

# NATIONAL TRAFFIC INCIDENT RESPONSE AWARENESS WEEK

## NOVEMBER 10-16, 2019

### Safety is a TEAM Effort Traffic Emergency Actions Matter

National Traffic Incident Response Awareness Week 2019 is a chance for all responder communities to individually and jointly make a difference by teaching each other, and the motoring public, about our common goals and responsibilities to one another.

In the past three years, State DOTs, Turnpike Authorities, and responder agencies and organizations marked Incident Response Week with:

- Targeted DMS messaging
- Ride-along opportunities
- Video sharing
- Social media campaigns
- Open houses
- Special exercise activities
- Events marking the lives wasted in preventable crashes



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Federal Highway Administration**

**Millions of responders are working on the roadway at traffic incident scenes, 24/7/365. Millions more motorists are passing near or through that TIM work zone. Traffic Emergency Actions Matter! Are you part of the TEAM? Tell us what you are doing to promote safer incident scenes.**

### What Are You Putting Together?

What is your police department doing? Are you working with your local fire department and emergency medical services folks? Maybe your 911 center is planning an event. We know there are towing companies and associations hooked up with partners to call attention to their shared interests! Is your AAA office or trucking association involved? How about the folks at your TMC?

A toolkit focused on community outreach is on the TIM Network website at <http://timnetwork.org>.

#### Try out ideas like these detailed at [timnetwork.org](http://timnetwork.org)

- Opportunities for media to ride with responders or safety patrols
- Tours of your fire house, police station, EMS garage, or tow truck yard
- Set a training goal and conduct multiple TIM Responder Training courses
- Distribute outreach materials in every venue you can think of

**PLEASE TELL US WHAT YOU PLAN AND SHARE YOUR SUCCESS STORIES AFTER THE EVENTS BY EMAILING Chuck Yorks at [cyorks@qfnet.com](mailto:cyorks@qfnet.com)**



*Sunday, November 17 is the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims*