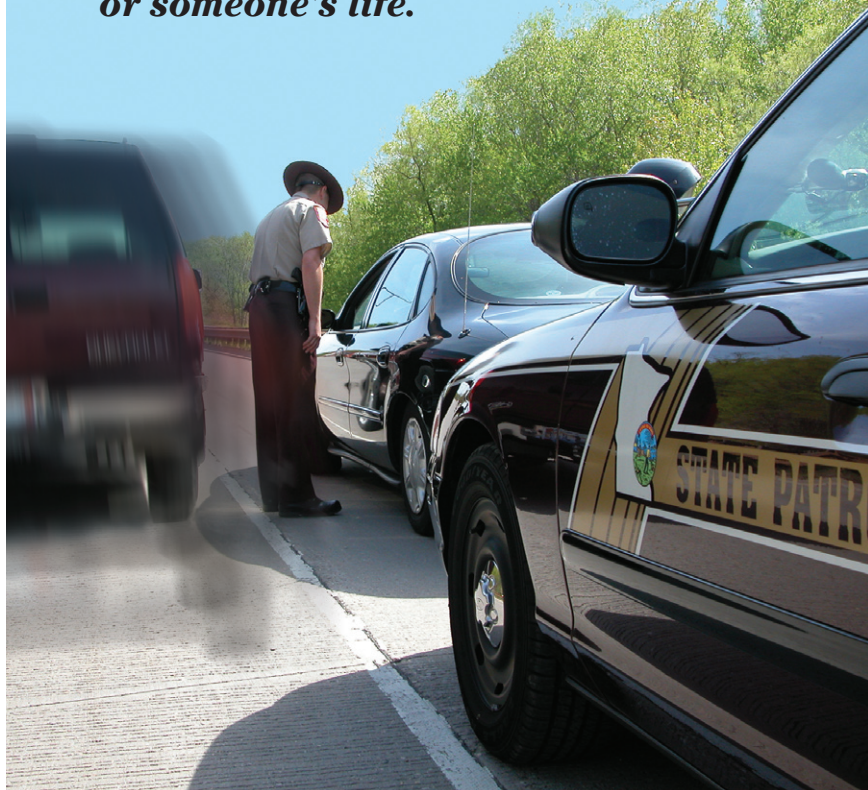


A Little-Known Law...

Flashing Lights Mean 'Move over'

*A little-known law
means move over.*

*It could cost you money
or someone's life.*



That's why the law says: **Move over.**

Minnesota Statute 169.18s11: When approaching and before passing an authorized emergency vehicle with its emergency lights activated that is parked or otherwise stopped on or next to a street or highway having two lanes in the same direction, the driver of a vehicle shall safely move the vehicle to the lane farthest away from the emergency vehicle, if it is possible to do so.

To Put it Simply:

- If you are traveling on a roadway with two or more lanes, you must keep a full lane away when passing a stopped ambulance, fire truck, tow truck or law enforcement vehicle.
- If you are not able to safely move a lane away, reduce your speed.
- If you fail to take these actions you could receive a citation.
- Ignoring this law endangers the law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and tow truck drivers who provide critical — and sometimes lifesaving — services on Minnesota roadways.

The next time you see flashing lights up ahead, remember to move over. Obeying this little-known law could make a big difference.

Always remember to buckle up.



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