

RUNNING THE ROADS

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSES TO ROADWAY INCIDENTS

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS RESPONDED TO

4,461,000

INCIDENTS ON ROADWAY PROPERTIES IN 2014

TODAY

12,200

roadway responses
occur every day



2/3

of roadway
responses were
EMS CALLS
OR RESCUES

2017

About **40,100** people died in motor vehicle crashes

TOP 3 CAUSES

ALCOHOL, SPEEDING, and DISTRACTED DRIVING

Number of **FIREFIGHTERS**
STRUCK & KILLED on
roadways since 2000

91

19

as of 11/8/18

Number of **FIREFIGHTERS**
& **EMTs** STRUCK & KILLED
in 2017 & 2018

PROTECT YOUR RESPONDERS
AT ROADWAY SCENES.



PUT DOWN YOUR PHONE.
SLOW DOWN AND MOVE OVER
GIVE THEM ROOM TO SAVE LIVES!

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