

ANNOUNCEMENT 06-009

If you are involved in a vehicle accident at the Nevada Test Site (NTS), it is required that you contact the Operations Coordination Center (OCC) immediately. The OCC phone number is (702) 2950311. You may also contact the OCC via the NTS Site Operations radio frequency, call sign "Bird Dog." The OCC will collect the information from the caller and then make appropriate additional notifications (i.e., Emergency Services, the Nye County Sheriff's Office, and/or Fleet Operations). If the accident involves an injury/incident needing immediate attention, call 911 from any Site or cell phone. Most Site radios are equipped with emergency/duress buttons (orange in color). By pressing this button and saying "Mayday," you will be directly connected to the 911 dispatch. Some additional points of reference regarding vehicle accidents:

- * All vehicle accidents must be reported, regardless of the amount of damage. This includes personal, rental, and/or government vehicles.
- * Nevada State Law requires that the vehicle(s) not be moved until law enforcement arrives and releases the vehicles to be moved. The vehicle(s) may be moved prior to law enforcement arriving only if leaving the scene intact creates a significant hazard for others. In this case, the vehicle(s) may be moved to a safe area adjacent to the scene, after permission is given via radio/phone by a Nye County Deputy.
- * Contacting the OCC does not satisfy the requirement to contact your supervisor and/or the additional reporting requirements found in Company Manual CM-0444.001.007, "Accident/Injury/Illness Reporting."
- * Contacting the OCC does not satisfy the requirement to contact security, should the event be deemed reportable for "security clearance" purposes.