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I believe the greatest impact could be made to lessen driver culpability in accidents by improving education and training, specifically in ensuring there is some form of ongoing skills evaluation system, along with some bonuses/rewards for drivers who undertake advanced/defensive driving courses (such as discounts to both insurance and registration fees).

This should include a check on young drivers 12 months after they graduate to a full licence, and older drivers (say above 55-60) who have not been assessed for potentially 40 years and may not be aware of newer laws. Professional/commercial drivers should have mandatory advanced classes as part of their conditions of employment, as the potential for harm is far greater with larger vehicles and/or people on the road more often.

If we have better drivers on our roads, we will see a decline in the number of accidents caused by individuals unable to react to an emergency situation or have an over-confidence in their own abilities.

Thank you.

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