

Oakland Police Department Traffic Division "Good Sense" Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Tips

Don't be TIRED

T = Taking Shortcuts (jaywalking, using unknown less safe pathways)

I = Invisible (dark clothing)

R = Risky (running or any actions that would enter the "element of surprise")

E = Entertaining (playing in the street or "showing off")

D = Distracted (cellphones and headphones)

Be ALIVE

A = Aware (make eye contact with drivers, look both ways, listen to remain alert to potential problems)

L = Lawful (follow and obey all road signs, rules and regulations)

I = Investigative (sum up your surroundings and act accordingly)

V = Visible (wear bright clothing especially in low light conditions)

E = Educated (know the rules of traffic and pedestrian safety and model good behavior)