

Colleagues:

Last week, DAS’s Risk Management Division again hosted the annual Statewide Safety Day demonstrations in the First Nebraska Administrative Building’s Parking lot. Despite the heat, [it was a great success](#) with over 100 public servants attending! Governor Pillen also [issued a proclamation](#) naming June 25<sup>th</sup> Public Servant Safety Day and participants were eligible to receive training credit!

Safety Day focuses on increasing the knowledge of safety, protection, and health in the workplace and around the community. It is a great opportunity to ask questions and learn more about safety in daily life. Several agencies, companies, and organizations hosted demonstrations, presentations, and static displays which were interesting and well received. Of note was the LES safety demonstration on the various ways that damaged or downed electrical lines can cause start fires or harm Nebraskans directly.

Additionally, the Nebraska State Patrol brought their rollover simulator to demonstrate the importance of wearing seatbelts, which attracted many public servants. Safety Day participants were especially interested in the Nebraska Safety Council’s demonstrations of playing Connect Four and Cornhole using goggles simulating various levels of intoxication to demonstrate why Nebraskans shouldn’t drink and drive. Additionally, Risk Management used the forum as an opportunity to promote upcoming first aid and CPR classes for public servants.

I would like to thank Dan Birdsall, Trev Clements, Angellica Shasteen, and former Risk Management intern Peyton Schoone for their work on this year’s Safety Day. Risk Management did a great job!

Regards,

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