

NEBRASKA TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TIMEX FIELD EXERCISE

Station 1, Scene A: Livestock Trailer Crash

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Crash Scene Overview

On a Sunday afternoon, you respond to a report of an overturned truck and trailer that are hauling cattle on the interstate. There are some cows walking around on the shoulder of the road, but most of them are still inside the trailer. There is debris from the crash across both travel lanes, and traffic is beginning to queue upstream from the crash. The opposing lanes are clear, and traffic is flowing freely, although slowly. There are highway interchanges a mile downstream from the crash and three miles upstream from the crash. The truck driver is not injured and is trying to keep the cows off the interstate.

Learning Objectives

After participating in this field exercise, you will be able to:

- Assess a crash scene involving livestock and prepare a response plan that provides for responder, public, and animal safety
- Discuss resources that may be able to provide equipment for handling livestock involved in a crash
- Implement the following components of a response:
 - Initial scene size-up
 - Incident command
 - Detailed crash scene report and subsequent resource needs