

Elderly Drivers: The New Face of Florida's Motoring Public

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The demographics of the nation's drivers are changing. Americans are living longer resulting in more elderly drivers sharing the roadways. By the year 2020, Florida's population of persons 65 and older will double. The influx of older drivers will present challenges to law enforcement professionals. A survey of line level law enforcement officers will provide insight into their ability to deal with the issues facing elderly drivers. This information will be helpful in identifying training needs, community resources, transportation alternatives, and licensing issues relating to aging drivers.