

## **Roadside Response Safety**

- Any time traffic flow is affected by the incident, contact the jurisdictional law enforcement agency for assistance.
- Conduct all operations as far from traffic lanes as possible.
- When working in traffic and not involved in fire suppression activities, high visibility vests must be worn.
- Park vehicles on the same side of the roadway.
- Exit the vehicle away from the roadway whenever possible.
- Post lookouts to watch for and control traffic in both directions.
- Utilize road flares or other traffic warning signs.
- Operate pumps from the non-traffic side or from the cab of the fire apparatus.
- Keep all hose, fire tools, and equipment out of traffic lanes.