

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK NOVEMBER 14 - 18, 2022

WHEREAS, *The observance of Crash Responder Safety Week (CRSW) 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 so that traffic flow may be restored as safely and as quickly as possible while keeping all motorists, crash victims and emergency responders safe; and*

WHEREAS, *First responders come to the assistance of motorists 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, often within inches of vehicles traveling at highway speeds are at risk when motorists fail to move over a lane or slow down so crews can safely do their jobs; and*

WHEREAS, *All responders, all drivers and all passengers have a role in keeping our roadways safe. When motorists move over and slow down, the risk of crashes, injuries and fatalities are reduced and keep our roadways clear for all users.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 14 - 18, 2022 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 14th day of November
Two Thousand and twenty-two

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Robert K. Lathrop
Lt. Governor

John C. Womack
Secretary of State