POV Check Ride

WHO: Immediate supervisor, any level

WHAT: Three things: a) Brief local driving conditions to new unit member; b) Inspect their vehicle; c) Check driver skills

WHY: Gives leader a chance to discuss local driving rules & conditions with newcomer, see vehicle, verify driving capabilities

WHEN: During newcomer processing

TIME REQ'D: About an hour

HOW:

1. As newcomer accomplishes inprocessing activities, he/she must also see supervisor on driving, done in conjunction with vehicle registration on post

2. Brief the newcomer on local driving conditions, to include at least
   - The post roads, speed limits
   - Travel times to/from work based on residence, rush hours (if any)
   - Congested areas, school zones, road construction
   - Dangerous roads or intersections
   - Seasonal weather – dust, wind, rain, fog, snow, ice
   - Night hazards

3. Use the attached form to check the following:
   - Personal data
   - Vehicle information
   - Insurance
   - Driving skills
   - Vehicle inspection

Note: *do not pencil whip any of these; they will tell you much about the new member's at-risk profile*