Resources for Officers At Crash Scene

Fire department
Emergency Medical Services
Towing service/Wrecker
Hazmat team (based on your Local Environmental Protection Committee [LEPC] and your agency policy)
Power company
Gas company
Department of Transportation Motor Carrier
Victim assistance

Additional officers for:
Traffic control
Crowd Control

Fires (injuries, rescues, Hazmat)
Medical emergencies
Vehicle removal and cleanup of vehicle debris
Control and removal of hazardous materials
Downed power lines
Gas lines damaged/endangered
Road damage
Serious injury/death counseling

Direct traffic
Control people

Specialized officers (Traffic Officer, D.U.I. Task Force, Traffic Homicide Investigator) should be called if the crash involves life-threatening injuries, a fatality, or a D.U.I. driver. This determination may be dictated by departmental policy or by availability.
Vehicle Emergency Lights

LIGHTBAR

SPOTLIGHT

VEHICLE EMERGENCY LIGHTS
Overhead 2
Cone and Post
Overhead 3
Barricade
FLARES
Table of Distances from Crash Scene to Furthest Warning Device

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Overhead 6
Protecting the Crash Scene
Example 1

Traffic Cones or Flares
Overhead 7
Protecting the Crash Scene Example 2
Overhead 8
Protecting the Crash Scene, Example 2: Answers

Items Used
13 Flares
6 Cones
1 light bar
traffic vest

100' Detour
Lane Numbering in Crash Investigation

- 2 - Lane

- 2 - Lane (with turn lane)

- 4 - Lane (with turn lane)

* NOTE *
Turn lanes are not counted when determining number of lanes.

- 4 - Lane (Undivided)

- Median

- 4 - Lane (Divided)
Overhead 2
Crosswalks,Sidewalks and Bike Lanes
Overhead 3
Example Positioning Patrol Vehicle
Overhead 4
Position Patrol Vehicle
Overhead 6
Position Patrol Vehicle
Answer Key 1
Position Patrol Vehicle and Cones or Flares

Items Used
6 cones
10 flares
1 light bar
traffic vest

Position patrol vehicle and traffic warning devices
To protect the scene at night.
Answer Key 2
Position Patrol Vehicle and Cones or Flares

Items Used
8 Flares
6 Cones
1 Lightbar
Traffic vest

Position cones and flares a minimum of 100' beyond blind curve

100' from blind curve
Answer Key 3

Position Patrol Vehicle and Cones or Flares
Answer Key 4
Position Patrol Vehicle and Cones or Flares

100' from crash
100' from crest of hill

Side view
100' from crash

Position patrol vehicle & traffic cones to protect crash scene.

Top of hill

100' from crest of hill