

**Appendix A**  
**Leader's Guide to Vehicle Accident Prevention**

The Leader's Guide should be used by commanders and other leaders (organizational and activity chiefs) as appropriate. It was prepared by the U. S. Army Safety Center and is available through the following avenues:

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*"Privately owned vehicle (POV) accidents are consistently the number one killer of Army soldiers. Every 72 hours a soldier is killed in a POV accident. Can the chain of command do anything about soldiers being killed in off-duty POV accidents? The answer is, WE CAN and WE MUST!*

*In an effort to provide commanders, leaders and noncommissioned officers with tools to target this problem, a TOOLBOX of controls was developed. A team of subject matter experts (safety personnel, senior noncommissioned officers and senior officers) reviewed fatal POV accidents, research literature, existing programs/packages, etc. and field input to develop controls for the hazards involved with POV operations.*

*This TOOLBOX contains detailed information on those controls and examples. It provides 'instant expertise' for commanders, leaders and noncommissioned officers on how to reduce the risk of hazards that have killed soldiers in POV accidents. Commanders, leaders and noncommissioned officers should review its contents and build/reinforce their POV Accident Prevention Programs. They should pick and choose from the controls based on their situation and available resources, adding their own ideas and using as many controls as feasible. Since no single control can target all hazards or be guaranteed to be 100% effective, it is important to develop a program with a variety of controls. ..."*

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