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## Division of Auxiliary & Contract Services

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### DRIVER'S ALERT IMPLEMENTATION

In a move to be proactive about vehicle and driving safety, and to show the campus and Fairbanks communities the University is protecting the investment of our vehicles and equipment, UAF will be implementing "Driver's Alert" beginning November, 2010. This program has resulted in healthy reductions in the rate and frequency of at fault crashes at other institutions.

Driver's Alert is a driver observation and training service company that will receive calls regarding the use of UAF vehicles, report them to university department heads, deans, and directors, and provide UAF drivers unlimited access to on-line training courses.



First, a decal will be placed on university vehicles.

If a compliment or concern is received about one of your department's leased vehicles, an email will be sent to your Dean/Director/Department Head or designated contact and Transportation Services will be copied. If the incident is defined as an emergency, Driver's Alert will attempt to contact the designated contact person immediately. Driver's Alert digitally records every call, and validates that the vehicles belong to UAF before sending any reports; also if a caller refuses to leave his or her name, they will not send a report. The report will have an audio file of the actual call attached to it (a .wav file) and if the call is about a concern, a recommended training course based on the issue. (ie speeding, tailgating, distracted driving, etc)

Once a report is sent, the department designee and driver will listen to the recorded call, review the incident and the Driver's Alert course recommendations, and agree on a course of action to prevent further incidents. The driver uses the link provided in the emailed report to access the online safety training course(s). The training can be done at anytime or on any computer that has web access. The designee then enters comments onto the incident report which goes into the Driver's Alert database, and can then use the Driver's Alert database for monitoring the employee's progress, and identifying driving behavioral trends.

Transportation Services will be monitoring the database and forwarding the reports to UAF Environmental Health, Safety & Risk Management regularly throughout the year. Questions regarding the program should be addressed to Sarah Mousseau at [samousseau@alaska.edu](mailto:samousseau@alaska.edu) or 474-2494.