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Kendall County Sheriff's Office Announces Scott's Law Safety

The Kendall County Sheriff's Office would like announce the Scott's Law Safety Initiative. Scott's Law Chapter 625 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes (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 and blue lights or amber or yellow warning lights, a person who drives an approaching vehicle:

- Proceed with due caution, yield the right-of-way by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that of the authorized emergency vehicle, if possible with due regard to safety and traffic conditions, if on a highway having at least 4 lanes with not less than 2 lanes proceeding in the same direction as the approach vehicle.
- Proceed with due caution, reduce the speed of the vehicle, maintain a safe speed for road conditions, if changing lanes would be impossible or unsafe.

Seventeen law enforcement officers have been hit while conducting traffic stops on the side of the road in 2019. Illinois has had 4 traffic related officer fatalities already in 2019. Enough is enough!

April 22 thru 26, 2019, Deputies of the Kendall County Sheriff's Office will be participating in a traffic awareness campaign specifically aimed at Scott's Law and distracted driving violators.

Move Over, Slow Down and Put Down the Phone!