



Fremont County Board of Commissioners

Proclamation

Crash Responder Safety Week **November 17 – 21, 2025**

WHEREAS, our health, safety, and well-being are often dependent on the commitment of all first responders, including law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, safety service patrol operators, department of transportation and public works crews, and tow operators who respond to traffic incidents and conduct valuable and often life-saving operations on the roadside; and

WHEREAS, these on-scene personnel provide critical public service and are called to duty at all hours of the day and night, in adverse conditions, and in dangerous roadside environments; and

WHEREAS, many traffic incident management responders are seriously injured or lose their lives each year while performing their duties as a result of being struck by speeding, impaired, drowsy, or distracted motorists, and motorists who are not aware of Slow Down, Move Over laws; and

WHEREAS, responder and response vehicle strikes also result in life-altering injury or death of the involved motorist and passengers, and place upstream road users at greater risk of a crash; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado has a Slow Down, Move Over law and is committed to protecting the traffic incident management responders who are at the scene of roadway crashes; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado has a Driver Removal law, which aims to move vehicles out of travel lanes after minor traffic incidents to improve road user and responder safety; and

WHEREAS, Fremont County has the responsibility to take all necessary precautions to reduce risks to responders and all road users, and all responders, drivers, and passengers have a role in keeping our roadways safe; and

WHEREAS, the week of November 17-21, 2025, is set aside to recognize our crash responders and focus efforts on their safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED by the County Commissioners of Fremont County that November 17 – 21, 2025 is hereby designated as Crash Responder Safety Week.

Signed this 10th Day of November 2025.

Kevin Grantham
District 1 Commissioner

Debbie Bell
District 2 Commissioner

Dwayne McFall
District 3 Commissioner