



TAKE A STAKE IN SAFETY

A Monthly Safety Newsletter for the Employees of Gray & Son

June 2023 Incidents

Auto Accidents	
Dump Truck MVM 734 rear ended a Dodge Caravan at N/B York Rd and Seminary Ave. The rear van door was pushed in. There wasn't any damage to the truck. Three people were in the van. Before they left the scene they complained about a sore back and neck. Baltimore County Police were called but because information was exchanged and neither vehicle needed to be towed they didn't respond. Both parties agreed to leave after a 2 hour wait. *On-going.	
Foreman's truck VC 168 was traveling on Frederick St in Hanover, Pa. VC 168 was stopping for a red light when it was rear ended by a Ram 2500 pick-up truck. Both parties pulled over and the Hanover Police came to the scene. Front end of the Ram was seriously damaged. VC 168 had rear bumper damage and the two back compartment doors were damaged. Information was exchanged and all parties drove	
Foreman's Truck VC 582 was driving on Broadway Ave near Falls Rd. A Box Truck passed and struck the driver's side mirror on the truck. The mirror and the plastic housing were damaged. The mirror was pushed in towards the driver's window but he was not injured. The Box Truck did not stop.	
An employee was getting out of Foreman's Truck VC 146 when Dump Truck VM 744 was passing by. The tarp arm of the dump truck caught the passenger side door of VC 146 as it was being opened and pulled it around to the front fender. The door was bent and dented. No injuries. Employees should pay more attention to their surroundings.	
Demo delivery Truck and Trailer VC 148/ LT 112 was making a wide L turn from Joppa Rd. on to Perring Parkway. The Demo truck was in the outside turning lane. While making the turn, a Ford pickup and trailer on the inside turning lane struck the driver's side wheels of trailer LT 112. The tires went flat after the hit. The shop was called to replace the tires. Baltimore County Police responded to the scene. Information was exchanged. All parties drove away. No injuries.	
VH 413 Service truck backed into a parked 2023 Volvo SUV at the Bill Kidd's Lot that Gray was paving. There was damage to the rear of the parked Volvo. VH 413 did not have any damage. No injuries. *On-going.	
Dump truck VM744 was traveling out of a driveway with a load of dirt and ran off the edge of the road. Truck was very close to turning over. A wrecker worked for 3 hours to get the truck back up on the road. No injuries. The truck was not damaged.	
	TOTAL \$14,708.97+
General Liability	
A grading crew was loading Dump truck VM 750 with dirt at UMB Plaza. After being loaded VM 750 was pulling out on to the street and the rear tandems struck a protected architectural column. The base of the column and the rim & tire were damaged. No injuries.	
	TOTAL \$700.00
Worker's Comp	
Employee cut left hand while getting in excavator at Tri-State. First Aid only.	
An employee was struck by an excavator bucket at the Avalon site. Operator of EX 621 struck the employee and knocked him into a 4ft trench. The employee was able to climb out of the trench. He received care at Patient 1st for a sore R hip, back and neck. The operator was	
An employee was measuring the Bill Kidd's parking lot for asphalt tonnage. He tripped and fell over the milled edge of the blacktop. He injured his L leg, shoulder, elbow and hand. He was taken for treatment and X-rays of his hand.	
Employee was struck on the back by a piece of asphalt that fell from the shaker. Employee was taken for care and x-rays.	
	TOTAL \$1,112.00+
Equipment	
During a night time paving operation at Rt 43 & Dunfield Rd, Paver PA714 was passing tack truck VH918 and struck the driver's side door. The door could not be opened. No injuries.	
While loading dirt into quarry truck VM247 at Canton Overlook, Excavator EX215 struck and broke the tarp arm of VM247. No injuries.	
	TOTAL \$1,880.00
Theft & Vandalism	
Foreman's Truck VC 135 was broken into near the Dorothy Heights job site. The truck was locked but someone knocked the keyway out of the door. Numerous tools were stolen from the cab of the truck. A Sawzall, drill, screw gun, grinder, concrete saw and batteries. DC Police were called but did not respond. They said they would call back with in 48hrs.	
Cement Mixer SE 632 was stolen from Colby Rd., a Baltimore Co. paving job. The mixer was parked under and behind a backhoe boom. Baltimore County Police responded to the scene and made a report. A homeowner near the scene shared some pictures of a truck taking the mixer. These pictures will be turned over to the police.	
	TOTAL \$7,400.00

The highlighted boxes have been applied to our At Fault/Recordable/Lost Time Incidents.

* On-going incidents that may incur more cost.

Utility Hits
A Utility Crew was working at Merritt Station placing storm drain. While excavating, an unmarked Verizon cable was struck.. Verizon responded to the site and found this line to be active. They will be making the repair. No injuries.
A Stone Crew was excavating for a driveway entrance at 13080 Jerome Jay Dr. While cutting out the dirt with Gradall GD 444, a marked Comcast line was struck. Comcast was notified to make the repair. No injuries.
Employee was operating a skid steer in the lab area of Meade's HS and struck a gas line. All utility services were to be abandoned but this line was still live. The struck gas line was turned off. No injuries.
A stone crew struck a marked Comcast line while grading a driveway entrance. Comcast was notified & made the repair. Comcast tech stated that Gray would not be charged for the repair. No injuries.
TOTAL \$580.00
Work Zone
Gray was performing a paving operation at Wise and Church Ave. A rental flagger was standing in a red light controlled intersection. Two private vehicles struck one another at this intersection. The flagger could not remember what he had directed the cars to do. One vehicle had minor driver's side bumper damage. The other vehicle had passenger side door damage. Baltimore County Police responded to the scene. Information was exchanged and a report will be made. No injuries at that time. Everyone drove away.
A rental flagger was struck by a Ram pick-up truck on a Saturday morning at 9am at Lynch Ave & Harold Rd. The flagger was giving directions for the truck to turn down a side street but the driver drove straight by the flagger. The mirror of the truck struck the flagger. The truck continued on his way. The flagger was transported to the hospital where he was reported to have been treated and released. Another flagger was able get a picture of the truck and shared it with the Baltimore Co. Police. The police are looking for the truck.
TOTAL \$700.00
Near Miss
Employee was disconnecting a hydraulic line when oil splashed up in his face. The employee avoided a serious eye injury because he was wearing his SAFETY GLASSES. He was able to clean up and continued to work.
TOTAL \$200.00
JUNE TOTALS \$27,280.97+

SAFETY CORNER: Pre-Trip & Post-Trip inspections

- Pre-Trip & Post-Trip inspections **MUST BE DONE ON ALL VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT EVERY SHIFT!**
This is Company Policy
- Truck inspections are Federally Mandated.
- Turn in inspections forms to all shops.

Thank you,
The Safety Dept.

Claims Summary *January 1, 2023–June 30, 2023*

Number of Claims	Type of Claims	Costs to Date
29	Auto Accidents	\$ 52,820.48
11	General Liability	\$ 19,694.00
24	Workers Comp	\$ 149,508.47
5	Theft & Vandalism	\$ 10,352.95
21	Utility Hits	\$ 8,746.75
9	Equipment	\$ 7,000.00
5	Near Miss	\$ 910.00
3	Work Zone	\$ 700.00
107	Total Incidents	\$ 249,732.65

2023 Risk Management Goals *January 1, 2023–June 30, 2023*

Gray & Son Inc. *goals are tentative		
2023 Goal	Type	Actual
5	Recordable Injuries	9
0	Lost Time Injuries	1
9	At-Fault Vehicle	10
11	At-Fault Equip./Prop.	15
3	At Fault Utility Hits	4

The Bottom Line- Carelessness is Costly!