The Wisconsin Responder

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Mike's Minute



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Hello from the ETO/TIME Team,

We hope you are enjoying this late summer/early fall weather! Our planning continues for Crash Responder Safety Week (CRSW) from Nov. 2-6. We have a great team from WisDOT that has supported CRSW since its inception in 2016. So far, we have 131 proclamation commitments statewide with more coming in daily. Again, our intention is to spread the word across the state in support of our first responders and the dangerous work they perform daily on our roadways.

As of Sept. 16, there have been 26 emergency responders struck and killed by a vehicle while working a roadway incident scene nationwide. One is too many! Recently, we worked with State Patrol and WisDOT's Office of Public Affairs in developing new outreach materials supporting the updates to the MOSD law. A special thank you to the State Patrol troopers, Dane County Sheriff deputies, Dane County Highway Department, Columbus Fire, Lifestar EMS and Liberty Towing for participating in the development of these materials.

We are approaching our goal of 70 percent of first responders trained in Wisconsin. As of October 2026, we are at 68 percent and growing. We wanted to thank those dedicated volunteer TIM instructors for their commitment to the program and encourage first responder agencies to schedule TIM classes. As we close out the year, the ETO/TIME team wishes you all a safe and enjoyable holiday season. As always, please maintain situational awareness. You must constantly be aware of your surroundings, because things can change in a split second!

Thank you for continuing to serve ... stay safe, *Mike*

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Crash Responder Safety Week

Move Over or Slow Down. Lives are on the Line!

Crash Responder Safety Week (CRSW) takes place Nov. 2-6. Show your support for CRSW and sign the *2026 CRSW National Proclamation* here and help promote it!

The National Kickoff Webinar for CRSW is hosted by the FHWA TIM Program. The webinar will honor TIM responders, feature messages from national leaders and on-the-ground responders and spotlight responder safety efforts taking place that week.

The webinar will also invite responders and organizations across our nation to sign the CRSW National Proclamation. Be sure to register and take part in this signature kickoff event for CRSW.

We encourage first responder agencies to use social media to promote CRSW. Daily content has been provided on page 2 that can be customized to fit organizations' needs. We request the daily focus remain consistent across all organizations, but make the messaging specific to your target audience. Use **#CRSW2026** when posting on social media.

CRSW SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT

MONDAY: Move Over or Slow Down. Lives Are on the Line.

This is Crash Responder Safety Week. Move Over or Slow Down. Lives Are On The Line. [Your Organization] stands with the U.S. Department of Transportation in bringing attention to protecting traffic incident responders as they work to provide roadside support and keep our roads clear. #CRSW2026

TUESDAY: Driver Education

Whether you're a new driver or an experienced driver, if you see flashing lights, move over or slow down. Traffic incident responders' lives are on the line while providing roadside assistance. All 50 States have Move Over laws for a reason. Follow your state's Move Over law to help keep responders safe. #CRSW2026

WEDNESDAY: Responder Training

Every time a traffic incident responder provides support, they put their life on the line. Training is a critical safety tool. Let's get 1 million responders trained in 2026 and help each responder return home to their families after every shift. #CRSW2026

THURSDAY: Highway Heroes

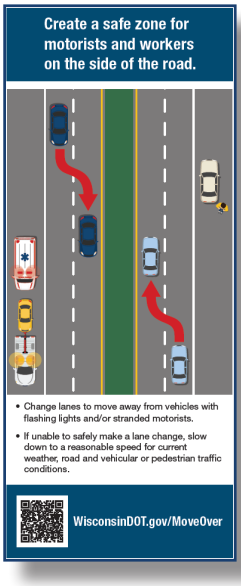
It's Crash Responder Safety Week. Traffic incident responders are the first line of support providing roadside assistance to those in need. Move over or slow down, give them space to safely work, they are putting their lives on the line. #CRSW2026

FRIDAY: Roadside Lifeline

Traffic incident responders do more than just clear crashes. They are protecting vulnerable motorists, coordinating with emergency responders and helping people through some of the most stressful moments of their day. Move over or slow down. Traffic incident responders are putting their lives on the line to protect others and restore the flow of traffic. #CRSW2026

New Move Over or Slow Down Materials





Rack card

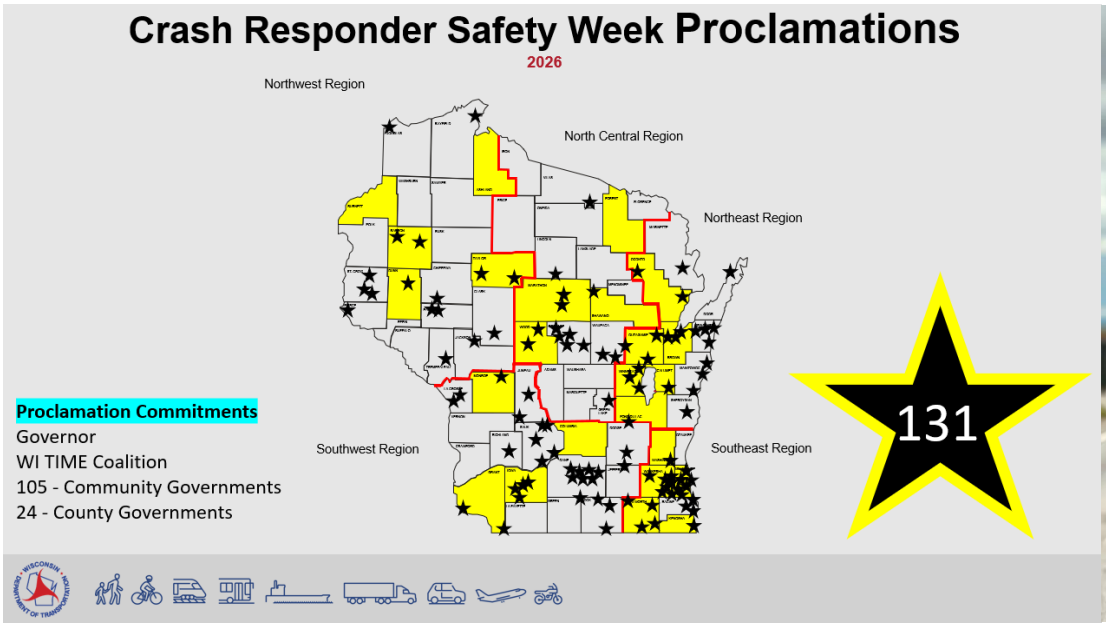
Contact us at timeprogram@dot.wi.gov to receive hard copies of the rack cards. The posters are only available in PDF form for agencies to print on their own.

