Municipal Employee Defensive Driving Program

Motor vehicle accidents are the No. 1 cause of occupational fatalities, and most employees never receive any type of defensive driving training.

The Arkansas Municipal League recognizes the importance of driver safety training and has collaborated with the National Safety Council (NSC) to help member municipalities that participate in the Municipal Vehicle Program reduce the chance of injury and death.

Program Highlights

• The Arkansas Municipal League is an NSC-certified training center.
• The program facilitator, David Baxter, is a former Arkansas law enforcement officer, experienced in vehicle crash investigation, state vehicle laws, and policy development.
• The course takes less than a half-day.
• The facilitator can present training at League headquarters or travel to your city.

To utilize the League’s new NSC Defensive Driving Program for municipal employees, contact David Baxter at 501-374-3484 Ext. 110, or email dbaxter@arml.org.
Every day, police officers across Arkansas face a variety of personal risks to help keep their communities safe. One of the most hazardous activities is the operation of a police vehicle. Driving situations that put police and citizens in harms way include excessive speed, not clearing intersections during pursuit operations, and distracted driving.

The Arkansas Municipal League recognizes the importance of police officer driver safety training and has implemented a program to help member municipalities that participate in the Municipal Vehicle Program reduce the chance of injury and death. More than 1,500 Arkansas police officers have already benefitted from this training, and participating police departments have seen up to a 20 percent reduction in police vehicle accidents.

**Program Highlights**

- The program facilitator, David Baxter, is a former Arkansas law enforcement officer, experienced in officer training, crash investigation, and policy development.
- The facilitator is an Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training-certified instructor.
- Training takes less than a half-day.
- The hands-on training incorporates the state-of-the-art 550LE driving simulator. The 550LE is a single-operator unit with a three-screen configuration producing a realistic 190-degree field of view. Simulator offers the ability to replay police vehicle accidents.

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