

Accident Scene Towing

You are not in charge on this call. Knowing that is most of the skill.

PRE SHIFT

- ☐ Vest
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Absorbent if carried
- ☐ Local agency procedures known in advance

ON SCENE

- 1 Radio down, phone away, slow to a stop
- 2 Find the safe zone before committing
- 3 Am I the first vehicle traffic sees? Then move
- 4 Contact police immediately
- 5 Identify the officer in charge
- 6 No hookup until released
- 7 Do not block first responders
- 8 Touch nothing, sweep nothing, clean nothing
- 9 Watch fluids, glass, metal, airbags
- 10 Plan the exit, no U turn

STOP AND CALL IT IN IF

- The officer in charge has not released the vehicle.
- Fire or ambulance crews are still working and your position would obstruct them.
- The scene is an active crime scene under investigation.
- No safe staging position exists.