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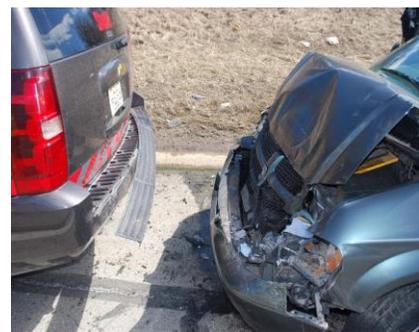
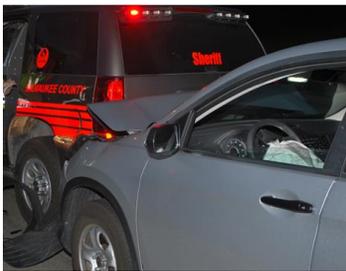


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Sheriff orders motorists to *Move Over!*



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Milwaukee, WI – Summer driving habits are fully engaged. That means faster speeds due to ideal road conditions, and crowded roads due to increased travel and road construction. I'm sensing that drivers are "feeling it" and forgetting about road workers and emergency responders, including sheriff's deputies.

A deputy's squad was struck from behind on a traffic stop the other night. It's time for me to remind people to move over or slow down when you approach an emergency responder on the side of the road, so that you don't take out one of my officers. It also helps to not drive impaired, like the guy who struck the squad did.

With the upcoming I-94 freeway closure starting Friday night, things will get complicated. Do these three things and your inconvenience will be minimized...

- 1) Find your alternate route by going to the DOT website (projects.511wi.gov) BEFORE you leave for your destination around the closure.**
- 2) Be patient. Alternate routes are on city streets with slower than freeway speeds.**
- 3) Allow yourself more travel time.**

As the radio ads say...this reminder brought to you by Sheriff Clarke and the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office.

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