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SUBJECT: POLICY 20-53, GSA Vehicle Use Authorization

1. References.

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 58-1, Management, Acquisition, and use of Motor Vehicles.
- b. AR 525-27, Army Emergency Management Program

2. This policy applies to all Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) first responder personnel.

3. DES first responder personnel are Firefighters/HAZMAT, law enforcement and/or security personnel, emergency medical services, and EOD personnel (for suspected explosive CBRNE events) that provide the initial, immediate response to an emergency.

4. DES first responders are on official business/duty while in the performance of law enforcement, access control, fire and emergency service duties. DES personnel are on rotating shifts and must be available at all times during the course of their shift in order to respond to any emergency incident. Consequently, they cannot utilize their personally owned vehicles in order to break for meals.

5. This policy authorizes DES first responder personnel while on official duty in a government vehicle to conduct quick (reasonable) stops to pick-up meals and incidentals.

6. This memorandum supersedes USAG, Policy 14-065, GSA Vehicle Use Authorization.

7. The proponent for this policy is the U.S. Army Garrison, Directorate of Emergency Services.

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**JARROD MORELAND
Colonel, MI
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