Safety Briefing

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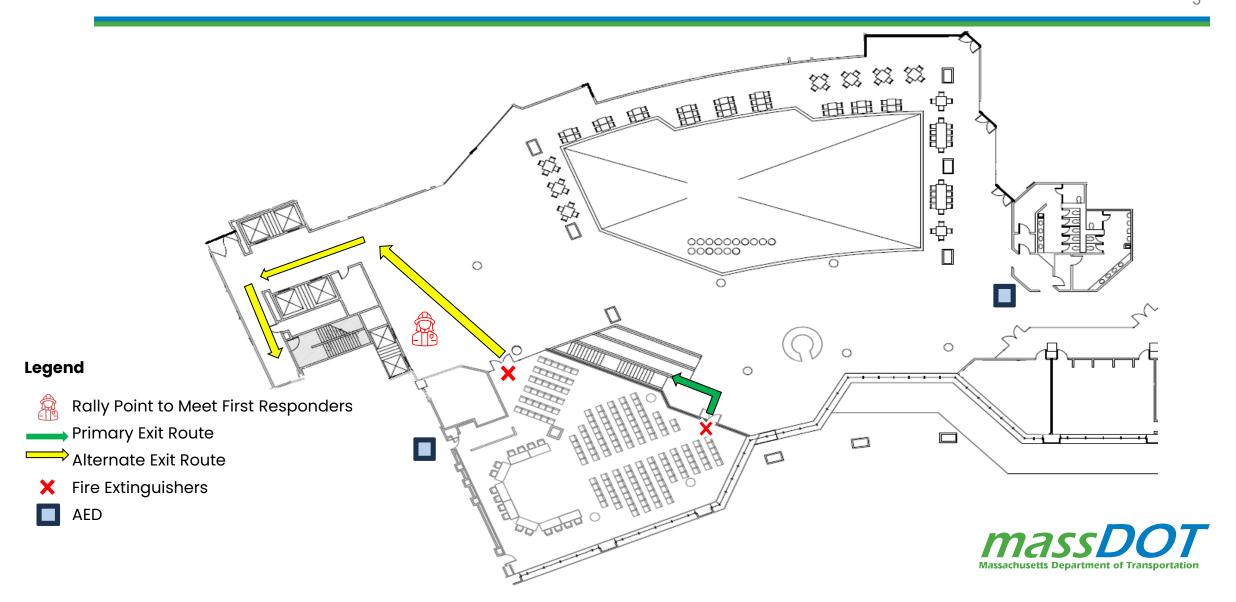


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Pedestrian Fatalities

In the State of Massachusetts for 2023 there were 363 suspected serious injuries and 63 pedestrian fatalities. As of October 2, 2024, there have been 171 suspected serious injuries and 42 pedestrian fatalities.

According to the American Medical Association, 42
years of data from the National Highway Traffic
Safety Administration shows the risk of pedestrian
fatalities is 43% higher on Halloween compared to
any other night. Children between the ages of 4
and 8 are 10 times more likely to be hit by a vehicle
on Halloween than any other evening.

	2023	2024
Suspected	363	171
Serious Injury		
Fatal Injury	63	42



Halloween Driving Safety Tips

The following Halloween driving safety tips, is provided to you by the MassDOT Highway Safety Division, to make streets safer for pedestrians on Halloween and throughout the year.

- Slow down and be alert near neighborhoods
- Double check for pedestrians at crossings
- Make sure your headlights are on
- Be alert for pedestrians in dark costumes
- DON'T DRINK & DRIVE!

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Thank You

