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Deputies Injured When Squad Struck on Freeway



Milwaukee, WI – Two deputies were injured this morning when their squad was struck by a vehicle on the northbound US-45 off ramp at Beloit Road. The squad had been stopped with its emergency lights activated to provide warning of a traffic crash ahead. Both deputies were conveyed to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Greenfield Police Department is investigating the crash.



Failure of motorists to move over is one of the reasons that crashes kill law enforcement officers on duty more than any other cause. Give the emergency responders and tow truck drivers the room they need when they are stopped on the roadside. Wisconsin state law requires drivers to provide a safety zone for stopped law enforcement, emergency and maintenance vehicles. The Move Over Law provides drivers with two options:

- 1) Move over at least one lane when passing a stopped emergency vehicle or tow truck;
or
- 2) If there is a single lane or it is not safe to move over, then drivers must slow down on the freeway to at least 40mph.

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