TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Driving: High Speed Isn't Always The Best Option

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 or accident that involved excessive speed?
- What conditions contributed to the accident?
- Did you report the near miss if no accident resulted?
- How effective is the department's accident analysis process?
- 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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