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MEMORANDUM FOR Garrison Employees

SUBJECT: Columbus Day Safety Message

1. On Monday, October 13, 2014 Americans celebrate Columbus Day in honor of the discovery of our great nation. This holiday weekend presents the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends. Unfortunately, the potential for risk accompanies the fun times on this long weekend.
2. Please give pause and consider implementing safety precautions. Before traveling, inspect your car to ensure its proper condition especially pertaining to tires, brakes, lights and windshield washers. Implement risk analysis practices to reduce mishaps when planning your trip. Always wear seatbelts when inside of moving vehicles. Check the weather related to your route of travel and plan accordingly. Don't drive while impaired or fatigued. Abide by all posted speed limits. Distractions like texting while driving present unnecessary risk and should be avoided at all costs.
3. Outdoor activities are often of interest during this time of year. Prior to activities such as sports be sure to warm up, then follow the rules and avoid over-exertion. If using equipment which has a high safety risk such as barbecue grills, be sure to read all user guides and keep personal and other safety protective equipment on hand.
4. Have a safe and enjoyable Columbus Day weekend!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. L. Marks II".

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Garrison Commander