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Being Aware of Hazards When Driving

Have you ever been traveling along a highway or interstate system and observed a police officer facing the opposite direction with emergency lights activated?

While many motorists do not know the meaning of this, many police agencies use this technique in order to warn motorists of slowed or stopped traffic ahead, which is called a traffic que. By giving advanced warning to motorists, they are able to slow their speed to react to traffic congestion ahead.



A 360 degree walk around inspection involves the driver checking the top and bottom of the vehicle to assure there is enough height clearance, the sides of the vehicle, and the front and back before departing or backing in the vehicle.

Taking an extra moment to do a 36 degree walk around inspection can help you identify potential obstacles such as pedestrians, piping, and other vehicles that could cause incidents.

When arriving or departing parking points in a company vehicle, remember to survey the area where you intend to park. This can make the difference in avoiding an incident.

All workers are at risk of crashes, whether they drive light or heavy vehicles, or whether driving is a main or incidental job duty. From 2003-2014 there were 22,000 work-related motor vehicle deaths in the United States.

The goal of GIS is to make sure that those who work in or near vehicles come home safely at the end of their workday.

Report all incidents immediately to the GIS Hotline

1-855-543-5163

Following your initial phone call, an incident report **must** be completed and e-mailed to:

incident@gisy.com



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