

Stay Safe in Winter Weather

Last weekend the Southeast faced extreme cold, ice storms, and freezing rain, and there is more severe winter weather on the horizon. Below is information about how to drive safely in winter weather and prevent slips, trips, and falls that can result in injury.

When winter weather is expected on days you are scheduled to work, ensure that you have plenty of time to get to work safely and complete your shift without issue.

Driving in Winter Weather

While no one can control the weather or roadway conditions, we can recognize the hazards of winter driving and take proper precaution to prevent accidents or injuries.

How to Prepare

- Maintaining your car: check your battery, tire tread, and windshield wipers, keep your windows clear, and check your anti-freeze.
- Having tools on hand: ice scraper, flashlight, jumper cables
- Planning your route: Allow plenty of time (check the weather and road conditions and leave early if necessary), be familiar with maps/directions, and let others know your routes and arrival times.

Prevent Crashes

- Slow down and increase distance between cars
- Stay alert for pedestrians or stalled vehicles in the road

If you have trouble getting to work during the winter weather, inform your supervisor and VirtuGuard.

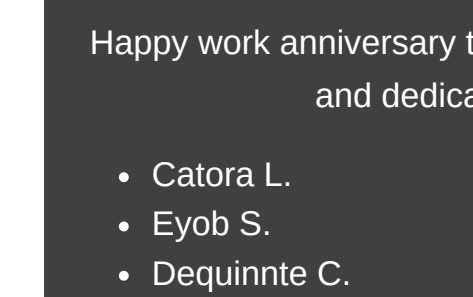
Preventing Slips on Snow and Ice

- Wear proper footwear when walking on snow or ice in unavoidable. Water-resistant and insulated boots with good rubber treads are best for walking during or after a winter storm.
- Take short steps and walk at a slower pace so that you can quickly react to a change in traction.
- When walking on stairs or ramps, hold onto railings and other support when possible.

Safe Driving

Winter Weather Hazards

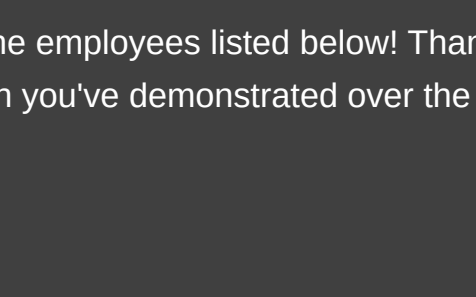
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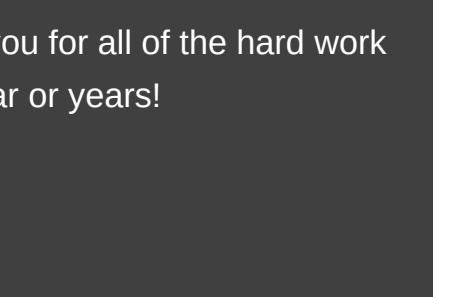
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In February, the United States celebrates important people and events in African-American history. 2026 marks 100 years of national commemorations of Black history and not only its value to American history and culture, but also its significance in the lives of Black people.

Below is a link to digital exhibits created by the Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, and other organizations celebrating art and history. Click the button below to view exhibits about artistry, resistance, preservation, and more.

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