TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Driving: Proper Speed Saves Lives

Date:_____

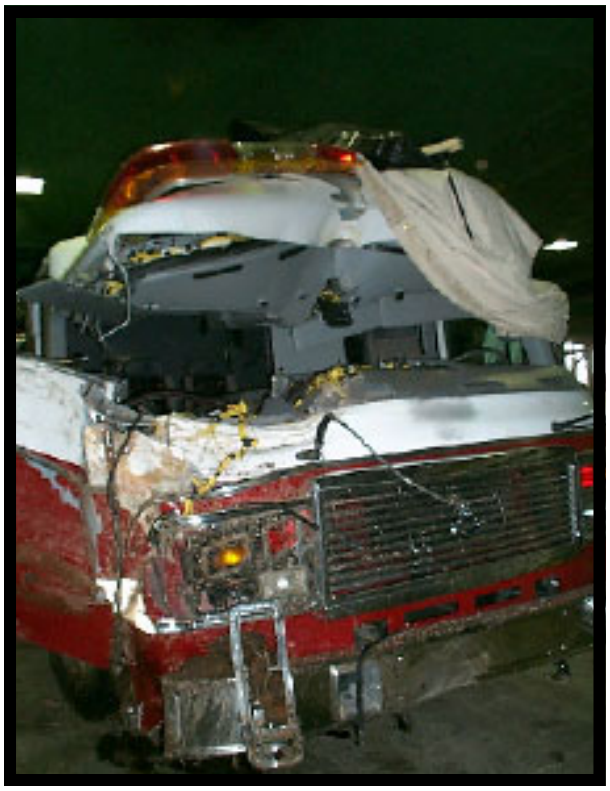
Student:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:



CHALLENGE

The annual accident and injury reports clearly point out the grave danger associated with driving too fast for the conditions. The risk versus the reward never makes sense. The bottom line is that we need to address unsafe speed on a regular basis as part of our training and driver evaluations. Our goal should be to GET THERE SAFELY!

DISCUSSION

- How would you address a driver who was putting you and the rest of the crew in danger?
- What is the department's procedure for reporting unsafe driving practices?
- If you are operating a vehicle and another firefighter asked you to slow down, what would you do?
- How can safe vehicle speed be enforced in a non-confrontational manner?
- Do you feel our driver training activities emphasize weather conditions sufficiently?
- What suggestions do you have to help make vehicle operation safer?

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