

March 5, 2018

## **Intersection Safety**

Intersections are cause for special consideration. Nearly one-half of all collisions occur at intersections. Why are intersections dangerous? Any street that empties into an intersection holds a potential accident. So statistically, in a four way intersection, you could face four different accidents from four different directions. And that does not even include potential pedestrian accidents! As a professional Bus Operator, you'll go through hundreds of intersections each day. There are five (5) "rules to live by" that you should always apply to every intersection.

## **Five Intersection Rules to Live by:**

- > Always expect trouble.
- Always cover your brake when approaching an intersection.
- Always keep your head and eyes moving.
- Always let the intersection clear before you enter it.
- Always expect distracted people.

