## Calhoun County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Glenn Kimbrel Keeping You Safe

## TIPS FOR Safety Tips for Driving in Fog

Recently we have experienced some very foggy mornings. As your Sheriff, I would like to remind drivers of the following very important safety tips for driving in the fog:

## Safety Tips for Driving in Fog:

- If possible, delay or postpone your trip. Let someone know you will be late.
- Always use your low beam headlights. High beams reflect off the fog making it even harder for you to see.
- Your lights help other drivers see your vehicle, so be sure they all work. As part of your upkeep routine, make a practice of walking around your vehicle to check your lights. Replace burned out bulbs right away, ensure headlights are aimed properly and keep them clean.
- Only use parking lights or hazard lights while parked on the side of the road.
- Reduce your speed to give yourself more time to react to possible dangers that appear suddenly.
- Do not pass other vehicles. It is easier to see when you follow another vehicle, but be sure you are not too close in case you need to stop quickly.
- · Maintain a safe driving distance away from vehicles around you.
- Drive with the radio off and with the window partly open to better hear other vehicles; especially at intersections.
- Be patient.

