TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Driving: Speed Should Be "Right" For Conditions

Date:_____

Student:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:

CHALLENGE

Each year, accident reports clearly point out the grave danger associated with driving too fast for the conditions. The risk versus the reward doesn't balance. The bottom line is that we need to address unsafe speed on a regular basis as part of our training and driver evaluations. We can't help if we are sidelined to injury or damage to our apparatus. Our goal should be to GET THERE SAFELY!

DISCUSSION

- Have you had a near miss that involved excessive speed?
- What is the department's procedure for reporting unsafe driving practices?
- What suggestions do you have to help make vehicle operation safer?

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