

SAFETY THEME

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., – A Service Organization of the ASSOCIATION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GEORGIA and the GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

The Safety Theme program is designed to help you get an important safety message across to all employees in a simple-to-use format that can be completed each month.

Monthly Poster Theme

Make copies and post them wherever you will get the most impact.

Training Calendar

Personnel Liability Training

Tifton, Tift County	March 5
Statesboro, Bulloch County	March 7
Macon-Bibb County	March 12
Cartersville, Bartow County	March 21
Cornelia, Habersham County	April 2

Safety Coordinator Module 1

Tifton, Tift County	Feb 26 AM
Macon-Bibb County	March 6 AM
Cartersville, Bartow County	March 19 AM
Cornelia, Habersham County	March 26 AM

Safety Coordinator Module 2

Tifton, Tift County	Feb 26 PM
Macon-Bibb County	March 6 PM
Cartersville, Bartow County	March 19 PM
Cornelia, Habersham County	March 26 PM

Safety Coordinator Module 3

Tifton, Tift County	Feb 27 AM
Macon-Bibb County	March 7 AM
Cartersville, Bartow County	March 20 AM
Cornelia, Habersham County	March 27 AM

Safety Theme Article

The article expands on the poster message for the month. Make copies and hand them out to each meeting participant.

In This Issue:

Participant Sign-In Sheets: Use the sign-in sheet to document your safety training.

Suggested Agenda for the Monthly Safety Meeting:

- >> Assemble the participants.
- >> Hand out copies of the article and pass around the sign-in sheet.
- >> Read the Safety Theme aloud.
- >> Discuss aspects of the theme relevant to the department, with examples. Ask for ideas and encourage participation.



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**My Car Does
What?**

Fleet and Car Safety Features

Nearly every car on the road today has safety features that can help drivers be safer. You may already know some of these, and some you may not even realize your car has!

There are some great online sites that help you understand what these features do. Many of these new safety features are not yet standardized. Your car's features may be different than someone else's. Be sure to check your owner's manual to best understand how your car works.

If you're responsible for your local government fleet operations, you might want to consider adding some training on what these features do, and how they function. For example some features (like lane departure) actually have a physical warning in the steering system that can be very disconcerting if operators are not expecting it. Your first step might be to actually research what you already have.

No matter what safety or other features your vehicle has, *it is still the operator's responsibility to safely navigate the roads.*

Here are just a few of these features to consider learning:

Collision Prevention

- Anti-Lock Brakes
- Automatic Emergency Braking
- Adaptive Headlights
- Bicycle Detection
- Brake Assist
- Forward Collision Warning
- Left Turn Crash Avoidance
- Obstacle Detection
- Pedestrian Detection
- Traction Control
- Adaptive Head Lights

Speeding

- Curve Speed Warning
- High Speed Alert
- Adaptive Cruise Control

Driver State Monitoring

- Tire Pressure Indicator
- Curve Speed Warning
- Obstacle Detection
- Temperature Warning
- Drowsiness Alert

Parking, Backing, and Lane Alert

- Back Up Camera
- Back Up Warning
- Rear Cross Traffic Alert
- Automatic Parallel Parking
- Parking Sensors
- Lane Departure Warning
- Lane Keeping Assist
- Blind Spot Monitoring
- Side View Camera

My Car Does What is a great website that explains how all of these features function: <https://mycardoeswhat.org>.





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This Issue:

Vehicle Safety Features

