



THE UPPER PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT WANTS TO REMIND ALL DRIVERS NOT TO BLOCK INTERSECTIONS

PA State Statute 3710 (Blocking Intersection/Blocking Crosswalk)

What This Statute Means:

If you are stopped in an intersection and other vehicles or pedestrians EITHER have to maneuver around your vehicle OR while in that intersection you cannot proceed when the light changes, you've violated this statute.

This infraction is a Moving Violation, punishable by a \$120 fine
AND three points on your driving record.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Aside from congesting traffic, blocking intersections stops Police, Fire and EMS vehicles from responding to emergencies safely and quickly.

HOW TO AVOID VIOLATIONS:

If traffic is backed up and your vehicle cannot clear the intersection, simply **STOP** before the stop bar **PRIOR** to entering the intersection. Once traffic begins to flow normally, you may proceed.

**IF TRAFFIC IS BACKED UP,
PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK
INTERSECTIONS!**

