

Ohio Motor Vehicle Laws

§4511.45 Right-of-way of public safety vehicles

Upon the approach of a public safety vehicle, equipped with at least one flashing, rotating or oscillating light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle and the driver is giving audible signal by siren, exhaust whistle, or bell, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right of way, immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as close as possible to, the right edge or curb of the highway clear of any intersection, and stop and remain in such position until the public safety vehicle has passed, except when otherwise directed by a police officer.

Dear Driver:

Over 1,000,000 times a year, an emergency vehicle responds to a call. To avoid causing a needless delay in transporting a critical patient, please pull to the right and stop. This law gives you the opportunity to help save a life. Do it right—pull to the right!

Thank you.

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