City of Norfolk Police Chief Bill Mizner warns that people should not drive through water on the streets and roadways that is twelve inches deep or deeper.

“Large vehicles that ride higher may be all right. Smaller vehicles can get water into the engine department and potentially stall. It’s best to avoid driving through standing water and take a different route,” Mizner said.

Mizner said the police division had responded to 11 motorist assists Wednesday morning during the heavy rainfall. He added that people continue to be alert of driving conditions as more rain is expected to fall in the next few days.

Show are two of three stranded vehicles near 5th Street and Prospect Avenue Wednesday morning.