



Remember...

MINIMUM 3 IN TENNESSEE

when passing bicyclists!

Per State law and City ordinance, it is unlawful to pass bicycles with less than a three-foot passing distance.

This law is for everyone's safety:

5% of motorists passing bicyclists in Knoxville are less than 3 ft. away

But the situation is worse than that...

- ★ 60% of violations are less than 2 ft.
- ★ 46% of violations are less than 1 ½ ft.
- ★ Based on data, every time a bicyclist rides, he or she is passed dangerously close at least once.

The best way to avoid collisions with a bicyclist is to be looking for them. Not only will this save a life, but you can drive with a clear conscience and a clear record.



A C3FT (pronounced "see three feet") ultrasonic device mounted on a KPD police bicycle.

This equipment is funded through a research effort by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). The local non-profit, Bike Walk Knoxville, helped secure Knoxville's part in this national study.

This information is being shared with Knox County School families in order to raise awareness about the Three Foot Law, especially for those who drive around our schools.

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