

# HABTIET ŻĠĦAR

*Inbaffu x-xoghol u tinqeda abjar*

Il-Korp tal-Pulizija jixtieq jaqdik; jġġieled il-kriminalita' u jhars id-drittijiet tieghek ta' ċittadin. Sabiex nilhqu din il-missjoni taghna bdejna programm ta' hidma fit-tul bil-ghan li jkollna korp modern, effettiv u dinamiku.

Qed inġeddu l-mod ta' kif nahdmu. Qed ninvestu bis-shih fir-riżorsi umani u fit-teknoloġija. Qed indaħhlu mekkaniżmi ta' kontroll u trasparenza. Qed nahdmu għall-aħjar impieg tal-membri tal-korp billi nsahhu l-infurzar tal-liġi u nġhadu lil haddiehor dak ix-xoghol li jtellifna mill-missjoni taghna ta' harsien u taż-żamma ta' l-ordni.

Kullhadd jaqbel li l-biċċa l-kbira ta' l-inċidenti tat-traffiku huma żġħar u ta' hela tal-hin prezzjuż tal-pulizija. Hadd ma jsejjah ambulanza għal-uġieħ ta' ras u hekk ukoll jidhrilna li m'hemmx bżonn tal-pulizija għal għadd kbir mill-habtiel iż-żġħar.

Forsi hemm min jinkwieta li minghajr il-preżenza tal-pulizija fuq il-post jista' jispicċa minn taht u bla kumpens. Għalhekk aqghadna attenti li qatt ma jkun hemm riskju għad-drittijiet tieghek u għall-faċilitajiet għal kumpens.

Jekk tkun involut f'habta ta' bejn il-bumpers ta' quddiem u ta' wara ta' żewġ vetturi, kull ma għandek tagħmel hu li timla formola, tiffirmawha int u s-sewwieq l-iehor u tghaddieha lill-kumpannija ta' l-assigurazzjoni tieghek. Tagħti ukoll kopja lis-sewwieq l-iehor. Formola wahda bejnietkhom biżżejjed ( u żewġ formoli fejn jahbtu tlett vetturi). Tiffranka hafna telf ta' żmien u ma timblukkax triq.

Fejn jinqalghu xi problemi jew jekk l-inċident ikun iktar serju, ovvjament, dejjem għandek iċċemplilna l-Kwartieri Ġenerali fuq telefon 224001 (kif ukoll għall-ambulanza, jekk hemm min wegġa' gravi). Nixtiequ naqduk meta għandek bżonn l-ghajjnuna taghna. U jkollok is-serhan tal-mohħ li se naslu aktar malajr.

Jekk jogħġbok aqra l-istruzzjonijiet fuq kif għandek timla l-formola li għet inkluża ma' dan il-fulejt. Kopja ta' din il-formola dejjem għanda tinżamm fil-karozza tieghek.

# BUMPER-TO-BUMPER COLLISIONS

*Helping us give you a better service.*

The Police Force is here to serve you; to fight crime and to protect your rights as a citizen. To fulfil this mission, the Force has embarked on a long term change programme to provide you with a modern, effective and more dynamic Force.

We are updating the way we work. We are investing in human and technological resources. We are introducing mechanisms to ensure control and transparency at all times. We are aiming for better working conditions for our police officers by strengthening our law enforcement role and civilianising duties which side-track us from our main objective: to maintain law and order.

The majority of traffic accidents are minor collisions. Precious police time is wasted attending to these minor collisions. Just as you wouldn't call an ambulance for a headache, you shouldn't need to call a police officer to the site of a minor bumper-to-bumper collision.

You may be concerned that your right to compensation may not be protected without police presence at the scene of a minor collision. We can assure you that we have taken great care to ensure that your compensation rights are always protected.

Should you be involved in a straightforward front to rear, bumper to-bumper collision, all you need to do is fill in a form (which insurance companies will be providing), make sure that it is signed by yourself and the other driver, and pass it on to your insurance company. Only one form (two where there are three vehicles involved etc.) is necessary. You should give the carbon copy to the other driver. This new procedure is cost and time effective and reduces traffic congestion and stress on our roads.

Should you have a problem with this procedure or where the accident is of a more serious nature, please feel free to telephone our General Head Quarters on telephone number 224001 (and also call an ambulance if it is needed). We will be there when you really need us. And with this new procedure we'll be available quicker.

A statement form is enclosed for your convenience. Please read the instructions on how to fill in the form carefully. A copy of a statement form should always be kept in your vehicle.

