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CITYWIDE COLLISION TRACKING THROUGH CRASH

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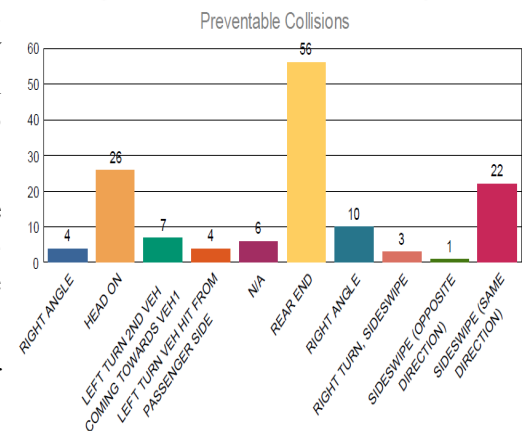
Fleet is leading a number of initiatives as part of Vision Zero. Among these is the development of the City’s first citywide collision tracking system. This system, called CRASH, is now in place for all agencies except NYPD and is part of our new fleet management system NYC Fleet Focus. Over 50 agencies now load collision records and documents to the same site, enabling easier retrieval of records to defend lawsuits and claims, and improving the ability to analyze citywide collision trends.

In 2014, City vehicles were involved in 5,605 collisions. Of these, 378 were reported as leading to injuries among either drivers, passengers, pedestrians, or bicyclists. Sedans and SUVs were involved with 127 of these injury events, and collection trucks and ambulances were involved with 109. In total, 33 different types of fleet units were involved in collisions leading to reported injuries in 2014.

CRASH will help us better understand and prevent these events. In just one example, shown here, rear end collisions with private vehicles by City vehicles cause a large percentage of injury events. This is a clearly preventable type of collision if drivers maintain safe distances from the cars ahead.

Thanks to everyone for your support of this initiative. We will report further on collision trends in future newsletters.

Injuries: Collisions Direction of Impact



SPOTLIGHT: DOROTHY JELKS, FDNY FLEET SERVICES

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March is Women’s History month, and we begin the celebration with a spotlight on Dorothy Jelks, Clerical Associate at FDNY Fleet Services. Dorothy has been with FDNY since 1979. She started as a Community Associate at agency headquarters and was promoted to Principal Administrative Associate during her time there. Dorothy worked at the Accounts and Procurement division, where she managed vouchering for vendor labor payments and filing for FEMA funded projects. Since 2003, Dorothy has been at Fleet Services, where she currently works on Gascards and data management for FDNY. She previously worked on the fleet management system for purchasing, ordering parts, and pricing. Dorothy’s work is an important part of the support that Fleet Services provides to firefighters, EMTs, and others who work in the field to save lives and infrastructure every day.

Dorothy is originally from Florida. She has an Associate’s Degree in business from Daytona Beach Community College, and also completed a business school certificate program at the former Royal Business School in New York. Dorothy is a member of DC37 and has been active in union leadership, including roles on the Political Action Committee and Disability Committee.

As a PAA, she was active in CWA Local 1180 and served as shop steward. Before joining FDNY, Dorothy worked in procurement and community services at Model Cities, the federal urban aid program. Dorothy enjoys working at FDNY, saying, “It’s a great service to the community. I like the work, I like the people, and it’s very inspiring.” Her colleagues feel the same way about her. Thanks to Dorothy and her years of dedicated service to FDNY.