



## THIS WEEK 26-30 OCTOBER 2020



### WINTER DRIVING SAFETY

Operating a vehicle safely in winter weather can be a challenge for even the most experienced drivers. It's easy to forget after months of mild conditions that snow and ice demand careful driving and special preparation for your vehicle. When 17% of all vehicle crashes occur in cold weather conditions, it's clear we could all use a refresher when it comes to making our way through a winter wonderland.



### WORKPLACE FALL PREVENTION

From an Army perspective, injuries to Soldiers and civilians sustained from falls can significantly impact resources and hinder mission capability. Protecting the workforce is a responsibility shared by everyone at all levels of the organization.



### AVERTING HEARING LOSS

The only way to detect functional hearing loss is through routine hearing tests. Unfortunately, by the time functional hearing impairment is detected, injury to the auditory system is usually advanced. Therefore, the key to prevention is education.

## PRODUCTS & TOOLS



Learn the safety culture and climate within your organization.



A family of information technology systems that underpins the Army Safety and Occupational Health Management System.



Great resource for finding a local riding association, and learning to be a safer rider.



An interactive, easy-to-use, automated system designed to assist users with the application of risk management.



Make your Soldiers aware of the off-duty hazards they'll face with the Off-Duty Safety Awareness Presentation.



A collection of resources to aid commanders and leaders in the management of range operations and safe weapons handling.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Army suffered 96 deaths and nearly \$1 billion in losses due to mishaps last fiscal year. The FY21 Army Safety, Occupational and Environmental Health Objectives aim to reduce those numbers by 15% and increase well-being of the force in other key ways. Click here to learn more.



## MISHAP BRIEFS

### PMV-2

A Specialist assigned to Fort Rucker, Alabama, died in a PMV-2 mishap in Newton, Alabama, at 1625 local. The Soldier was operating his motorcycle when he collided with a vehicle that pulled out in front of him. He was transported to a local hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The Soldier was wearing all required personal protective equipment and had completed the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's Basic RiderCourse I and II.

**Drivers often don't see motorcyclists until it is too late. This is why it's important for drivers to continually scan the roadway in front, to the rear and to the sides.**



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- Includes streamlined applications with less burdensome data entry, intuitive step-by-step guidance and fewer required data points that will result in lower reporting times.
- Will do away with paper mishap forms.
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