



Vehicle Accident Prevention Guide

Winter Driving Safety Reminder

LGIT experiences more than 530 automobile collision claims each year, with 534 reported during the last fiscal year. The majority of these incidents are preventable. The purpose of this bulletin is to increase awareness and help reduce the frequency of preventable vehicle accidents.

During the winter season, the likelihood of vehicle accidents increases with each snow event. Please review the following guidance whenever snow or icy conditions are forecast.

- Temperatures between 28 and 36 degrees are especially hazardous.
- Slow down. Posted speed limits may not be safe for winter conditions.
- Clear all windows, mirrors, headlights, and brake lights before driving.
- Always wear seatbelts and use headlights day and night.
- Antilock brakes do not prevent sliding on ice. Slow down.
- Intersections and hills are especially slippery.
- Avoid sharp turns and sudden braking.
- Watch for snowplows and hidden hazards beneath snowbanks.
- Notify dispatch or follow emergency procedures as road conditions worsen.

Safe winter driving protects employees, the public, and your organization.