

A monthly publication filled with industry news, maintenance and safety tips, upcoming events, special coupons, and more!



- Safety lights and traffic warning for the scene of an accident.

While these vehicles will not likely engage in high speed pursuits or issue DUI's, it's not so hard to believe that they may actually be used in a limited capacity to compliment everyday policing activities. Ford thinks so...



Autonomous Police Cars...



At first blush it seems a little far-fetched, but Ford has submitted a patent application for just that. Not that there is any guarantee that this will ever become a

reality, but it is interesting to consider. Would it replace the need for human police officers? Probably not in our lifetime, but consider some of the activities that could be performed by an autonomous police vehicle as an extension of human police officers.

- Stationary speed cameras would become mobile speed cameras and able to keep moving from location to location.
- Constant vehicle tag and registration checks with existing technology.
- Video of reckless driving reports.



Punxsutawney Phil...



Ground Hog Day is Friday, February 2nd. Will we have 6 more weeks of Winter?

No Shadow = Early Spring!
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There are many other legends or stories told about the origins of Valentine's Day each very amusing, but all very different. Probably easiest to just keep exchanging candy and cards with that special someone!



Valentine's Day Demystified...or Not...

An estimated 1 billion Valentine's Day cards are sent each year, making Valentine's Day the second largest card-sending holiday of the year just behind Christmas. Outside of exchanging candy, cards, and gifts, what does Valentine's Day really mean or represent?

There are several entertaining legends surrounding this mysterious day. One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. The Emperor decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, so he outlawed marriage for young men. Defying the Emperor, Valentine continued to perform marriages for young couples in secret. When discovered, the Emperor had Valentine put to death...



Another story has Valentine being killed for helping Christians escape harsh Roman prisons, where they were often tortured. It has also been told that an imprisoned Valentine actually sent the first "valentine" greeting himself after he fell in love with a young girl who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, it is said that he wrote her a letter signed "From your Valentine," an expression that is still in use today.

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Car Care "Tip of the Month"



Wiper Fluid!

The roads can be a mess this time of year and you have probably been using quite a bit of your windshield washer

fluid. Don't forget to check and refill it before you run out!



Did You Know?

There are currently over 1 billion cars in the world.

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The U.S. has more cars than any other country in the world with over 300 million. Next is China with over 78 million.

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The last car with a cassette player was the Ford Crown Vic in 2011.

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A car is stolen in the U.S. every 45 seconds.

February



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