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Inclement Weather Operations and Response.

During inclement weather to more efficiently handle the sometimes overwhelming volume of traffic accidents and related traffic problems.

The Harrisonburg Police Department would like to remind all citizens and motorist to consider some safety reminders.

1. Evaluate the risk of traveling during harsh weather conditions.
2. Allow sufficient travel time.
3. Clear your vehicle of snow and debris so that it may be seen by others.
4. Be sure you are able to see from inside your own vehicle. It is illegal to drive with unobstructed view.
5. All wheel drive and four-wheel drive are recommended. If you are in a crash and your vehicle is not equipped or considered safe for the road conditions you may be held responsible.
6. Allow extra stopping distance.
7. Wear your safety belt.

If you are in crash and there are no injuries move your vehicles off the roadway and call 911 to report the accident, then followed the instructions of the emergency communicator.

If there is a delayed response or no response by police due to priority calls, exchange information for insurance purposes, then call your insurance company as soon as possible.

If the crash involves injury immediately call 911 and do not move your vehicle, police will respond as a "priority" to your location.

Currently the Harrisonburg Police Department is operating under its inclement weather policy. Road conditions are hazardous, crash call volumes are high and officers were responding to priority calls first.

During inclement weather delayed police response can be expected for report and non-priority calls for service. This is in order is a written review release now and then. To respond to life-threatening and public safety concerns first.

Your safety is our number one priority!

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