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Thanksgiving Safety

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As of November 18, 2015, there were a total of 1203 fatalities in Georgia, of those fatalities, 74 percent were as a result of driver behavior. Only 39 percent of the victims were wearing a seat belt.

Thanksgiving is almost here and across the country, Americans are gearing up for one of the most spectacular feasts of the year. Thanksgiving is a holiday that brings family and friends together to share good food, conversation, and laughter. In the midst of all this festive activity, it's important to remember that there are health hazards associated with the holiday, including an increased chance of food poisoning, kitchen fires, and travel incidents.

Fire Safety

[The average number of cooking fires on Thanksgiving is triple that of a normal day.](#) Here are a few simple ways to avoid fires:

“[Stand by your pan](#)” when cooking. Never leave food, grease, or oils cooking on the stovetop unattended.

Thanksgiving Travel Safety

The Thanksgiving holiday is one of the busiest travel times of the year, and with all the excitement travelers can become more focused on celebrations than getting to their destination as safely as possible. Following these travel tips will keep everyone safe on the road and in the air:

Manage The Risk – Protect The Force For additional information contact: Your Unit Addition Duty Safety Officer (ADSO) or Collateral Duty Safety Person (CDSP), or USAG Installation Safety Office: Fort Stewart Office @ 912-767-6541; Hunter Army Airfield Office @ 912-345-4901.