

#### **State of Tennessee Auto Liability Program**

A Program of the Tennessee Treasury Department
Division of Claims and Risk Management

## **Auto Accident Reporting Instructions**

# IF YOU ARE INVOLVED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT WHILE DRIVING A STATE VEHICLE, RENTAL, OR YOUR OWN VEHICLE WHILE IN THE COURSE OF YOUR EMPLOYMENT, FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:

- 1. Don't leave the scene. Be prepared to communicate ALL details of the incident to the State's adjuster.
- **2.** Call emergency services (911 or police non-emergency number) as needed.
- **3.** Take at least 4 photos of both vehicles, license plates, parking situation, insurance card for other party, and any notable unrelated damages.
- 4. Call the State of TN Auto Accident Call Center immediately to report the incident, then call your supervisor and follow your department's applicable procedures. Accidents not reported within 24 hours are subject to a penalty.
- **5.** Do not admit fault in the accident or promise coverage or reimbursement to anyone.

# State of TN Auto Accident Call Center: (855) 253-0629

### Be prepared to provide the following information to the Call Center:

- Incident date, time, and location
- State driver's name, phone number, and email
- Any/all other drivers' names and phone numbers, plus emails if available
- Any other involved passengers' names and phone numbers, plus emails if available
- Vehicle information for all vehicles, including license plate number and/or VIN
- Your State Supervisor's name, phone number, or other contact information
- Confirm if any fatalities or non-fatal injuries occurred

#### IF YOU HIT AN UNOCCUPIED VEHICLE:

- 1. Fill out a Damage Notification Card and leave it on the unoccupied vehicle.
- 2. Call the State of TN Auto Accident Call Center immediately at (855) 253-0629 with date, time, and location of the incident, as well as any additional information you may have.
- **3.** Take photos of both vehicles, as well as the license plate and VIN tag of the other vehicle (on the driverside dash, near the windshield).



