

"People First In All We Do"



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Driving GIS Vehicles

GIS is in the process of fully revamping our Driving & Road Transportation Policy. With that being said, GIS Corporate HSE department has taken over the responsibility of monitoring GPS Tracking Devices in all Corporate vehicles as well. It has been detected that employees have been traveling entirely too fast, not to mention while in a Company vehicle.

Maximum speed to be driven in a GIS vehicle or rented vehicle that GIS is paying for is 70 mph regardless of the posted speed in the city or state that you are driving in.

Any GIS employee found to be driving over this speed will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including discharge. Remember, this is for your own safety! Here are a few statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:

- More than 5.4 million police-reported motor vehicle crashes occurred in the United States in 2010. Twenty-eight percent of those crashes (1.54 million) resulted in an injury, and fewer than 1 percent (30,196) resulted in a death. [Crashes : 2010]
- Midnight to 3 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays proved to be the deadliest 3-hour periods throughout 2010, with 955 and 981 fatal crashes, respectively. [Crashes : 2010]
- Sixty percent of fatal crashes involved only one vehicle, as compared with 32 percent of injury crashes and 30 percent of property-damage-only crashes. [Crashes : 2010]
- Collision with another motor vehicle in transport was the most common first harmful event for fatal, injury, and property-damage-only crashes. Collisions with fixed objects and noncollisions accounted for only 18 percent of all crashes, but they accounted for 45 percent of fatal crashes. [Crashes : 2010]
- Thirty-one percent of all fatal crashes involved alcohol-impaired driving, where the highest blood alcohol concentration (BAC) among drivers involved in the crash was .08 grams per deciliter (g/dL) or higher. For fatal crashes occurring from midnight to 3 a.m., 66 percent involved alcohol-impaired driving. [Crashes : 2010]
- More than 5.5 million police-reported motor vehicle crashes occurred in the United States in 2009. Twenty-eight percent of those crashes (1.52 million) resulted in an injury, and fewer than 1 percent (30,797) resulted in a death. [Crashes : 2009]
- Midnight to 3 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays proved to be the deadliest 3-hour periods throughout 2009, with 1,024 and 1,072 fatal crashes, respectively. [Crashes : 2009]
- Sixty-one percent of fatal crashes involved only one vehicle, as compared with 32 percent of injury crashes and 32 percent of property-damage-only crashes. [Crashes : 2009]
- Nearly one-half of all fatal crashes in 2009 occurred on roads with posted speed limits of 55 mph or more, as compared with 23 percent of injury crashes and 23 percent of property-damage-only crashes. [Crashes : 2009]
- Thirty-two percent of all fatal crashes involved alcohol-impaired driving, where the highest blood alcohol concentration (BAC) among drivers involved in the crash was .08 grams per deciliter (g/dL) or higher. For fatal crashes occurring from midnight to 3 a.m., 66 percent involved alcohol-impaired driving. [Crashes :



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