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RE: Post Weather Safety Announcement
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With the majority of the snow over, we still need to be cognizant of our safety and the safety of the citizens we serve. The roads this morning continue to be in moderate condition on side streets and minor on the major thorough fairs. We wanted to make sure that everyone is aware of some safety concerns that could arise without due diligence to identify them.

This list is not all inclusive:

- ✓ When driving watch for pedestrians on the street and at intersections with snow banks
- ✓ When driving by pedestrians there is a potential for them to slip and fall in front of you!
- ✓ Streets that have on street parking such at Highland where cars may not be close to the curb. If not needed only take equipment that needs to be driven down those streets
- ✓ Hydrants are still covered up, remember this when going to fire incidents that more time will be needed to establish the water supply once the hydrant is found
- ✓ When extricating patients from residences clear a path with extra personnel, use as many people as possible when carrying them out. It may be advantageous to use the stair chair more often.
- ✓ Protect the scene with apparatus and be aware of your surroundings. Have a lookout for vehicles that may lose control on the ice and impact the scene.

All be safe and be your own best advocate. Look for hazards and let others know what you are seeing.