



PHI GAMMA DELTA
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Recommendations for Transportation in Phi Gamma Delta

In terms of insurance claim dollars paid, auto accidents are coming close to falls from heights. Not surprising, though, is the fact that alcohol is often a contributing factor in these automobile accidents. Even when undergraduate members try to do the right thing, bad things can happen and expose members, graduate brothers, the chapter, and the International Fraternity to potential liability and costly litigation. We strongly recommend these policies for transportation at your functions to keep them FUN and SAFE.

We recommend that you DO NOT:

- ◆ Use member or pledge's vehicles for transportation of members and guests from fraternity functions in programs such as designated driver.
- ◆ Use leased or a rented vehicle operated by members or pledges to transport members and guest from fraternity functions.

We recommend that you DO:

- ◆ Use a professional transportation company with a professional driver meeting the criteria highlighted below:
 - Business Auto Insurance that provides coverage for transporting people and property for a fee
 - Business Auto Insurance that provides, at a minimum, primary coverage of \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.
 - A professional driver who has a valid commercial vehicle operator's license in the state which the driver is located.
- ◆ Have paid taxi service information available for members and guests attending social functions where commercial transportation is not being provided.

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