

## Dear Participant,

Company Vehicle Operations is committed to safe driving and we would like to share some reminders and important information.

## **Company Vehicle Program Safe Driving Policy:**

Per the Company Vehicle Operations Terms and Conditions, participants should avoid any activity that would distract the driver and possibly result in him/her having an accident (e.g. cell phone use, texting, reading, eating, etc.). Stellantis strongly encourages participants to use "hands-free" alternatives when talking on cell phones while driving (e.g. Mopar Uconnect systems, Bluetooth headsets, etc.) and requires participants to follow all federal, state and local laws that govern distracted driving, including laws that prohibit or limit the use of hand-held communication devices.

For complete details on the Stellantis Company Vehicle Operations Safe Driving policy, click here.

## **New Michigan Distracted Driving Law:**

On June 30<sup>th</sup>, a new distracted driving law went into effect for the state of Michigan.

As detailed on Distracted Driving (michigan.gov):

This law makes it illegal to manually use a cell phone or other mobile electronic device while operating a vehicle on Michigan roads. Under the law, a driver cannot hold or support a phone or other device with any part of their hands, arms, or shoulders.

Even if a cell phone or other device is mounted on your dashboard or connected to your vehicle's built-in system, you cannot use your hands to operate it beyond a single touch.

As a result, you cannot manually do any of the following on a cell phone or other electronic device while driving.

- Make or answer a telephone or video call.
- Send or read a text or email message.
- Watch, record, or send a video.
- Access, read, or post to social media.
- Browse or use the Internet.
- Enter information into GPS or a navigation system.

The law makes holding or manually using a cell phone or other mobile electronic device while operating a vehicle a primary offense—which means an officer can stop and ticket drivers for this violation.

For complete information on this new law, please click here: <u>Distracted Driving (michigan.gov)</u>.

We hope you will share this information with your family members and remember to obey all distracted driving laws - for your safety, the safety of your loved ones and of those you share the road with.

**Company Vehicle Operations**