**Crash Responder Safety Week**

**November 8 – 14, 2021**

**Social Media Inputs**

**Hashtag after each message #CRSW #MOVEOVERSLOWDOWN**

Additional hashtags added as applies to message.

1. Move Over & Slow Down For Crash Responders

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1. Move Over For Emergency Vehicles, It’s The Law

#CRSW #MOVEOVERSLOWDOWN

1. Steer Clear Of Tow Trucks - Move Over & Slow Down! It’s The Law

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1. See Flashing Lights - Do What’s Right - Move Over & Slow Down! It’s The Law

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1. Steer Clear Of Crash Responders, Move Over & Slow Down! It’s The Law

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1. Teach Your Teen to Move Over

Giving emergency vehicles space helps keep everyone safe.

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1. Crash Responders put their lives on the line every hour of every day on our roadways Please slow down and move over to keep us and keep you safe!

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1. Each year hundreds of responders on our roads are killed or seriously injured. Watch Out for Us! Our Lives Depend on It!

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1. There are a lot of people working to keep you safe on the roads, from police officers and tow truck drivers to EMS officials and firefighters, but what are you doing to help keep these workers safe?

A [new National Safety Council survey](https://www.nsc.org/in-the-newsroom/drivers-more-distracted-around-emergency-vehicles) finds that far too many drivers don’t know how to safely respond when approaching emergency vehicles on the road, and even admit to making dangerous choices around these vehicles. Check it out <https://www.respondersafety.com/rs-tim-resources/videos/how-to-safely-pass-an-emergency-scene/>

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1. Every minute of everyday emergency responders across the country work to help save lives at the scene of traffic incidents. Too many are struck on scene. Too many die. The goal of Crash Responder Safety Week is to reach out to every responder, and to every driver, and to every passenger, to make it clearer that every person has a role to play. Be Trained, Be Educated, Be Aware, Be Responsible

#CRSW #MOVEOVERSLOWDOWN #SUBTRACTTHEDISTRACTION

1. Emergency responders (police, fire, medical, towing, etc.) risk being killed or injured by passing vehicles when on the scene of a roadside emergency. 50 responders so far this year have been killed when struck by a vehicle while responding to a roadway incident, according to the Emergency Responder Safety Institute (ERSI).

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1. CRSW (formerly known as National Traffic Incident Response Awareness Week) is an opportunity to make a difference individually and jointly for roadway safety during traffic incidents by teaching each other and the motoring public about the common goal and responsibility for safe, quick clearance.

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1. According to a 2019 survey by the National Safety Council and the Emergency Responder Safety Institute, 71% of U.S. drivers take photos or videos when they see an emergency vehicle on the side of the road responding to a fire or a crash, or simply making a routine traffic stop. 60% post to social media, and 66% send an email about the situation – ALL WHILE BEHIND THE WHEEL!

Worse still, 16% – more than 1 in 10 – said they either have struck or nearly struck a first responder or emergency vehicle stopped on or near the road. Despite all this, 89% of drivers say they believe distracted motorists are a major source of risk to first responders.

**Protect Yourself Protect Your Family Protect First Responders – Don’t Drive Distracted**

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1. If You See Emergency Personnel on The Road, Please Give Them Room to Work and Give Yourself Room to Stay Safe

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**Videos**

1. AAA Slow Down Mover Over September 2021 <https://vimeo.com/617288842>
2. Responder Safety Move Over Resources
3. [Slow Down Move Over PSA](https://www.respondersafety.com/rs-tim-resources/videos/slow-down-move-over/)
4. [It's No Picnic Out Here PSA](https://www.respondersafety.com/rs-tim-resources/videos/it-s-no-picnic-out-here/)
5. [Move Over, Slow Down PSA](https://www.respondersafety.com/rs-tim-resources/videos/move-over-slow-down/)
6. AAA Northeast Connecticut - Slow Down, Move Over PSA
7. <https://youtu.be/Yjxi6hhbuLE>
8. Troopers enforce Move Over Law WTNH News8 aired Mar 4, 2016

<https://youtu.be/c5fFSZVjOTU>

1. HONK Roadside Assistance Service PSA: Slow Down, Move Over, Save Lives

<https://youtu.be/wKt3DdHje7Q>

**Message Boards**

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**IT’S THE LAW**

**SLOW DOWN**

**MOVE OVER**

**FOR ALL**

**EMERGENCY RESPONDERS**

St Francis Hospital

**SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL REMINDS YOU**

**MOVE OVER FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES**

**TO PROTECT OUR FIRST RESPONDERS**