

DRIVER INFORMATION FORM James Madison University Department of Physics and Astronomy

Driving a JMU-owned vehicle is an important responsibility. By signing and dating this form, drivers acknowledge the basic requirements and expectations for operating a JMU-owned vehicle.

In order to operate a JMU-owned vehicle, **the driver must meet the following conditions**:

- 1. Be a JMU student or employee or be affiliated with a JMU-sanctioned program.
- 2. Have a valid driver's license.
- 3. Be at least 19 years old.
- 4. Have at least two years of driving experience.

The driver of a JMU-owned vehicle must abide by University Policy #4303 (Use of State Vehicles) which includes, but is not limited to, the following requirements:

- 5. Travel must be associated with the mission of the Department, club activity, or JMU program.
- 6. Personal travel and non-essential stops or detours are prohibited.
- 7. The driver and all passengers must wear seatbelts.
- 8. Distracted driving is prohibited (i.e. using cell/smart phones, GPS devices, etc. while moving).
- 9. Carrying non-JMU passengers is prohibited (i.e. friends, family, general public, etc.)
- 10. Possession or use of alcoholic beverages or drugs and smoking are prohibited.
- 11. The vehicle must be safeguarded while parked (windows rolled up, doors locked, etc.).
- 12. If a breakdown occurs, the IMU Maintenance Garage and IMU Public Safety must be called.

In the event of an accident, the driver must:

- 13. Immediately call JMU Public Safety at 568-6911 if the incident occurs on or near the JMU campus or the State Police for all other incidents.
- 14. Follow all instructions in the Accident Information Packet found in the vehicle glovebox.

I have read and understand the basic requirements and expectations for operating a JMU-owned vehicle. I agree to abide by these provisions and applicable motor vehicle laws and regulations. I understand that any deviations may not be covered by the University insurance policy and may become the legal and financial responsibility of the driver.

Printed Name:		<u>Cell Pl</u>	<u>Cell Phone:</u>	
<u>Signature:</u>		<u>Date:</u>		
Emergency Contact:	Relationship:			
Address:		City:	State:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	С	ell Phone:	