

## **Risk Management**

### **Loss Control Objectives**

The Risk Management division is committed to ensuring a safe working environment for all employees and the public. To promote a safe environment and create a proactive approach to safety, our program offers: safety training, education and orientation; technical support and assistance; safety inspections and accident/incident investigations; programs for the prevention and control of property loss; and activities that promote safety, health and the protection of property.

Our goals are to:

- Protect the public from incidents that may arise out of Orange County Government operations.
- Protect employees, operations, and Orange County assets from losses that may result from workplace injuries, vehicular accidents, and physical damage to property.
- Prevent and control property loss by identifying and evaluating property and equipment hazards so that well-engineered, properly installed, properly maintained equipment and materials provide protective features to offset these hazards.
- Minimize the financial burden incurred by the citizens and taxpayers of Orange County as a result of any accidental loss.

All departments and divisions shall assign a Safety/Wellness Representative for each division within your department and set department goals for safety/wellness for each year. They shall also reward and encourage staff training and meetings in the area of safety; understand the financial impact of risk on their operation; and be proactive in ensuring programs and policies are in place to reduce losses.