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From: Secretary for Public Service

To: Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

Subject: Training Programme in Defensive Driving

Government launched the Road Safety Charter in June 2017 with the overriding objective to attain "Zero accident" for officers commuting from their place of residence to attend to work and 'vice versa'. Government stressed on the precautionary measures that need to be adopted on the road whilst officers are called upon to perform their duty, for instance, drivers and police officers. A copy of the Road Safety Charter is at **Annex**.

2. As part of the above initiative, this Ministry, in collaboration with the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development, has mounted a special driving course intended for Drivers in the Public Service.
3. In the first instance, a 'Defensive Driving' course will be provided to:
 - (a) Ambulance Drivers;
 - (b) Drivers ordinary vehicles up to 5 tons; and
 - (c) Drivers ordinary vehicles up to 5 tons (cars only).
4. The 'Defensive Driving' Course will be of a duration of three and a half days (total of 21 hrs) and will comprise both theoretical and practical sessions.
5. Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments are kindly requested to submit a list of Drivers (i.e Ambulance Drivers, Drivers ordinary vehicles up to 5 tons and Drivers ordinary vehicles up to 5 tons (cars only), in order of priority, **as per enclosed Proforma**. The information should be submitted to this Ministry on e-mail address trainingmcsar@govmu.org **at latest by Monday 02 May 2022**.
6. For any additional information, please contact Mrs. J. Narayanasami Reddi or Mrs A. Luchmun on telephone nos. 405 5420 or 405 5415 respectively

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