

ALWAYS YIELD

To Emergency Vehicles



Always Yield to Emergency Vehicles. You Could Save a Life.

Every day, emergency vehicles respond to urgent requests for service from the public. As a driver, it is your responsibility to know what to do when approaching an emergency vehicle or passing a stationary emergency vehicle.

Rules to Live By: It's the Law

By state law, when driving, you must yield to the right for all moving public safety vehicles. You must yield to the left, if possible, for all stationary public safety vehicles.

Moving Public Safety Vehicles with Lights and Sirens

Traffic in both directions must pull to the right and stop. As a motorist, you should stop and pull to the right prior to an intersection and always yield to all public safety vehicles turning left. Make sure all public safety vehicles have passed before proceeding.

Stationary Public Safety Vehicles with Lights

When approaching a stationary public safety vehicle that is displaying flashing lights, a driver must slow down and move as far to the left as road conditions will allow while passing the public safety vehicle. Motorists must change lanes away from the public safety vehicle if traveling on a multi-lane highway. If motorists are unable to change lanes safely, or if traveling on a two-lane highway, they must slow down and proceed with caution.