



# WEAR YOUR SEATBELT, ALWAYS

FOR YOURSELF  
FOR YOUR FAMILY  
FOR YOUR FELLOW FIREFIGHTERS



Blissfield Township firefighter, Joseph Todd Gallo, 34, was headed to a barn fire around 4pm on November 17, 2020.

He lost control of his car along a section of gravel road, and his vehicle rolled over several times before coming to a stop.

Captain Gallo was not wearing his seat belt at the time of the accident and he was ejected from the vehicle. He was transported to the Toledo Hospital where he died.

*In memory of Joseph "Joe" Gallo, Captain Blissfield Township (MI) Fire Department.*

First Responders  
[Click Here to Make Your Seatbelt Pledge](#)



The Safety Director encourages every firefighter to sign the International First Responder Seatbelt pledge. Visit the [Everyone Goes Home](#) page to sign the online pledge and to view additional resources to keep you safe.

Motor vehicle crashes are the second-leading cause of firefighter fatalities in the United States and this effort aims to reduce the number of preventable fatalities. Just as you need to get to the scene of a call quickly, you need to get there safely; buckling your seatbelt is the easiest safety measure you can take.

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