## Crash Responder Safety Week November 13-17

## **Protect Those Who Protect You**



The theme for the <u>2023 Crash Responder Safety Week (CRSW)</u> is "Protect Those Who Protect You," emphasizing the traveling public's role in keeping responders safe while responders make roadways safe for all road users. Join us in helping to increase awareness about their message "Protect Those Who Protect You."

Here's how you can help:

- We need the traveling public to remember to slow down, move over, and stay alert when they see law enforcement, fire, emergency medical service, public works, towing, and transportation responders at work on the side of the road.
- We want the traveling public to think of the person responding to a scene, providing lifesaving care and working to clear roadways, and the risks they take as drivers go by at high speeds some over 80 miles per hour.
- We need you to help get this message across.

During this week, your voice will matter whether it be a conversation with a neighbor, friend, or on social media. Through your photos, videos, or written stories, explain what it's like to work roadside—and give the public a window into the importance and challenges of your job. Just use the hashtag #CRSW.