



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK NOVEMBER 18 - 22, 2024

- WHEREAS,** *Traffic incident responders provide a critical public service by saving lives, clearing crash sites that could result in secondary crashes and restoring traffic flow as safely and quickly as possible; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Incident responders are called to duty 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, in adverse weather conditions, offering assistance to motorists and aiding crash victims often within inches of vehicles driven at highway speeds; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The observance of Crash Responder Safety Week recognizes all traffic incident management disciplines, including emergency medical services, law enforcement, fire and rescue, transportation, towing and recovery and public works; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Every year traffic incident responders are seriously injured or tragically lose their lives while courageously aiding others in need; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Motorists have a responsibility to themselves, their passengers, other motorists and traffic incident responders to reduce the risk of causing a crash by always driving safely, including following the posted speed limit or speed safe for weather conditions, staying alert and complying with the Move Over law in Maryland.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 18 - 22, 2024 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 18th day of November
Two Thousand and twenty-four

Wes Moore
Governor

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Susan C. Lee
Lt. Governor

Secretary of State