

A person in violation of Scott's Law commits a **business offense** punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000.

Scott's Law also provides that it is a factor in aggravation if the person committed the offense while under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or intoxicating compounds. If this is the case, a person's driving privileges shall be:

Suspended for 90 days to one year if the violation results in

damage to the property of another person;

180 days to 2 years if the violation results in **injury** to another person;

2 years if the violation results in the **death** of another person.

Illinois State Police District Offices

District 1 Sterling	815/632-4010
3107 East Lincolnway, 61081-1712	
District 2 Elgin	847/931-2405
777 South State Street, 60123-7689	
District Chicago	847/294-4400
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16648 South Broadway Street, 60441-9546	
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800 Hillcrest Road, 61244-1161	
District 8 Metamora	309/383-2133
1265 Lourdes Road, 61548-9028	
District 9 Springfield	217/786-7107
3780 East Lake Shore Drive, 62707-9811	
District 10 Pesotum	217/265-0050
U.S. 45 South, P.O. Box 110, 61863-0110	
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1100 Eastport Plaza, 62234-6116	
District 12 Effingham	217/347-2711
401 Industrial Avenue, Suite A., 62401-2835	
District 13 DuQuoin	618/542-2171
1391 South Washington St., 62832-3841	
District 14 Macomb	309/833-4046
1600 N. Lafayette St., 61455-9194	
District 15 Downers Grove	630/241-6800
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District 16 Pecatonica	815/963-7688
16450 West State Road, 61063-9202	
District 17 LaSalle	815/224-1171
2971 East 350th Road, 61301-9709	
District 18 Litchfield	217/324-4900
102 IL Rt. 16, 62056-1574	
District 19 Carmi	618/382-4606
919 IL Highway 14, 62821-2309	
District 20 Pittsfield	217/285-2034
Post Office Box 32, 62363-0032	
District 21 Ashkum	815/698-2395
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Who Protect Us**



Illinois State Police

SCOTT'S LAW



In December 2001, Lieutenant Scott Gillen of the Chicago Fire Department was assisting at a crash when he was struck and killed by an intoxicated driver on the Dan Ryan Expressway.

Since 1998, there have been **162 crashes** involving motorists vs. Illinois State Troopers, **88 parked Trooper vehicle crashes**, and **65 crashes** resulting in the injury of Troopers and motorists.

During the past four years, reckless motorists have killed more than **200** police officers nationwide.

Scott's Law mandates that upon approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle, displaying flashing warning lights, a person who drives an approaching vehicle shall yield the right-of-way by making a lane change if it is safe to do so, or shall reduce speed and proceed with caution if changing lanes would be impossible or unsafe.

Also, upon entering a construction or maintenance zone when workers are present, a motorist shall proceed with due caution, making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that of the workers present or if changing lanes would be impossible or unsafe, to reduce speed to maintain a safe speed for road conditions.

Illinois Compiled State Statute 625 ILCS 5/11-907

Operation of vehicles and streetcars on approach of authorized emergency vehicles states:

Upon the immediate approach of an authorized emergency vehicle making use of audible and visual signals meeting the requirements of this Code or a police vehicle properly and lawfully making use of an audible or visual signal, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right-of-way and shall immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as close as possible to, the right-hand edge or curb of the highway clear of any intersection and shall, if necessary to permit the safe passage of the emergency vehicle, stop and remain in such position until the authorized emergency vehicle has passed, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.