



VEHICLE SAFETY

One of the most dangerous activities everyone will encounter is driving a vehicle. According to the National Safety Council in 2013 there were 35,200 fatalities due to motor vehicle incidents. More than 90% of the vehicle incidents are due to human error.

The estimated cost for motor vehicle incidents was approximately \$267.5 billion. According to Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), every 5 seconds a vehicle collision occurs, every 10 seconds, an injury occurs, and every 15 minutes someone dies in a vehicle collision.

Everyone is responsible for using good judgment in operating a company vehicle, rental vehicle, or personal vehicle. Everyone should take into consideration the condition of the vehicle, traffic, weather, road and even driver condition.

Anything that will distract a driver from concentrating on their driving should be eliminated or minimized. Also, all occupants in shall wear safety belts while vehicles are in motion.

Drive carefully, obey the traffic laws, be courteous to other drivers, and remember, everyone makes mistakes.

Remember: "No task is so important that it be done at the risk of safety."