

Responsible Officers and Supervisors,

Recent reports indicate an upward trend in the number of non-tactical vehicle (NTV) accidents/incidents. In a number of cases the same assigned command NTV has reflected recurring instances of accidents/incidents. Some of the NTVs had less than 1,000 miles...basically new vehicles. Although your commands are billed-back for the associated repair expenses, these are avoidable costs and better used for command training purposes. It is fully realized that some accidents/incidents will occur, however, this should be the exception not the norm. The majority of accidents/incidents are avoidable and are caused through carelessness, lack of attention, negligence, and in some cases malicious intent. Effective measures must be applied to prevent unnecessary loss of resources caused by unsafe driving practices and disregard of regulations. This can be accomplished through reinforced command influence in proper driver behavior expectations.

Remember: The NTVS are entrusted to your command and you have an inherent responsibility in the enforcement of their safe and proper use.

Please share this email with appropriate parties.

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