



State of Illinois
Illinois State Police

Scott's Law, 625 ILCS 5/11-907(c), mandates that upon approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle, when the authorized emergency vehicle is giving a signal by displaying alternately flashing red, red and white, blue, or red and blue lights or amber or yellow warning lights, a person who drives an approaching vehicle shall:

NOTICE
MOVE OVER - SLOW DOWN
FOR STOPPED
EMERGENCY OR
MAINTENANCE VEHICLES
IT'S THE LAW



Scott's Law

The "MOVE OVER" Law

Please
Protect
Those
Who
Protect
Us

MOVE OVER

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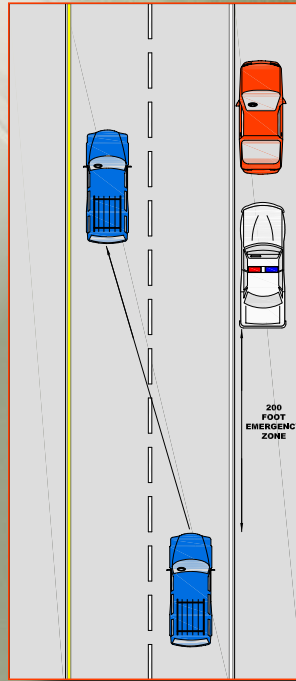
IF IT'S FLASHING – MOVE OVER!

As of January 1, 2017, the Move Over Law now applies to all vehicles that display flashing emergency lights, including commercial trucks and cars; the law is no longer limited to authorized emergency vehicles — i.e. police cruisers, ambulances, and fire trucks.

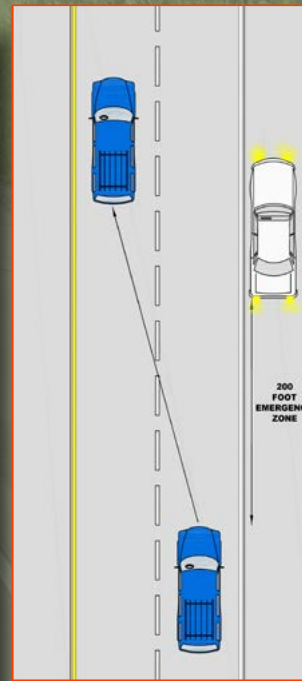
- **reduce your speed**
- **change lanes if possible**
- **proceed with due caution**

An authorized emergency vehicle, under Scott's Law, includes **ANY** vehicle authorized by law to be equipped with oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights under Section 12-215 of this Code, while the owner or operator of the vehicle is engaged in his or her official duties.

Emergency Vehicle



Hazard Lights Flashing



For more information, or to request a safety presentation, please send an email to the ISP Safety Education Unit at:

ISP.Safety.Education@illinois.gov

or contact your local ISP Troop:

<https://isp.illinois.gov/Patrol/TroopMap>

SCOTT'S LAW

Scott's Law was named after Lieutenant Scott Gillen of the Chicago Fire Department who was struck and killed by an intoxicated driver while assisting at a crash on the Dan Ryan Expressway.

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