TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Driving : Multi-Tasking Can Cause Problems

Date:_____

Student:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:

CHALLENGE

Historically, accident investigations reveal human error as the major contributing cause of many vehicle accidents. One of the sources linked to these errors is the fact that the driver is engaged in additional activities.

The crew needs to support the operator by handling every task necessary to operate the vehicle safely. This includes operating the radio, lights and siren.

DISCUSSION

- Do you think multi-tasking is a problem in our department?
- What can the crew do to support the operator?
- Do you think chatter in the cab poses a problem?
- How do we improve our driver training?

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