

RISK MANAGEMENT DIVISION

NOTICE
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TO: All Concerned Commanding Officers

FROM: Commanding Officer, Risk Management Division

SUBJECT: TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMPAIGN - DROP STOP

In an effort to reduce the physical, organizational, and financial harm to the Department, Risk Management Division has identified an opportunity to mitigate harms associated with employee involved traffic collisions by utilizing the "Drop Stop" device. The device will be installed in black and white patrol vehicles within the Office of Operations (OO) and vehicles assigned to the Office of Special Operations (OSO) during the second quarter of 2018.

The Drop Stop is a foam-filled neoprene tube designed to fill the space between the front vehicle seat and center console thus preventing loose objects from falling under or on the side of the seat. The intent of the device is to block objects from falling into this gap, preventing unnecessary distractions to the driver. This preventative measure could save countless lives from distracted driving, thus reducing employee involved traffic collisions. Risk Management Division liaisons will coordinate the installation of the devices with the Risk Management Coordinators at the geographic Areas and traffic divisions, and with the adjutants in specialized divisions within OSO.

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