

Take Home Vehicles to Alabama

July 25, 2023

Columbus Consolidated Government



Columbus Police Department Off-Duty Motor Vehicle Accidents

Date	Location	At-Fault	Gravity	Costs
8/1/20	HWY 27 – Cataula, GA	Yes	Distracted Driver	\$5,379 Legal Fees \$68,563 PD & Med.
4/29/22	Veteran's Pkwy & 12 th St.	Yes	Distracted Driver (four parties/three vehicles)	\$74,877 all cases combined w/ Legal Fees, PD, and Med.
6/23/22	Veteran's Pkwy & 23 rd St.	Yes	Distracted Driver	\$32,962 Legal Fees to date – in litigation
3/13/23	Williams Ct.	Yes	Failure to Yield	\$1,375 Legal Fees – in litigation
4/21/23	N 27 & Miller Rd.	Yes	Failure to Yield	\$6,803 Legal Fees to date – in litigation

Muscogee County Sheriff's Office Off-Duty Motor Vehicle Accidents

Date	Location	At-Fault	Gravity	Costs
11/24/21	3049 Tower Rd.	Yes	*Improper backing	Unknown – RM not notified
5/4/22	Schatulga Rd.	Yes	*Improper turn	Unknown – RM not notified
6/18/22	Armour Rd.	Yes	*Following too close	Unknown – RM not notified
3/12/23	Smiths Station, AL	Yes	*Lost control	Unknown – RM not notified

* Single motor vehicle accidents – no other parties involved

Off-Duty Motor Vehicle Accidents

Columbus Fire/EMS	No off-duty accidents
Emergency Management	No off-duty accidents
Muscogee County Prison	No off-duty accidents

Public Safety Departments

Department	Number of Employees	Command Staff	Non-Command Staff
Fire/EMS	6	5	1
Columbus Police Department	45	2	43
Emergency Management	2	2	0
Muscogee County Prison	2	2	0
Muscogee County Sheriff	35	0	35
TOTAL	90	11	79

General Government Departments

Department	Number of Employees	Motor Vehicle Accidents
Parks and Recreation	3	No off-duty accidents
TOTAL	3	

Acknowledgement of Liability & Assumption of Risk Agreement

I, _____, the undersigned employee of the Columbus, Georgia Consolidated Government (“CCG”), being over the age of eighteen (18), request to operate a CCG-owned motor vehicle in the State of Alabama and/or some other State outside the State of Georgia.

I fully understand that by operation of a CCG-owned motor vehicle in the State of Alabama or any other State outside the State of Georgia, I may cause property damage and/or physical injury to myself or others, including but not limited to serious bodily injury, permanent disability, or death. I am fully aware of the risks and hazards involved with my decision and freely and voluntarily assume all risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence or alleged negligence of the CCG, its departments, employees, officials, representatives, and/or agents.

I acknowledge and understand that I may be personally liable for any and all claims, demands, judgments, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of, or related to any loss, damage or injury that may be sustained by me or others, including, but not limited to, any and all personal injuries and/or property damages resulting from any motor vehicle accidents on public streets or private property, negligence claims, wrongful death claims and any other claims resulting from or related to my operation of a CCG-owned motor vehicle in the State of Alabama or any other State outside the State of Georgia.

I further acknowledge and understand that the CCG, its departments, employees, officials, representatives, and agents **will not** indemnify or defend me from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorneys’ fees, resulting from or related to my voluntary operation of a CCG-owned motor vehicle in the State of Alabama or any other State outside the State of Georgia.

I HAVE READ THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Signed on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Printed Name

Signature

Questions?



Every dollar spent on property damage, work-related injuries, liability claims, automobile claims, accidents, and insurance premiums are a dollar not spent on services.