RUNNING THE ROADS

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSES TO ROADWAY INCIDENTS

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS RESPONDED TO

4,461,000

INCIDENTS ON ROADWAY PROPERTIES IN 2014

TODAY

12,200

roadway responses occur every day

2/3

of roadway responses were EMS CALLS OR RESCUES

2017

About **40,100** people died in motor vehicle crashes

TOP 3 CAUSES

ALCOHOL, SPEEDING, and **DISTRACTED DRIVING**

Number of **FIREFIGHTERS** STRUCK & KILLED on **roadways since 2000**

91

19

as of 11/8/18

Number of **FIREFIGHTERS & EMTs** STRUCK & KILLED **in 2017 & 2018**

PROTECT YOUR RESPONDERS AT ROADWAY SCENES.

PUT DOWN YOUR PHONE.
SLOW DOWN AND MOVE OVER
GIVE THEM ROOM TO SAVE LIVES!

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