the City of Fort Bragg is beginning to see its first rains, the Fort Bragg Police Department would like to remind motorists to be mindful while operating their vehicles in winter weather.

Many roadways are most slippery when it first begins to rain. Oil and dust which has accumulated on the roadway has not yet washed away. During the first signs of rain, drivers should reduce their speed and turn on their windshield wipers and low-beam headlights. Drivers should also increase their following distance and begin slowing sooner than usual to account for the slippery roadways and reduced visibility.

More information regarding driving on wet or slippery roads can be found in the California Driver Handbook. A copy can be obtained at your local Department of Motor Vehicles office, or found online at www.dmv.ca.gov.

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