officer road code *toolkit*

get started

Motor vehicle-related incidents are a leading cause of line-of-duty deaths for law enforcement officers in the United States—they are also preventable. It is important to promote **motor vehicle safety** among patrol officers so they can stay safe while working to make communities safer.

This **toolkit** provides one month of messages to encourage conversation about **seat belt use**, **speeding**, **distraction**, and **stress response** for patrol officers working behind the wheel. With 40 safety messages covering **four topics**, you and other law enforcement leaders can cover one message per day, one theme per week. Because there are extra messages, you can adapt the toolkit to your agency's schedule, policies, and other needs.

download the toolkit

Visit **www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/ leo** to access safety messages and a decal to share with your patrol officers.

involve your officers

incorporate messaging into the workday

Roll Call Talk about safety when you have the group's attention at the start of the workday, or include a printed safety message in the roll call book.

Posters Print safety messages and post them in a common area.

Dispatch On each shift, have dispatchers remind officers to drive safely.

Mobile Data Terminal Display a safety message when officers access an MDT.

Decal Give officers the *Drive to Arrive Alive* decal for their vehicle door or dashboard.

decal printing instructions

For outdoor use, print on a white vinyl background with UV coating to make it last longer. A glossy sticker with UV coating will work for indoor use.

Drive to arrive alive.

Printing: Most online printers allow JPG uploads for positioning and typically offer previews before ordering. Call or check with the vendor for details. Traditional, in-person printers can use a high-resolution PDF for printing, and can print in sheets or on a roll. Ask how decals will be scored/cut for distribution.

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