

Prevent Struck-by Incidents at Crash Scenes

More than 200 law enforcement officers died due to struck-by incidents from 2005-2019 (24% of motor vehicle-related officer deaths).* **You can lower your risk** of being struck by a passing vehicle while outside the patrol vehicle.



Illustration not to scale.

1 MAINTAIN situational awareness



- Keep your head on a swivel
- Work within traffic control zone
- Avoid the gap between vehicles
- Don't turn your back to traffic
- Always have an escape plan

2 WEAR your ANSI-approved tearaway high visibility safety vest any time you are exposed to vehicle traffic or working a crash scene.



3 FOLLOW your agency's standard operating procedures (SOPs) on temporary traffic control zones.



4 UNDERSTAND the incident command structure and work collaboratively with other responders.



*Source: National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF.org)



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Access fatality reports involving officer motor vehicle deaths
www.cdc.gov/niosh/face

Find more law enforcement motor vehicle resources
www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/leo

