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Did you know Virginia law protects police officers and other emergency workers stopped alongside our highways?

Section 46.2-921.1 of the Code of Virginia states: "The driver of any motor vehicle, upon approaching a stationary emergency vehicle displaying emergency lights, shall proceed with caution and, if reasonable, with due regard for safety and traffic conditions, yield the right-of-way by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that occupied by the stationary emergency vehicle or if changing lanes would be unreasonable or unsafe, proceed with due caution and maintain a safe speed for highway conditions.

A conviction for violation of this law is punishable up to a $2,500.00 fine and/or 12 months in jail.

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