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# City of Rancho Mirage Fire Department

## RED LIGHTS IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR

This is a good time of year to talk about what you should do, and NOT do, when you hear sirens and see flashing lights of authorized emergency vehicles such as ambulances, police cars and fire engines. Unless otherwise directed by a police officer:

### **DO:**

- Yield the right-of-way.
- Immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as close to, the right-hand edge of the road clear of any intersection.
- Stop and remain still until the authorized emergency vehicle has passed.

### **DON'T:**

- Keep driving.
  - Pull into a turn lane or median.
  - Stop where you are. Your actions can help save precious seconds for an emergency vehicle on the way to a call. Knowing the rules of the road is very important for everyone's safety.
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