DES SAFETY MESSAGE – SAFE DRIVING

At Fort Sill safe driving is a must for all who work, reside, or visit our great installation. A critical part of safe driving is to ensure adherence to all posted speed limits. USAFACFS Supplement 1 to AR 190-5, Appendix D (D-3) specifically addresses speed limits when driving on the installation. Appendix D-3 states the following:

SPEED LIMITS Operate vehicles, at all times on the installation, at the posted speed limit or as weather conditions permit, whichever is less.
a. Do not exceed the following speeds except where posted speed limits indicate otherwise.
(1) All roads (including range roads) - 35 MPH.
(2) Parking lots and alleys - 10 MPH.
(3) Family housing areas (including alleys) - 15 MPH.
(4) School zones, during school hours - 15 MPH.
(5) Passing troops in formation - 10 MPH.
b. Military vehicles will not exceed those speed limits specifically prescribed for such vehicles or posted speed limits, whichever is lower.

The Fort Sill Police Department is vigilant in the enforcement of speed and those who violate D-3 above. Leaders/Directors please ensure this message is addressed to all our great Soldiers and civilian employees. Speeding endangers the lives of everyone. So please buckle up, drive the speed limit, and stay safe.

POINTS OF INTEREST

FIREARMS REGISTRATION: All privately owned firearms must be registered at Building 4700, 2nd Floor, Room 231. USAFACFS Reg 190-1, Annex B, outlines proper procedures for storage and transport of firearms on Fort Sill. For additional information, please call 580-442-0136

ACCIDENTS: Report all traffic accidents to the MP station Building 1649. For additional information please call 580-442-2102/2103.

MOTORCYCLES: Operators must wear a Department of Transportation (DOT) helmet and carry a Defensive Driver's Course (DDC) card. The DDC is available at the Post Safety Office, Building 4700 4th Floor, Mow-Way Road. Please call 580-442-4466.

CHILDREN SAFETY/SEAT BELTS: Protect the child, McGruff Safe House, and Project Beware programs are available by contacting Physical Security Branch, 580-442-4967. Use of seat belts is the law in the state of Oklahoma and Fort Sill. Children must be secured in a child restraint seat, which may be borrowed from the ACS Relocation Readiness Program, Lending Closet, Building 4700, 1st Floor, Mow-Way Road. For additional information call 580-442-2360.

USE OF CELLULAR PHONES WHILE DRIVING on the installation is prohibited. You must park your vehicle in a safe authorized area when using your cellular phone. For additional information, contact the Military Police Desk, at 580-442-2103.

OFF-LIMIT AREAS: All wooded areas, fire ranges, impact areas, and bodies of water are off-limits, except for units or personnel with proper authorization.