

LOSS CONTROL

Information Bulletin

Importance of walking around your vehicle before driving

If you don't think that doing a walk around your vehicle before you leave is important you need to see this.

A Pike Electric crew working for a Utility found this child while conducting a CIRCLE OF SAFETY of the company truck the crew members were driving. I don't want to think about what would have happened if the employee had gotten in the truck and drove off without doing a walk around. Please share this eye opening, bone chilling photo and experience with your work groups.

This crew has also reported children climbing into the back of company vehicles. Keep in mind children will be out of school on summer break soon, so be sure to watch out for them!!

This picture shows another reason for us to do the vehicle CIRCLE OF SAFETY before driving off in our vehicles.



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Request and train all County drivers to complete a walk around of vehicles before entering. This should be a habit forming procedure for all of us to possible prevent a serious injury or death. Please copy and give to your employees.

SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT!

Note

This document is not intended to be legal advice. It does not identify all the issues surrounding the particular topic. You are encouraged to review your policies and procedures with an expert or an attorney who is knowledgeable about the topic.

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