

Highway Incident Safety References and Resources

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The Emergency Responder Safety Institute (ERSI)

<http://www.respondersafety.com>

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Model Safe Parking SOP - Safe Positioning While Operating in or Near Moving Traffic

Available as a free download from <http://www.respondersafety.com/sops.html>

The Emergency Responder Safety Institute - News and Incident Reports

<http://www.respondersafety.com/news/>

NIOSH - Highway Work Zones Fatality Investigation Reports

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/injury/traumazoneface.html>

Lionville Fire-Rescue - Highway Incident Safety Resources

http://www.lionvillefire.org/hwy_safety/

U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries.

<http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2004/12/ressum2.pdf>

United States Fire Administration - Firefighter Fatalities

<http://www.usfa.fema.gov/fatalities/>

United States Fire Administration - Emergency Vehicle Safety

<http://www.usfa.fema.gov/research/safety/vehicle.shtm#d>

United States Fire Administration - Emergency Vehicle Safety Initiative Report

<http://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/fa-272.pdf>

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Fire Apparatus standards available at – www.nfpa.org

American National Standard for High-Visibility Safety Apparel

ANSI/ISEA107-2004, American National Standard for High-Visibility Safety Apparel and Headwear, can be purchased from ISEA for \$60 a copy at:

<http://www.safetysafetyequipment.org/hivisstd.htm>

The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)

2003 Edition with Revision No. 1 Incorporated, dated November 2004

<http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/HTM/2003r1/html-index.htm>

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Chapter 6I. - Control of Traffic Through Traffic Incident Management Areas

<http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/HTM/2003r1/part6/part6i.htm>

The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)

Section 6F.61 Vertical Panels

<http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/HTM/2003r1/part6/part6f3.htm>

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Examples of Traffic Incident Management Area Signs

http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/HTM/2003r1/part6/fig6i-01_longdesc.htm

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Incident Management System Model Procedures Guide for Highway Incidents (ISBN 0-87939-243-6) Available through International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) and Fire Protection Publications (FPP) at: <http://www.ifsta.org/index.htm>

NIOSH - Building Safer Highway Work Zones: Measures to Prevent Worker Injuries From Vehicles and Equipment (DHHS/NIOSH Pub. No. 2001-128):
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/2001128.html>

NIOSH - Traffic Hazards to Fire Fighters While Working Along Roadways
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/hid12.html>

NIOSH Firefighter Fatality Investigations and Prevention Program
Investigations Involving "Struck-By" Incidents:
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/firehome.html>

NIOSH Report 99F-27 - August 5, 1999 Incident in Oklahoma -
2 Career firefighters were struck on an interstate; one was killed, and one was left with serious injuries. Available on the internet: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/face9927.html>

NIOSH Report 99F-38 - September 27, 1999 Incident in South Carolina -
Volunteer firefighter dies after being struck by a tractor trailer truck.
Available on the internet: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/face9938.html>

NIOSH Report F2003-37 - Oct 27, 2003 Incident in Minnesota
Volunteer assistant chief is struck and killed at road construction site
Available on the internet: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/face200337.html>

NIOSH Report F2003-16 - Feb 23, 2003 Incident in New Jersey
Volunteer fire police captain dies from injury-related complications after being struck by motor vehicle while directing traffic
Available on the internet: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/face200316.html>

NIOSH Report F2003-13 - Mar 18, 2003 Incident in Texas
Volunteer fire fighter killed while walking across an Interstate highway responding to a motor vehicle incident
Available on the internet: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/face200313.html>

NIOSH Report F2002-38 - Jul 01, 2002 Incident in Minnesota
Volunteer captain killed, two fire fighters and police officer injured when struck by motor vehicle at highway incident
Available on the internet: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/face200238.html>

NIOSH Report F2002-35 - Jun 08, 2002 Incident in Florida
Off-duty career fire fighter dies and another off-duty career fire fighter is injured after being struck by a truck while assisting at a highway traffic incident
Available on the internet: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/face200235.html>

NIOSH Report F2002-18 - Apr 11, 2002 Incident in Kansas
Career fire chief dies after being struck by a fire truck at a motor-vehicle incident
Available on the internet: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/face200218.html>

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial - Causes Of Police Deaths (1995-2004)
<http://www.nleomf.com/TheMemorial/Facts/causes.htm>