

Roadway Incident "Cue Card"

"Block" with first-arriving vehicle or apparatus to protect the scene, patients, and emergency personnel.

- ❑ Block at least one additional lane
- ❑ Block so pump panel is "down stream"
- ❑ Block **most critical** or **highest traffic volume** direction first
- ❑ Consider requesting additional PD assistance

Crews wear proper PPE w/Helmet

- ❑ Public Safety or Class II vests at all times
- ❑ Helmet at all times
- ❑ Full PPE plus Public Safety or Class II vest between dusk and dawn or inclement weather

Establish more than adequate advance warning

- ❑ Deploy minimum 5 Traffic cones upstream
- ❑ Traffic cones at 15' to 50' intervals (Based on conditions and type of road)
- ❑ Cones only "Suggest" they don't Block!
- ❑ Expand initial safe work zone

Direct placement of ambulances

- ❑ Assure ambulances park within shadow of larger apparatus as directed
- ❑ Lane 1 is furthest right lane, next is Lane 2, then Lane 3, etc. from approaching motorist's point of view
- ❑ Direct ambulance to "block to the right" or "block to the left" to protect loading doors
 - ✓ Place ambulance patient loading area facing away from closest lane of moving traffic
- ❑ All patient loading into ambulance is done from within a protected work zone

You are the Scene Safety Officer

- ❑ Consider assigning FF as upstream "Spotter" as necessary for approaching traffic

Night or Reduced Light Conditions

- ❑ Turn OFF vehicle headlights
- ❑ Turn OFF Opticom
- ❑ Provide overall scene lighting
- ❑ All personnel in PPE w/helmets
- ❑ Illuminate cones with flares
- ❑ Consider additional Truck company for additional upstream "Block"

Limited access, high-volume highway incidents

- ❑ Establish initial block: minimum two lanes
- ❑ Ladder truck establishes upstream block
 - ✓ two lanes plus paved shoulder or
 - ✓ three driving lanes
- ❑ Place cones and/or cones illuminated by flares upstream of ladder truck apparatus
 - ✓ last cone approximately 200 feet "upstream" of apparatus
- ❑ Establish Flagger position
 - ✓ monitor approaching traffic
 - ✓ sound emergency signal as necessary
- ❑ Driver operator of ladder truck apparatus
 - ✓ sound a series of long blasts on apparatus air horn as necessary
- ❑ Use law enforcement vehicles for additional blocking
- ❑ Stage additional companies off highway
- ❑ Establish liaison with law enforcement
- ❑ Terminate incident aggressively

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