

In an EMERGENCY  
dial TRIPLE ZERO  
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For NON-URGENT  
Police contact call  
**POLICELINK**  
**131 444**

## *Crime Prevention Corner*

### **Move over and slow down – new laws are here**

Everyone deserves a safe working environment including emergency service workers. They put their lives at risk every day. Keep them safe by moving over and slowing down when you see flashing lights at the roadside.

Do your part in allowing emergency services to provide their emergency service as fast and safely as possible.

#### **New laws**

Motorists are required to move over and slow down when passing a stationary emergency response vehicle, displaying blue, red, magenta, or yellow flashing lights. This includes the following types of vehicles:

- Queensland Police Service
- Queensland Ambulance Service
- Queensland Fire & Emergency Services including - Fire Rescue, Rural Fire, State Emergency Services
- Transport Enforcement including – Transport & Mains Road compliance vehicles, National Heavy Vehicle Regulator compliance vehicles
- Breakdown Assistance including – Tow trucks, Roadside Assistance (such as RACQ and NRMA)

#### **Penalty**

The penalty for not moving over and slowing down is **\$431.00** and **3 demerit points**.