

(e) *The driver of an authorized emergency vehicle shall not use flashing lights, bell, siren, or exhaust whistle when returning from an emergency call, except that fire apparatus carrying standing firemen may use flashing lights visible only to the rear.*

§ 11-106.1. *Application of subtitle to public vehicles.*

*The provisions of this subtitle applicable to the drivers of vehicles upon the highways shall apply to the drivers of all vehicles owned or operated by the United States, this State or any county, city, town, district, or any other political subdivision of the State, subject to any specific exceptions set forth in this subtitle with reference to authorized emergency vehicles.*

*Part II—Traffic Signs, Signals and Markings*

§ 11-201. *Obedience to and required traffic-control devices.*

(a) *The driver of any vehicle shall obey the instructions of any official traffic-control device applicable thereto placed in accordance with the provisions of this article unless otherwise directed by a traffic or police officer, subject to the exceptions granted the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle in this subtitle.*

(b) *No provision of this article for which official traffic control devices are required shall be enforced against an alleged violator if at the time and place of the alleged violation an official traffic control device(s) is not in proper position and sufficiently legible to be seen by an ordinarily observant person. Whenever a particular section does not state that official traffic control devices are required, the section shall be effective even though no official traffic control devices are erected or in place.*

(c) *Whenever official traffic-control devices are placed in position approximately conforming to the requirements of this article, the devices shall be presumed to have been placed by the official act or direction of lawful authority, unless the contrary shall be established by competent evidence.*

(d) *Any official traffic-control device placed pursuant to the provisions of this article and purporting to conform to the lawful requirements pertaining to these devices shall be presumed to comply with the requirements of this article unless the contrary shall be established by competent evidence.*

§ 11-202. *Traffic lights with steady indication.*

(a) *Whenever traffic is controlled by traffic-control signals exhibiting different colored lights, or colored lighted arrows, successively one at a time or in combination, only the colors green, red, and yellow shall be used, except for special pedestrian signals carrying a word legend, and these lights shall indicate and apply to drivers of vehicles and pedestrians as follows:*

(1) *Green indication.*

(i) *Vehicular traffic facing a circular green signal may proceed straight through or turn right or left unless a sign at the place prohibits either such turn. Vehicular traffic, including vehicles turning right or left, shall yield the right of way to other vehicles and to*