

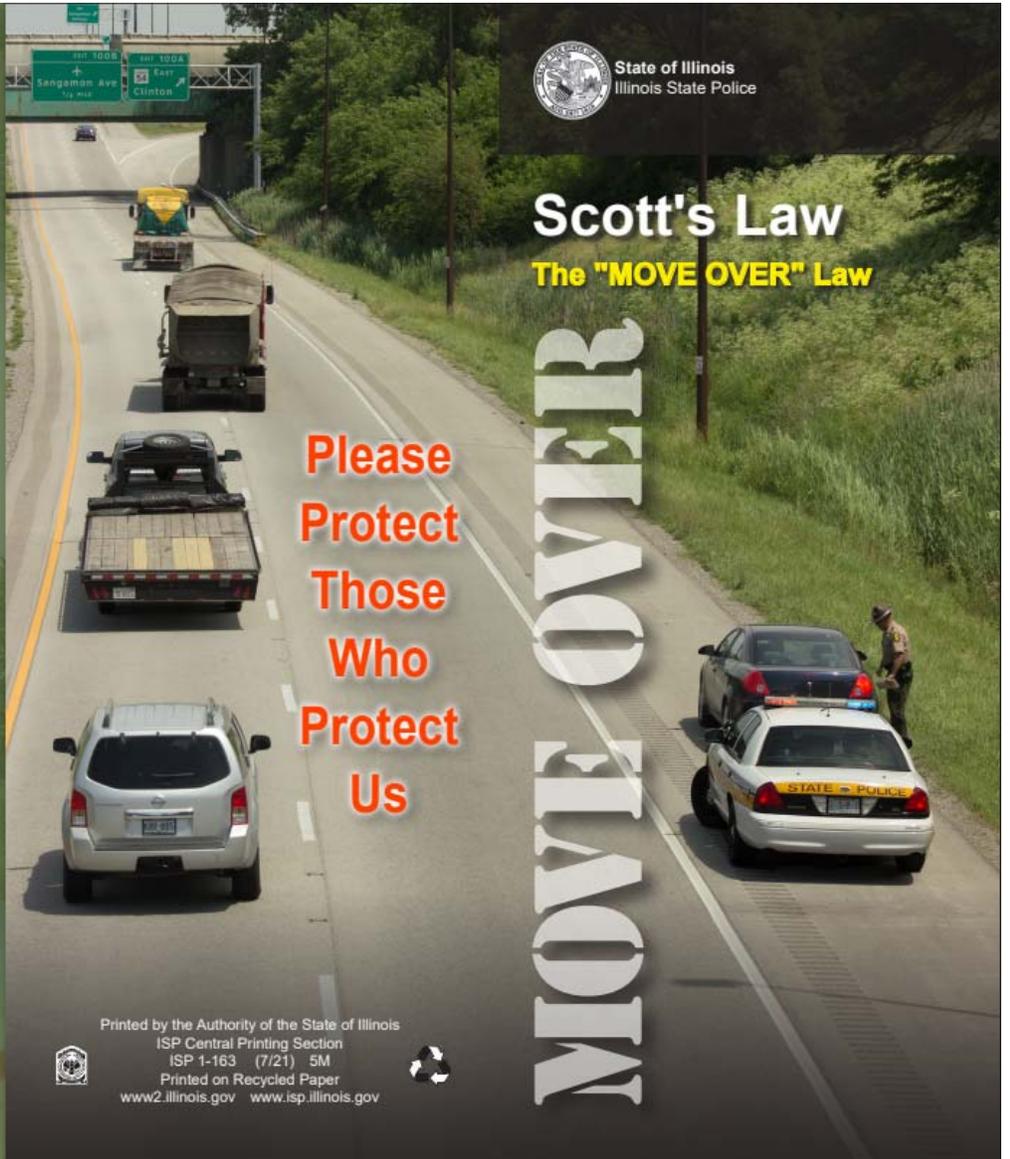


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Scott's Law, 625 ILCS 5/11-907(c), mandates that upon approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle, when the authorized emergency vehicle is giving a signal by displaying alternately flashing red, red and white, blue, or red and blue lights or amber or yellow warning lights, a person who drives an approaching vehicle shall:

**NOTICE**

**MOVE OVER - SLOW DOWN  
FOR STOPPED  
EMERGENCY OR  
MAINTENANCE VEHICLES  
IT'S THE LAW**



# Scott's Law

The "MOVE OVER" Law

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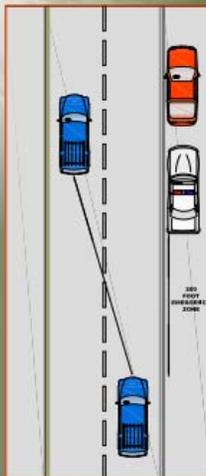
# IF IT'S FLASHING – MOVE OVER!

As of January 1, 2017, the Move Over Law now applies to all vehicles that display flashing emergency lights, including commercial trucks and cars; the law is no longer limited to authorized emergency vehicles — i.e. police cruisers, ambulances, and fire trucks.

- **reduce your speed**
- **change lanes if possible**
- **proceed with due caution**

An authorized emergency vehicle, under Scott's Law, includes **ANY** vehicle authorized by law to be equipped with oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights under Section 12-215 of this Code, while the owner or operator of the vehicle is engaged in his or her official duties.

Emergency Vehicle



Hazard Lights Flashing



# SCOTT'S LAW

Scott's Law was named after Lieutenant Scott Gillen of the Chicago Fire Department who was struck and killed by an intoxicated driver while assisting at a crash on the Dan Ryan Expressway.

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