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# Move Over or Slow Down *FOR STOPPED*

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES**



**Remember, the law applies to any emergency response or maintenance vehicle with its emergency lights flashing.**

Move over a lane from the stopped vehicle(s) until you've safely passed. If you can't change lanes, slow down and maintain a safe speed.

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## Wisconsin Statute 346.072 requires motorists to:



Change lanes, if possible, to move away from emergency or maintenance vehicles with lights in operation.



If a safe lane is not possible, or you are traveling on a two-lane roadway, you must slow your vehicle down, maintain a safe speed for traffic conditions

and drive at a reduced speed until you have completely passed the vehicle.

### Why?

- » Those who work on Wisconsin's busy roadways take every possible precaution to avoid being struck by vehicles, but they need everyone's help.
- » By moving over, you create a safety zone for not only yourself, but for those working along the roadway.

### What if I don't?

- » Not moving over can be painful to your wallet.
- » If you receive a citation, you will lose three points on your driver's license and be fined \$264.
- » In addition, if you are involved in a crash, your license will be suspended. If you hurt or kill someone by not moving over, you may serve up to seven years in prison.

**Please Move Over or Slow Down  
when approaching emergency  
or maintenance vehicles on  
the side of the road with their  
emergency lights in operation.**

**EVERYONE DESERVES TO GO  
HOME AT NIGHT!**