TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Driving: Defensive Driving Saves Lives

Date:_____

Student:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:

CHALLENGE

We know driving is one of the most dangerous tasks firefighters engage in. As professional drivers, we must excel at defensive driving. In order to accomplish our tasks safely we must anticipate driver errors and common mistakes.

We must expect the unpredictable. When in doubt we should slow down and yield the right of way and maintain safe distances from other vehicles in our path.

Failure to do this can have deadly results!

DISCUSSION

- Let's talk about some unpredictable actions we have encountered lately.
- What did you do to prevent a collision?
- How much do you think your level of driving experience assisted in the decisions you made?
- What defensive driving techniques do you practice routinely?

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