Please note: Postcard-size version for law enforcement to deliver during traffic stops is currently being developed.



11x17 Poster 8.5x11 Poster

Crash Responder Safety Week Proclamations





Traffic Management Center Contact Information

We would like to take a moment to thank you for your continued partnership with the Wisconsin Traffic Management Center (TMC). Your coordination and collaboration are crucial to helping us keep the public informed and maintaining the safety and efficiency of our state highway system.



As a reminder, our contact information, including our phone number and email address, is available for our partners to report incidents and other important matters. We kindly ask that this information is not shared with the general public or posted on public-facing websites or platforms.

We encourage the public to visit 511wi.gov for access to real-time incident and closure information, traffic conditions, camera locations and other valuable resources.

Thank you for understanding and your continued partnership!

— Wisconsin Traffic Management Center

New Statewide TIM Engineer



The ETO/TIME Team is excited to announce that Stacy Dellemann has joined BTO as our new Statewide Traffic Incident Management Engineer. Stacy has more than 18 years of experience in construction project management and half of that time specializing in traffic control. She has worked as an inspector, traffic control leader, and more recently in traffic management planning. Throughout her career, she has spent many nights working within lane closures, so she appreciates the importance of having a safe area to work, especially when adjacent to traffic. She also understands the urgency of quickly clearing crashes and other hazards from the roadway to provide safety to workers and road users.

Stacy is excited for the opportunity to represent the state of Wisconsin nationally. She looks forward to serving you as a resource for traffic incident management and supporting your emergency traffic operations efforts by using her experiences to better understand your challenges and needs. Stacy can be reached at stacy.dellemann@dot.wi.gov or at 414-227-4350.

Fall 2026 Virtual Regional Time Meetings

Stay informed. Stay connected. Join from anywhere!

Construction Projects
Learn updates on current projects

Traffic Crash Reviews
Discuss recent traffic crashes

Specialized Training
Gain insights from specialized topics

Can't attend your region? Join any meeting that works for your schedule!



NER Counties

Marinette, Oconto, Door, Outagamie, Brown, Kewaunee, Winnebago, Calumet, Manitowoc, Sheboygan and Fond du Lac



NWR Counties

Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland, Burnett, Washburn, Sawyer, Polk, Barron, Rusk, St. Croix, Dunn, Chippewa, Taylor, Pepin, Eau Claire, Clark, Buffalo, Trempealeau, Jackson and Pierce



NCR Counties

Iron, Vilas, Florence, Price, Oneida, Forest, Lincoln, Langlade, Marathon, Shawano, Menominee, Wood, Portage, Waupaca, Adams, Waushara, Marquette and Green Lake



SER Counties

Washington, Ozaukee, Waukesha, Milwaukee, Walworth, Racine and Kenosha



SWR Counties

La Crosse, Monroe, Juneau, Vernon, Sauk, Columbia, Dodge, Crawford, Richland, Grant, Iowa, Dane, Jefferson, Lafayette, Green and Rock

Southeast Region: **Nov. 3** from **10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Northeast Region: **Nov. 3** from **1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

North Central Region: **Nov. 4** from **1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Southwest Region: **Nov. 5** from **1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Northwest Region: **Nov. 9** from **9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

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SPECIAL EVENTS and CONFERENCES

October 2026
National Move Over Day (10/17)

November 2026
Crash Responder Safety Week (11/2-11/6)
World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims (11/15)
Winter Weather Awareness Week (11/16-11/20)

December 2026
Impaired Driving Prevention Month
Older Driver Safety Awareness Week (12/7-12/11)
Snowplow Driver Appreciation Day (TBD)

January 2027
Human Trafficking Awareness Month
National Passenger Safety Week (1/24-1/30)

February 2027
WI EMS Association Conference (2/2-2/5)
WI Police Leadership Foundation Conference (2/7-2/10)
WI Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs Association Conference (2/14-2/17)
Flood Safety Awareness Week (TBD)

March 2027
Governor's Conference on Emergency Management & Homeland Security (3/22-3/24)



TIM *training*



This free four-hour class will include training on WisDOT's Emergency Traffic Control and Scene Management Guidelines. These guidelines provide incident responders within the state of Wisconsin a uniform approach to emergency traffic control and scene management. Having a uniform approach will help provide the safest possible work environment for all incident responders, minimize the risk for secondary crashes and aid in clearing an incident in a quick and effective manner.

To schedule a TIM class, please contact Senior Program Assistant Naydene Olson at naydene.olson@dot.wi.gov.

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68% trained as of Oct. 1, 2026