

## TZD Tuesday | Aug. 30, 2022 – Move Over For Flashing Lights

Move over for flashing lights. It is critical to the safety of law enforcement, emergency workers, first responders and road crews – and it's the law.

To increase awareness and keep our roadways safe, many agencies statewide will participate in a Ted Foss *Move Over* enforcement and education campaign in support of the Toward Zero Deaths traffic safety program. The one-day campaign that is coordinated by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety will be held Wednesday, August 31.

Minnesota's [Ted Foss Move Over Law](#) was named in honor of State Patrol Trooper Ted Foss. Foss was killed in 2000 by a passing vehicle as he was on a traffic stop on the shoulder of I-90 in Winona County.

The law states:

- When traveling on a road with two or more lanes, drivers must keep over one full lane away from stopped emergency vehicles with flashing lights activated — ambulance, fire, law enforcement, maintenance, construction vehicles and tow trucks.
- Reduce speed if unable to safely move over a lane.

When you see flashing lights, take action and move over a lane to give roadway workers room to do their jobs safely. They are out there to keep you safe, so be sure to return the favor. Working together, we can move Minnesota toward zero deaths.