

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland
CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK
NOVEMBER 13-17, 2023

- WHEREAS,** *The observance of Crash Responder Safety Week recognizes all traffic incident management response communities and serves as a reminder of the critical importance of planned and coordinated efforts to detect, respond to, and clear crashes and other traffic incidents; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Crash responders play a critical role in saving lives and restoring traffic flow as safely and quickly as possible while keeping all motorists, crash victims and emergency responders safe; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Crash responders come to the assistance of motorists 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, often within inches of vehicles traveling at highway speeds; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Crash responders are at risk when motorists fail to move over a lane or slow down; and*
- WHEREAS,** *All responders, all drivers, and all passengers have a role in keeping our roadways and our crash responders safe. When motorists obey the Move Over law in Maryland and move over when approaching any stopped, standing or parked vehicle displaying warning signs or slow down if they cannot safely move over, the risk of crashes, injuries and fatalities are reduced.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 13-17, as CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 1st day of November
Two Thousand and twenty-three

Wes Moore
Governor

Aruna Miller
Lt. Governor

Susan C. Lee
Secretary of State