



Short Safety Subject

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Pre-Holiday/Leave Safety Checklist For Supervisors

Have personnel received safety standdown briefs on traffic safety issues, e.g., drinking and driving, occupant protection, aggressive driving, hazards associated with driving in different types of weather, fatigue, cellular phone use, state and local laws, etc.?

Encourage personnel planning to drive long distances not to travel immediately after return from deployment, or immediately after a work shift. Urge proper rest before starting out. (Make it command policy if necessary to enforce).

Have mileage limits been established for a weekend trip?

Is leave encouraged or granted to those individuals driving more than 350 miles on weekends?

Do personnel know the procedure to follow to avoid hurrying in case of an emergency or an unscheduled delay?

Has supervisor been provided with travel destination, mode of travel, travel distance, expected arrival time? On the return trip, day and time of return and emergency phone numbers?

Does individual possess a current driver's license, vehicle registration and insurance?

Does individual drive a high performance vehicle or motorcycle? Does individual have less than six months driving experience in this vehicle? (Crash risk may be higher when driving these types of vehicles)

Do you know who ride motorcycles? (Conduct Command wide survey). Have they completed required training whether or not they choose to ride on a military installation?

Have you conducted a vehicle inspection standdown?

Have you informed personnel of emergency phone number(s) with instructions to call in an emergency? Suggest statement be stamped or typed on leave papers "IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY, CALL COLLECT (XXX) XXX-XXXX".