

Vehicles Approaching Stationary Authorized Emergency Vehicles

1. The operator of a motor vehicle approaching one or more stationary authorized emergency vehicles where there are flashing emergency lights present shall:
 - a. Reduce speed below the posted speed limit, approach the stationary authorized emergency vehicle with due caution and make a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that of the stationary authorized emergency vehicle if safety and traffic conditions permit; or
 - b. If a lane change under paragraph (a) of this subsection would be prohibited by law or unsafe for conditions, the motorist shall reduce the speed of the motor vehicle below the posted speed limit to a speed reasonable and prudent for the conditions, and be prepared to stop.
 - c. This section does not relieve the operator of a stationary authorized emergency vehicle from the consequences of reckless disregard for the safety of all persons and property upon the roadway.

2. Increase penalty if motorist causes a death or catastrophic injury to a person, including but not limited to law enforcement personnel, fire personnel, or emergency medical services personnel.