

MCFRS Leadership

Collision Safety Discussion



**25 percent of
firefighter
Line of Duty Deaths
are as a result of
vehicle incidents**

MCFRS Collision History

- 10 Civilians killed in last 30 years
- 1 Firefighter Killed June 26, 1977
- Injuries
- Dollar Loss
 - Direct Costs
 - Indirect Costs

MCFRS Collision Safety Discussion

- Frequency equals severity
- Frequency and severity equals – loss of life

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- MCFRS Collision Current Problem
 - Frequency
 - Complacency
 - Threshold incidents
 - E733, T731, T715
 - multiple collisions in 2009
 - Accountability
 - Quarterly Collision Reporting
 - DOC & VDOC
 - July 6, 2009
 - Discipline

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- Responsibility
 - Fire Chief
 - Leadership – career and volunteer
 - Company Officers
 - Driver/operators

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MCFRS collision problem

- Safety Office
- Frequency of collisions
- Preventable vs. non-preventable
- Primary driver vs. other drivers

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- Course of Action
 - Collision-safety stand-down – June 4,5,6,2009
 - Zero tolerance for:
 - collisions
 - seat belts
 - speed cameras
 - red light cameras
 - Focused driver refresher training
 - basic driver skills and techniques
 - Safe driving messages
 - CRM
 - Sustainability