



Traffic Safety Bulletin

We Serve and Protect

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"IT'S ONLY MINOR DAMAGE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT"

Reducing damage cost should be a priority of all Department members. Even minor damage adds to the cost of maintaining the Departments' fleet.

WHO WOULD HAVE A DEPARTMENT VEHICLE ACCIDENT?

THE OFFICER WOULD:

1. be between the ages of 30 and 40 years old,
2. have one to ten years of service,
3. be driving a marked vehicle,
4. be on routine patrol,
5. be driving on a business street,
6. be driving straight ahead,
7. not be using the emergency equipment,
8. there would be no traffic control devices,
9. the weather would be clear,
10. the road conditions would be dry,
11. he would be in a two man vehicle,
12. the day of the week could be any day.

If you fall into any of the above categories, your chance for an accident are increased.

DRIVE DEFENSIVELY!!!!



RESERVATIONS, BOOTH 1 PUMP ROOM? NO, BED 1, NEAREST HOSPITAL!

Don't accept this invitation. Careless driving results in death, serious injury or property damage. Caution must be exercised while driving Department vehicles.

CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINTS

Chapter 95½, paragraph 1104 of the Illinois Vehicle Code states "every parent or legal guardian of a child under the age of 4 years residing in this State shall be responsible, when transporting his or her child in a motor vehicle or recreational vehicle, of which that parent or guardian is the owner, on the roadway, streets or highways of this State, for providing for the protection of such child by properly securing him or her in a child restraint system."



Chapter 95½, paragraph 1104a states "every parent or guardian of a child 4 years of age or older but under the age of 6 shall be responsible for securing his or her child in either a child restraint system or seat belt."