##### Did You Know?

In the past five years, State of Louisiana employees have experienced 15,933 accidents/injuries! That equates to 8.7 employee injuries per day!

During the same time period, there were 5,994 vehicle accidents involving state vehicles or vehicles being used on state business. That equates to 3.3 vehicle accidents per day.

##### Top 10 Causes of Accidents

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| Employee Injuries |  | Vehicle Accidents |
| Fall, Slip or Trip, NOC |  | Rear-Ended By Ov |
| Struck or Injury By, NOC |  | Hit On Side By Ov |
| Collision with Another Vehicle |  | Rear-Ended Ov |
| Lifting |  | Hit By Vehicle: Intersection-Traffic Control |
| Pushing or Pulling |  | Flood |
| Caught In, Under or Between, NOC |  | Hit Ov On Side |
| Strain or Injury By, NOC |  | Backed Into By Ov |
| Striking Against or Stepping On, NOC |  | Debris Falling Off Vehicle |
| Twisting |  | Hit Stationary Object |
| Motor Vehicle, NOC |  | Hit While Parked |

What are your “Top 10” Causes of Accidents?

##### Prevention

Safety Spotlights for 2021 will focus on the prevention of the most common types of accidents identified above, along with various other topics.

Preventing accidents is no easy task, but with diligence and focus on accident prevention, you can make a difference in your agency. Accidents affect people, and people are the greatest asset of any organization.

The attached worksheet may assist you in determining your top causes of accidents and solutions to reduce those accidents.

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| “Top 10” Accident Type/Cause | Do you have a written safety policy addressing this cause of accident? | Have employees been trained in policies and methods for reducing this type of accident? | Date of last employee safety meeting/training or projected date of next training. |
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