

HIGHLAND AND ISLANDS FIRE BRIGADE

Public Performance Report 2003/2004

Health and Safety Performance Indicators Number of Vehicle Accidents

During the year 2003/2004 there has been a reduction in the number of recorded incidents involving Brigade vehicles, 35 compared to the previous year's figure of 40.

The target figure of 9 vehicle accidents, which has remained for the past two years, was selected for the year 2002/2003 as it was the figure achieved during the year 2001/2002. The target figure will remain for the year 2004/2005 thereafter it will be subject to review.

Clarification of what constituted a vehicle accident was deemed by the HMI to be any incident that involved a Brigade vehicle. This led to an increase of recorded vehicle safety events for 2002/2003 and 2003/2004.

The Brigade Health and Safety Department are monitoring vehicle safety events with a view to analysing vehicle safety event causation and introducing control measures to reduce the number of vehicle incidents.

Reported vehicle related safety events for 2003/2004:

	Date	Vehicle Type	Safety Event	Cause
1.	06.04.03	Car	Vehicle Damage	Vehicle reversed into building.
2.	09.04.03	Fire Appliances	Vehicle Damage	Fire Appliance reversed into a fire appliance while parking.
3.	20.04.03	Fire Appliance	Vehicle Damage	Fire appliance collided with a trailer.
4.	20.04.03	Fire Appliance	Broken wing mirror	Fire appliance collided with a bus. Mirror to mirror impact.
5.	20.04.03	Fire Appliance	Vehicle Damage	Fire appliance scraped a gatepost.
6.	25.04.03	Fire Appliance	Vehicle Damage	Car ran into fire appliance.
7.	10.04.03	Fire Appliance	Cracked windscreen	Stone from car.
8.	17.05.03	Fire Appliance	Vehicle Damage	Fire appliance collided with a car.
9.	21.05.03	Car	Vehicle Damage	Reversed into other car.
10.	10.06.03	Fire Appliance	Vehicle Damage	Fire appliance collided with other fire appliance.
11.	27.06.03	Car	Vehicle Damage	Vehicle collided with gatepost.
12.	16.07.03	Fire Appliance	Vehicle Damage	Vehicle collided with a wall.
13.	26.07.03	Pick-Up	Road Traffic Accident	Motorcycle collided with pick-up.
14.	08.08.03	Fire Appliance	Vehicle Damage	Vehicle collided with a tree.
15.	13.08.03	Fire Appliance	Vehicle Damage	Vehicle collided with a sheep.
16.	18.08.03	Fire Appliance	Vehicle Damage	Vehicle collided with low lying traffic bollard.
17.	02.09.03	Fire Appliance	Damage to other vehicle only	Collision with another vehicle.

18.	15.09.03	Fire Appliance	Broken wing mirror.	Mirror to mirror contact with other vehicle.
19.	15.09.03	Water Carrier	Scratch to bodywork	Collided with a single lane bridge.
20.	17.09.03	Light Van	Underside of vehicle damaged	Vehicle being driven off road.
21.	23.09.03	Fire Appliance	Broken wing mirror.	Mirror to mirror contact with other vehicle.
22.	28.10.03	Fire Appliance	Broken wing mirror.	Mirror to mirror contact with other vehicle.
23.	02.11.03	Light Van	Vehicle Damage	Collided with a deer.
24.	11.11.03	Fire Appliance	Vehicle Damage	Vehicle reversed into a wall.
25.	01.12.03	Car	Vehicle Damage	Other vehicle collided with car.
26.	08.12.03	Fire Appliance	Alleged collision.	Member of the public reported contact with a brigade vehicle.
27.	08.12.03	Fire Appliance	Cracked windscreen.	Appliance reversed into other appliance.
28.	21.12.03	Car	Vehicle Damage	Icy road conditions.
29.	06.01.04	Car	Vehicle Damage	Collision with a wall.
30.	22.02.04	Fire Appliance	Damage to other vehicle.	Vehicle slid on a dirt track road.
31.	23.02.04	Aerial Appliance	Vehicle Damage	Dip in road causing rear panel to collide with road.
32.	29.02.04	Car	Road Traffic Accident	Other vehicle collided with rear of car.
33.	03.03.04	Emergency Tender	Vehicle Damage	Golf ball struck cab of appliance.
34.	09.03.04	Emergency Tender	Road Traffic Accident	Appliance was overtaking car, which turned into vehicle's path.
35.	30.03.04	Fire Appliance	Vehicle Damage	Vehicle collided with a tree on a narrow lane.