

Driving: Our Speed Tells A Story!

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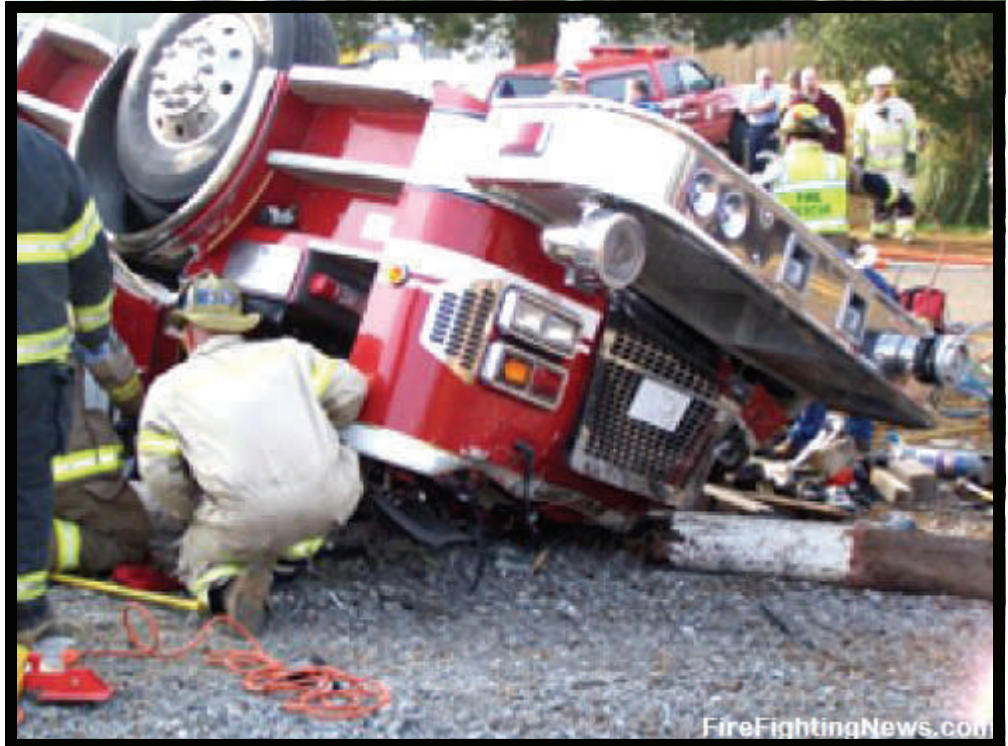
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CHALLENGE

Driving is one of the most dangerous tasks for firefighters. An analysis of many crashes reveal an overwhelming majority of accidents involving emergency responders are the result of operators driving the vehicle too fast.

Life threatening speeds may save 10,15, or maybe 20 seconds over the length of an average run. The risk versus the reward never makes sense. You cannot fight the fire if you don't make it to the scene. The safety of your crew and the "public" are at risk when you drive at excessive speeds.

DISCUSSION

- What is our department's policy regarding "code 3"?
- How do we factor in road, weather and traffic conditions as we respond to calls?
- Is our apparatus training adequate to prepare us for the situations we may face?
- How can we improve our driving safety activities?

The greatest asset of the fire service is our people; protect them!