

POLICY LETTER


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SUBJECT: Vehicle Restraint and Protective Systems

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1. References are Army Regulation 190-5 and Department of Emergency & Military Affairs pamphlet 190-5.
2. The following policy for the use of vehicle restraint and protective systems for all members of Department of Emergency & Military Affairs is established.
 - a. All persons operating or riding in federally or state owned, leased or rented vehicles shall use the on board restraint systems where provided by the manufacturer or authorized modification. Occupancy of vehicles shall be limited to the number of restraint systems provided within the vehicle.
 - b. Motorcycle or moped operators are required, as a minimum, to wear a helmet, gloves, and over the ankle shoes when operating on Department property. Commanders shall insure guard persons meet the requirements of the training site prior to approving individual travel by motorcycle or moped to the site.
 - c. Private vehicles which have inoperative or removed manufacturers restraint systems shall not be registered on Department controlled property.
3. Visitors to property controlled by this Department, shall be required to use installed restraint and protective equipment while on the property.
4. All management and supervisory personnel shall actively support this policy and promote the use of restraint systems.
5. While this policy only addresses Department vehicles and operations on Department property, all personnel are encouraged to use their safety restraints and protective systems at all times. They are cheap insurance against injury and you have already paid for them.


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