

Intersections



Operation Safe Arrival

Part of the Safety and Risk Management Video Series



TOPIC - Intersections: Operation Safe Arrival

Eight Guidelines of Intersection Safety

- Don't rely on warning devices to clear traffic.
- Scan intersections for possible hazards.
- Begin to slow down well before reaching the intersection and cover the brake pedal.
- Change the siren cadence not less than two hundred feet from the intersection.
- Scan the intersection for possible passing options and avoid using the opposing lane of traffic if at all possible.
- If all lanes of traffic cannot be accounted for, the driver should bring the vehicle to a complete stop.
- Establish eye contact with other vehicle drivers and have your partner communicate all is clear and reconfirm that all other vehicles have stopped.
- Treat each lane of traffic at the intersection as a separate intersection.

STOP, LOOK, LIVE

Operation Safe Arrival supports the belief that all emergency personnel should invest 40 seconds to save lives.

BE PREPARED!

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Accountability

1. 1. The second leading cause of death for emergency responders is _____.

2. It is estimated that more than _____ crashes occur at intersections annually.
a. 1,000 b. 2,000 c. 3,000 d. 5,000

3. The drivers of emergency vehicles shall proceed through a controlled intersection only when he/she can account for all lanes of traffic in the intersection.
a. True b. False

4. Based on a national study, the average time saved when the emergency vehicle operator abided by every motor vehicle law, stayed within speed limits, and stopped at all stop signs and red traffic lights is _____seconds.
a. 10 b. 20 c. 30 d. 40

5. Emergency vehicle driver training programs should include information on _____.
a. Standards and Laws b. Limitations of Warning Devices c. Intersection Practices
d. Driver awareness e. All of the Above

Name: _____
Date: _____