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## MEMORANDUM

TO: SCDPS Personnel

FROM: Director Leroy Smith 

DATE: December 2, 2013

SUBJECT: Operating State Vehicles: Text Messaging

In 2010, a Directive was issued to department employees prohibiting the reading or sending of text messages while operating a state vehicle. This prohibition remains in effect and will be incorporated into department policy in the future.

Your safety is paramount; therefore, compliance with this directive is imperative as we continue to strive toward our department's mission of saving lives and our goal of Target Zero.

This directive will be provided to each employee via PowerDMS. In 2014, this directive will be included in a DPS Policy.

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cc: Ms. Vickie Wise, Accreditation Manager



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