

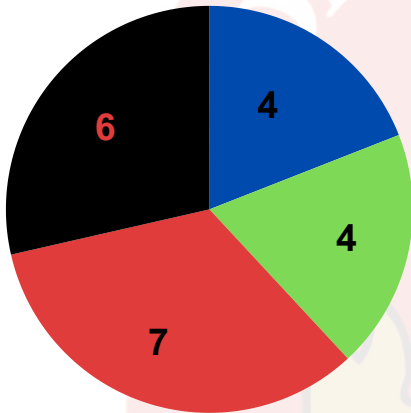
THE SAFETY DISPATCH

JANUARY 2025

QUARTER 4, 2024 STATISTICS

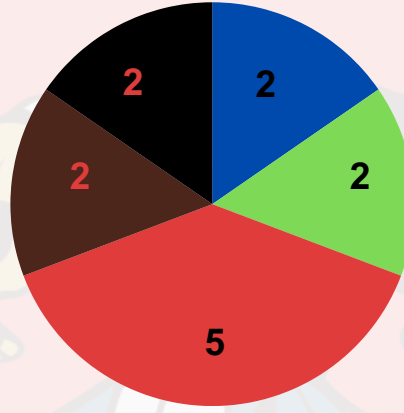
Preventable Collisions: 21

■ A - Shift ■ B - Shift ■ C - Shift
■ Volunteer



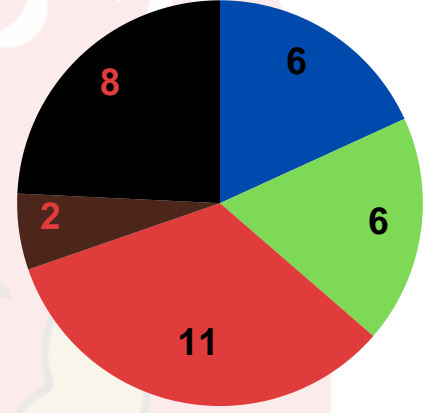
Non- Preventable Collisions: 13

■ A - Shift ■ B - Shift ■ C - Shift
■ D - Shift ■ Volunteer



Total Collisions: 34

■ A - Shift ■ B - Shift ■ C - Shift
■ D - Shift ■ Volunteer



Total Injuries: 119

Most Common Body Part Affected

1. Multiple Body Parts (22)
2. Lower Back (12)
3. Shoulder (7) / Knee (7)

Most Common Task Being Performed

1. EMS Incident (37)
2. Other (13)
3. Physical Training (12)

Most Common Type

1. Sprain/Strain (39)
2. Psychological (21)
3. Other (16)

Collision Note

-During many collision reviews, the OIC in charge of the unit reported they were engaged in looking at the MDC, mapbook, phone, etc. While these tasks are necessary to do your job, remain an active participant in the operation of the vehicle, especially during emergency responses. Assist in judging clearances, clearing intersections and dismounting to spot in tight areas when necessary.

TURNOUT GEAR TIPS

DID YOU KNOW?



WHEN SENDING YOUR GEAR TO MARYLAND FIRE FOR CLEANING, THEY WILL ALSO CLEAN TURNOUT BOOTS AND HELMETS. TAG AND BAG THESE ITEMS AS NORMAL AND THEY WILL COME BACK READY TO WORK.



SHOW YOUR GLOVES SOME LOVE.

THEY GET DIRTY TOO AND NEED TO BE CLEANED. SEE [THIS VIDEO](#) FOR A SHORT HOW-TO AND BEST PRACTICES FOR WASHING YOUR FIRE GLOVES.