

Meeting Minutes

RAC-G: Public Education & Injury Prevention Committee

1/21/26 @ 10:00 AM

Call to order

A meeting of RAC-G Public Education & Injury Prevention Committee was held via Teams link on 12/17/2025
Sign in Sheet attached identifying members in attendance and those not in attendance.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Minutes from previous meeting approved as presented. All in attendance in favor of approval as written.

Purpose of Meeting: Provide collaboration opportunity for entities impacting public education and injury prevention as well as those who provide care of injured patients within RAC-G.

1. Topic of Discussion

Reviewed MOI trends 2020-2024. MOIs were compiled based on CDC external cause matrix classifications. Brittany identified some errors in coding that were sent back to respective facilities for future adjustments (mainly burns). There are also some opportunities to ensure capture of correct codes instead of using "not specified" codes (comment fields include details, but an unspecified code was used under external cause). Committee drilled into some of the top frequency and mortalities to determine where to focus additional resources. Goal for next meeting will be to look into the raw data on motor vehicle transports to see if additional trends can be identified. This may require an additional data pull in the future as seat belt use, etoh use, etc were not requested in this data dive. See next page for data tables (not for publication, for membership use in education and injury prevention only).

2. New Business

Mailing list has been updated based on attendance over past year. Emails were sent to those who had not attended to inquire as to desire to stay on committee mailing list. Please review attendance list as provided and update any contacts for members that may not be active and/or should be invited.

2026 upcoming events - working with A&M partners to identify locations for Car Seat events for March courses - connected with Longview members for Longview course and looking for Palestine location. Stephanie with CTMF will inquire as to new CTMF facility in Palestine's ability to host. Brittany has helped locate a Tyler location at GABC. RAC members have committed to attending Tyler & Whitehouse events. Members are encouraged to attend events in their area, especially if CPST or able to help with traffic control. Flyers pending location confirmation & times, but dates identified as March 30-Apr 2.

Still open to fall prevention courses across region- contact Brittany if your facility/agency would like to host. CarFit planning with TxDOT for April technician course and event - likely April 16.

3. Old Business

n/a

4. Action Items

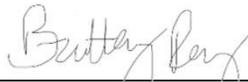
Identify locations for 2026 Fall prevention courses.

Members are encouraged to attend upcoming Car Seat Events, especially those in their communities.

5. Announcements:

Next meeting 2/18/26

Adjournment: 1/21/2026 11:11



Secretary: Brittany Ray

3/2/2026

Date

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RAC G Overall Mechanisms of Injury Frequency Trending by Percentage

Mechanism of Injury	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	5 Year Total	Ranking
Fall	56.34%	55.17%	56.35%	56.23%	60.40%	56.94%	1
<i>Occupant</i>	13.80%	15.75%	14.47%	15.79%	13.01%	14.55%	2
Other land transport	5.78%	4.20%	5.14%	4.18%	5.37%	4.94%	3
Struck by or against	4.17%	4.37%	4.20%	4.40%	3.85%	4.20%	4
Cut or pierce	3.49%	3.35%	3.30%	3.51%	2.73%	3.27%	5
Firearm	3.20%	4.19%	3.26%	2.83%	2.41%	3.17%	6
<i>Motorcyclist</i>	2.45%	2.74%	2.74%	2.82%	2.56%	2.66%	7
Natural or Environmental	2.11%	2.10%	2.27%	2.15%	2.11%	2.15%	8
Other specified, classifiable	1.55%	1.61%	1.90%	2.19%	1.80%	1.81%	9
Machinery	1.40%	1.17%	1.07%	1.10%	1.02%	1.15%	10
Fire or hot object or substance	1.30%	1.02%	0.96%	1.20%	1.06%	1.11%	11
<i>Pedestrian</i>	0.71%	1.10%	1.00%	0.87%	0.93%	0.92%	12
Pedestrian, other	0.79%	0.61%	0.71%	0.71%	0.72%	0.71%	13
Other specified, not elsewhere classified	0.85%	0.78%	0.55%	0.52%	0.55%	0.65%	14
Pedal cyclist, other	0.35%	0.31%	0.55%	0.39%	0.28%	0.37%	15
Other transport	0.37%	0.42%	0.36%	0.24%	0.35%	0.35%	16
<i>Unspecified</i>	0.53%	0.29%	0.24%	0.20%	0.17%	0.28%	17
Overexertion	0.29%	0.28%	0.32%	0.19%	0.25%	0.26%	18
Unspecified	0.21%	0.22%	0.37%	0.27%	0.20%	0.25%	19
<i>Pedal cyclist</i>	0.18%	0.21%	0.14%	0.13%	0.16%	0.16%	20
Drowning	0.12%	0.10%	0.10%	0.07%	0.07%	0.09%	21
<i>Other</i>	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	22

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RAC G Mortalities by Mechanisms of Injury Trending

Mechanism of Injury	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	5 Year Total	Ranking
Fall	39.17%	28.05%	40.54%	36.73%	35.05%	35.75%	1
<i>Occupant</i>	24.42%	26.83%	21.62%	28.16%	21.96%	24.74%	2
Firearm	14.29%	16.26%	18.02%	10.61%	12.15%	14.25%	3
<i>Motorcyclist</i>	5.53%	4.88%	3.60%	6.12%	6.07%	5.24%	4
<i>Pedestrian</i>	3.69%	5.69%	4.95%	6.12%	2.34%	4.63%	5
Other land transport	3.23%	3.25%	0.45%	3.27%	9.35%	3.85%	6
Struck by or against	0.92%	1.63%	3.15%	1.63%	2.34%	1.92%	7
Other specified, not elsewhere classified	0.92%	2.85%	1.80%	1.63%	0.47%	1.57%	8
Cut or pierce	2.76%	1.22%	0.90%	0.41%	0.93%	1.22%	9
Pedestrian, other	0.46%	2.44%	1.35%	0.41%	0.93%	1.14%	10