

Remember...

Incidents sometimes require road closures and traffic redirection are for community and emergency responder safety.

Please...

Be cooperative

Do not increase risk to yourself or others by refusing to redirect your travel path

Make every effort to comply with redirection as requested

Be kind

Fire Police know that redirection is frustrating and often inconvenient.

And know that often situations that require traffic direction are vehicle emergencies that are someone else's very bad day- not yours.



Let's be a community and work together.



Maryland State Law requires drivers to **SLOW DOWN** in areas denoted as emergency response

Watch for

Flashing lights

Cones

Designated responders



Fire Police in
Harford
County

Did you know...?

The folks directing traffic during road closures and around road traffic situations are Harford County Fire Police.

They are members of our local Volunteer Fire Company.

They are also your neighbors, friends- community folks.



Harford County Fire Police

- Operate under the authority of local volunteer Fire Department and the Harford County Sheriffs Office, who provide their training and certification.
- Are charged with controlling the flow of traffic to ensure emergency vehicles have safe access and egress at an emergency incident.
- Are responsible for stopping traffic, blocking a road, or detouring traffic due the dangers involved in a situation.
- They are there at the request of, and taking orders from Law Enforcement and or Incident Command Officers at the scene.
- They are NOT there to frustrate you, deny you of your right to drive somewhere, make you late for appointments, work, a



Harford County Fire Police are called to **support the local fire and police departments** in response to potential and present dangers to our community including:

- **Motor vehicle crashes**
- **Fires**
- **Wires down**
- **Trees Down**
- **Floods**

Harford County Fire Police also provide traffic control at the request of the Sheriff's Office for our shared community events to ensure the safety of participants.

Such as: parades, carnivals, 5k's, fun runs, marathons,