

# Proclamation

*Crash Responder Safety Week*

*November 13-17, 2023*

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Castle Rock is committed to treating all roadway deaths and serious injuries as preventable and unacceptable; and

**WHEREAS**, we are committed to minimize the frequency of secondary crashes, including responder struck-by fatalities and injuries, through a focus on response staging, enforcement, and education; and

**WHEREAS**, we are committed to reducing traffic congestion for all road users through safe, quick traffic incident clearance; and

**WHEREAS**, we are committed to collecting and applying crash data to improve the safety of all road users; and

**WHEREAS**, we are committed to promoting public education and outreach on Move Over Laws; and

**WHEREAS**, we are committed to following the best practices of Traffic Incident Management (TIM) as outlined by our Federal, State, and Local partners;

**THEREFORE**, we, the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock, do hereby proclaim

November 13-17, 2023 as Crash Responder Safety Week

throughout the town, that we will continue our efforts to jointly improve the safety across all of our roadways, and recognize those who knowingly put themselves in harm's way to respond to roadway incidents. We also urge all residents use extreme caution and to slow down and Move Over when approaching a roadway incident for the safety of all our incident responders.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK:

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Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

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Jason Gray, Town Mayor

