



Protect those
who protect you.

**MOVE OVER.
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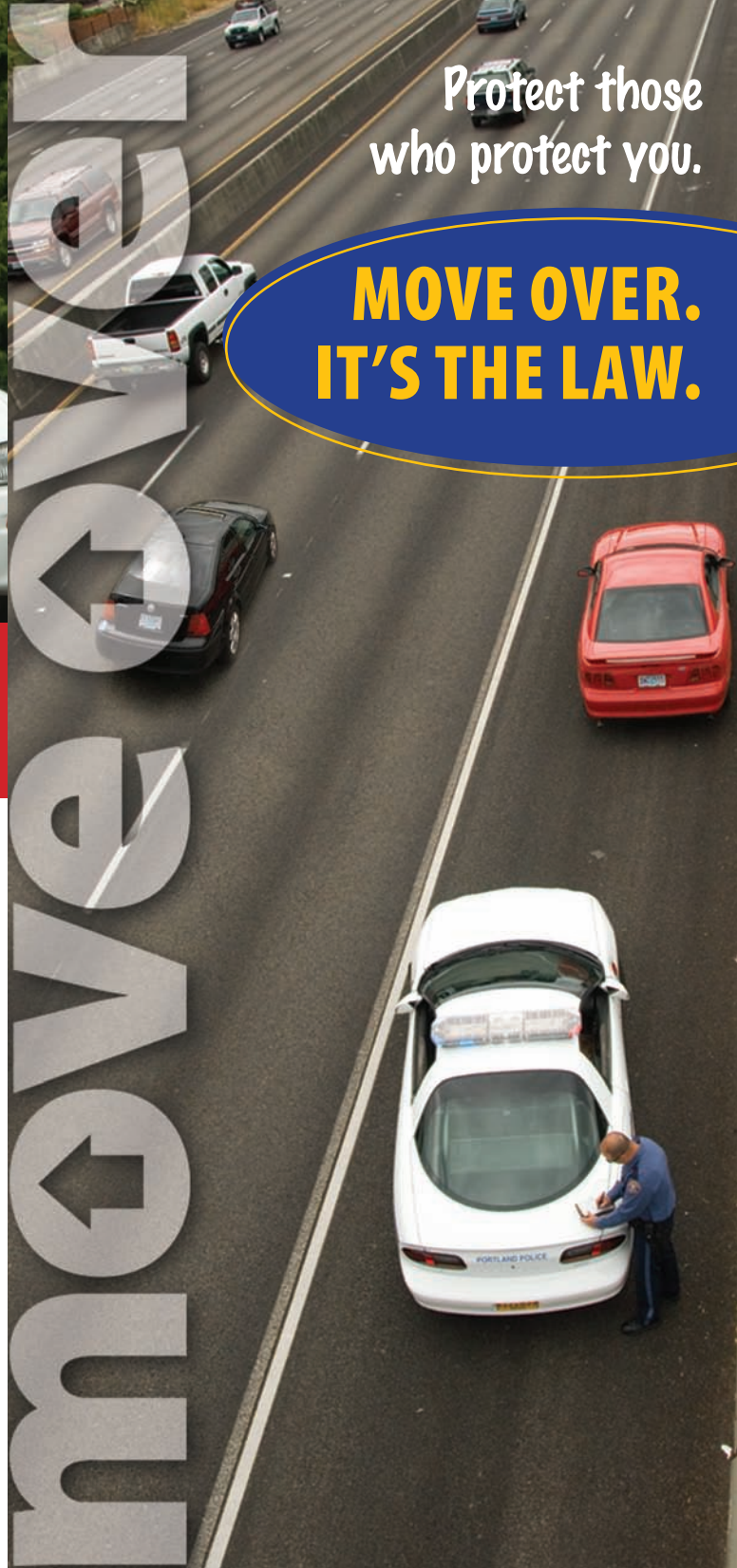


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Slow Down. The Way to Go.

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Every day, law enforcement officers and emergency workers put their lives on the line to save ours. Even a routine traffic stop has become risky business.

In the last 10 years, more than 700 officers have been killed in traffic incidents. In many of these cases, the officers were pulled over to the side of the road when inattentive drivers crashed into them at high speeds.

That's why there's a strict law in Oregon designed to protect the people we depend on to protect us.

Move over or it'll cost you.

The Move Over Law (ORS 811.147) states that if you are driving up behind any type of police car or emergency vehicle pulled over on the roadside with emergency lights flashing, you must:

- ◆ MOVE OVER into another lane.
- ◆ If you can't safely change lanes, SLOW DOWN.
- ◆ In all cases, the driver must try to provide as much room as possible for the emergency vehicle.

Failure to obey
this law can cost
drivers up to \$355.



Make room for safety.

The Move Over Law is in place to help protect law enforcement officers and emergency workers from a deadly threat they face on a daily basis: speeding and inattentive drivers. But the law also exists to protect you. Save yourself and those in your car from the physical and emotional dangers of a crash. The flashing lights are your cue to move over and slow down.

