

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK
NOVEMBER 17-21, 2025

WHEREAS, *The observance of crash responder safety week recognizes all traffic incident responders in all disciplines, including emergency medical services, law enforcement, fire and rescue, transportation, towing, and recovery and public works; and*

WHEREAS, *Traffic incident responders provide a critical public service to all who live, work, and travel in Maryland and are called to duty 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, often in adverse weather conditions; and*

WHEREAS, *Traffic incident responders assist motorists, remove roadway debris, aid crash victims, and restore traffic flow as safely and quickly as possible, often within inches of vehicles traveling at high rates of speed; and*

WHEREAS, *There are traffic incident responders who are seriously injured or lose their lives each year while performing their duties as a result of being struck by speeding, impaired, drowsy, or distracted motorists, and motorists who do not comply with the state's Move Over law; and*

WHEREAS, *Motorists have a responsibility for their passengers, other motorists, themselves, and traffic incident responders by reducing the risk of causing a crash and driving safely by always driving the posted speed limit or speed limit safe for weather conditions, driving sober, staying alert, putting away any distractions, and complying with the Move Over law in Maryland.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim November 17-21, 2025 as CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this observation to all of our citizens.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 17th day of November
Two Thousand and twenty-five

The signature of Wes Moore, Governor of Maryland, is written in black ink.

Governor

The signature of Laura Miller, Lt. Governor of Maryland, is written in black ink.

Lt. Governor

The signature of Sean C. Lee, Secretary of State of Maryland, is written in black ink.

Secretary of State

