

SHARING THE ROAD WITH OTHER VEHICLES

Indiana's Move Over Law:

Indiana has a Move Over law (IC 9-21-8-35) that requires motorists to yield the right of way; move over to the right and come to a complete stop; or change lanes when approaching an emergency vehicle with its lights flashing. Emergency Vehicles Motorists who approach an emergency vehicle displaying alternately flashing red, red and white, or red and blue lights are required to change lanes away from the authorized vehicle. If you cannot move over, the motorists shall reduce their speed to 10 mph under the posted limit and proceed with caution.

Failure to comply is a Class A Infraction. Authorized emergency vehicles identified under IC 9-13-2-6 include: 1. Fire department vehicles 2. Police department vehicles 3. Ambulances 4. Emergency vehicles operated by or for hospitals or health and hospital corporations. 5. Vehicles designated as emergency vehicles by the Indiana Department of Transportation. 6. Motor vehicles approved by the Indiana Emergency Medical Services Commission that are: (A) ambulances that are owned by persons, firms, limited liability companies, or corporations other than hospitals; or (B) not ambulances and that provide emergency medical services, including extrication and rescue services. 7. Vehicles of the department of correction that are designated as emergency vehicles and are responding to an emergency

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