Police to focus on drivers who fail to clear their windows

In Halton Hills, police estimate 10 per cent of commuting motorists are not taking the time to clear their windows of ice and snow.

It is the driver's responsibility and legal requirement to ensure all windows are in such condition as to afford a clear view to the front, sides and rear of the motor vehicle, Halton Police stated in a press release Wednesday. By taking the time to clear your view, you are limiting the risk of being involved in a collision and at the same time promoting road safety and leading by example.

Halton Regional Police is reminding motorists that winter driving requires extra patience, care and attention. While speed limits are set for ideal road conditions, safe winter driving requires slower speeds, increased following distances and a clear view of your surroundings.

Traffic safety is a continuous con-

cern for our communities and a priority for the Halton Regional Police. Officers will be focusing on these infractions and unsafe driving habits and will be enforcing section 74(1) of the Highway Traffic Act requiring drivers to have a clear view, a fine of \$110.

Please follow this road safety campaign on twitter at @HRPSMiltHH

Anyone wishing to learn more about safe winter driving habits please go to www.ontario.ca/winterdriving.



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