TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Driving : Seat Belts Are The Key

Date:_____

Student:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:

CHALLENGE

Each year there are tens of thousands of accidents resulting in serious injury for fire service personnel and the civilian personnel involved. Wearing seat belts has been proven to save lives and reduce injuries when an accident occurs.

Reducing speed and driving defensively can go a long way to ensure safe arrival at our intended destinations!

DISCUSSION

- Have you had a “near miss” that could have resulted in your involvement in a crash?
- Does our department strictly enforce the wearing of seat belts?
- Do you make it a practice to “buckle up” prior to the vehicle moving?
- Do you encourage this practice with fellow firefighters?
- Does our vehicle inspection program include seat belts?
- Do you practice off the job safety and wear seat belts when driving?
- What suggestions do you have for SOP’s, training and dealing with violations of the seatbelt policy?

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

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