

(1) Vehicles of the police department and other city, county, State, or federal law enforcement agencies may be equipped with and display red and blue lights or signal devices.

(2) (i) Vehicles of city, county, State, or federal fire departments or duly constituted volunteer fire departments or rescue squads may be equipped with or display red and/or white lights or signal devices.

(ii) 1. In Harford County, the fire chief and the two chief deputies of each volunteer fire company may have their vehicles equipped with amber lights or signal devices designed to emit an oscillating, rotating, blinking, or other type of emission of light.

2. The lights or signal devices may be flashed or oscillated or otherwise used only while the vehicle is on route to or at the scene of an accident, flood, or other emergency to which the volunteer fire company is responding.

(3) Ambulances may be equipped with or display red and/or white lights or signal devices.

(4) State vehicles used in response to oil or hazardous materials spills may be equipped with or display red and/or white lights or signal devices.

(5) Service vehicles, rural letter carrier vehicles, slow moving farm vehicles, and tow trucks may be equipped with or display yellow or amber lights or signal devices.

(6) STATE VEHICLES DESIGNATED FOR EMERGENCY USE BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH OR DISPLAY RED LIGHTS OR SIGNAL DEVICES.

[(6)] (7) The blue, red, or white lights or signal devices may be flashed or oscillated or otherwise used only while on route to or at the scene of an emergency, and their use does not relieve an emergency vehicle from otherwise giving an audible warning as required elsewhere in the Maryland Vehicle Law.

[(7)] (8) The yellow or amber lights or signal devices permitted on vehicles under paragraph (5) of this subsection may be flashed or oscillated or otherwise used only in the course of official duties, to indicate to the public that the vehicle is a slow moving vehicle or otherwise is impeding traffic.

[(8)] (9) (i) An emergency vehicle of any foreign state may be equipped with any lights or signals:

1. As provided by this subsection; or
2. As permitted by the state in which the vehicle is registered.