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Just a follow-up to my comments:

 Investigations need to continue and be broadened to include serious/disabling injuries (funding needs to be pursued for more staff)

 All investigations should be reviewed by a Medical Review Officer to ensure no underlying medical condition that may have played a part in a traumatic death

 Follow-up to implementation of investigations recommendations are missing. These are necessary if the program is going to accomplish its mission of reduction.

• Reports must be forwarded to the Jurisdiction having Authority (political administration) for oversight of the department.

• It is essential that regulatory bodies become involved if a true change of cultural thinking is to occur.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to address the administrators and investigators in this essential program. Please contact me if you need or would like further information.

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