

Situational reference cards

Print and cut along the dotted lines. Keep in the glove box for quick reference.

1. Pull over

2. Check for injuries

3. Secure the area

4. Document

5. Exchange info

6. Accident report

7. Find a tow and collision center

6 Steps after an accident

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What to do when you see an emergency vehicle

- If they're stopped on the side of the road with lights flashing, move away from that lane
- If they're behind you at a red light, cautiously cross the road or turn right to allow them to pass
- Slow down when driving by an emergency vehicle
- Always give the emergency vehicle the right of way
- Pull over as far as possible to the right
- Come to a complete stop and wait for the emergency vehicle to pass before moving

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Be polite. Ask why you were pulled over if you're unsure.

First, slow down and pull over to a safe area to stop.

Stay calm and keep your hands on the steering wheel if possible.

Turn off your radio when the officer comes to your window.

Have your driver's license and registration ready, should they ask for it.

You don't have to consent to a car search. If they ask, you can politely say, "I don't consent to a search, officer."

What to do if you're pulled over by a police officer

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN A DRIVER FLASHES THEIR LIGHTS AT YOU?

1. THEY ARE TRYING TO TELL YOU TO MOVE
2. THEY ARE ANGRY AT YOU
3. THEY ARE WARNING YOU OF A NEARBY COP
4. THEY ARE TRYING TO TELL YOU ONE OF YOUR HEADLIGHTS OR BRAKE LIGHTS ARE OUT
5. THEY ARE TELLING YOU TO TURN OFF YOUR BRIGHTS
6. THEY ARE TELLING YOU TO TURN ON YOUR HEADLIGHTS

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