

Ask the Chief of the Anna Police: A weekly column allowing readers access to useful information about law enforcement issues in the Anna area.

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Dear Readers,

Tyler from the Falls writes: "I have a comment about your response to the July 21 article about the slow drivers on our roadways. Great response!!! Yes if more drivers drove friendly the Texas way, I think there would be less accidents and fatalities on our roadways. Most drivers that are holding up traffic on our roadways will not simply get over on the improved shoulder if it is available to let others pass. I remember growing up in Texas and living here all my life and that was just the norm. I still wave at most people in Anna as I pass them on the roadways, you don't see that much anymore. Anyways, just wanted to say thank you for your columns and I hope people try and educate themselves more on being courteous and safe on our Texas roads. Thank you and your officers for what you do. P.S. When is the city going to fix that pothole going into the Falls as you are turning in from the west? All of my neighbors say they hit it while turning in to avoid from going over into the oncoming lane to avoid it. Just wondering is all. Thanks."

Thank you Tyler for the Email,

Drive Friendly is and has been the motto for Texas drivers. Some of us have forgotten that, but I am glad to say that most courteous Texans still enact that policy.

I checked with our public works Department about the pot hole. They report that the pavement is intact at the entrance to the falls and that the pot hole you mention is where drivers are cutting the corner turning in. At any rate, that connection is in the TxDOT right of way. I have forwarded your Email to the TxDOT office in McKinney just in case it is something they are willing to address.

Drive Friendly ya'll!

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