

GOT RISK?

District Safety Gram **PEOPLE-MISSION-SAFETY**

“ TIS THE HOLIDAY SEASON”

When it comes to your personal safety and health, there are no holidays or days off from safety. Most accidents start with an unsafe act or behavior that may lead to a near miss incident, or worse yet a quick trip to the hospital. Please continue to practice risk management, common sense, and maintain vigilance toward accident prevention during this holiday season.

The holiday season is often a stressful time of the year with many of us attending year end parties, traveling long distances, and shopping for that last minute Christmas gift. This full range of holiday activities may cause us to become complacent and lower our guard when it comes to personal safety. The following are helpful safety tips to ensure an event free holiday season:

- 1. Use designated drivers or public transportation if you plan to consume alcohol.*
- 2. Seat belts do save lives. Drive to arrive alive!*
- 3. Inspect all Christmas decorations, lights and accessories for frays, kinks or damage and only use those rated Underwriter Laboratory (UL).*
- 4. Plan ahead and check weather conditions and inspect your vehicle for Winterization before traveling.*
- 5. Maintain situational awareness for slip, trip, or fall hazards around the workplace and home.*
- 6. Set the standard for safety and come home safely! Don't take risks!*

I want you to enjoy your holidays and I look forward to seeing you well rested and committed for another excellent and safe year for the District. Marry Christmas and Happy New Year!

