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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Thanksgiving Safety Message

1. The Thanksgiving holiday tradition is historically observed as a time to celebrate and giving thanks for a good harvest in preparation for the upcoming winter months. Today it is a time to be together with family and friends and to open our homes to those who may be away from their loved ones.
2. We must not become complacent regarding the hazards surrounding us. Excessive alcohol consumption, road safety conditions, and the approaching winter conditions are some of the main areas of concern. Engaged leadership at all levels makes a difference. We must take care of each other and remain vigilant.
3. POV inspections are particularly important as this is the beginning of the peak holiday travel season. Additionally, ensure a family member, friend or coworker knows of your travel plans and has emergency contact numbers readily available. With everyone's heightened awareness and active participation, our goal of no loss of life or serious injuries is absolutely achievable.
4. Thank you for your continued selfless service and commitment to our Nation. Maureen and I wish each of you and your families a safe holiday.

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*THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!
STAY SAFE !!*

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