



Traffic Safety Bulletin

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A TURN FOR THE WORSE



The mere presence of a marked squad car at an intersection will cause most motorists to drive more cautiously. Many drivers will gladly give a police vehicle the Right Of Way in traffic, because they would rather be behind you than in front of you. Some officers may take advantage of this situation, causing them to not drive as carefully as they might in their own private vehicle. This police vehicle was making a left turn and struck an oncoming vehicle which had the Right Of Way. Don't allow the benevolence of other motorists to lull you into a sense of driving security. Even with emergency equipment activated never assume that a motorist can see you and will give you the Right Of Way.