Automobile Liability of The Texas A&M University System

As a unit of the State of Texas, The System is liable for the following in regard to operation of motor vehicles:

    Property damage, personal injury, and death proximately caused by the wrongful act or omission or the negligence of an employee acting within his scope of employment if the property damage, personal injury, or death arises from the operation or use of a motor-driven vehicle.

State limits on liability in these instances are capped at:

    $250,000 per individual and $500,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and death and $100,000 in property damage

The A&M System does not have, nor can assume, liability for the conduct or actions of those not employed by The System with few exceptions which pertain to emergency response situations.

Authorized drivers were covered under the commercial policy previously in place. This included both employees and non-employees but was not an extra expense to the policy. Since a commercial policy will no longer be procured for budgetary reasons, non-employees are no longer covered since only employees of The System are covered under the State of Texas liability protection. The A&M System is not liable for the actions of non-employees operating A&M System vehicles.