



## THE CALIFORNIA TOW TRUCK ASSOCIATION

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# JOIN THE CALIFORNIA TOW TRUCK ASSOCIATION FOR NATIONAL MOVE OVER DAY IN THE BAY AREA

On October 21st, spread awareness of Move Over Laws

**Sacramento, CA • October 2, 2017**– The California Tow Truck Association joins thirteen other States on October 21, 2017 in raising public awareness of Move Over laws, and the roadside dangers that towing operators and emergency responders face daily. The National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH) [reports](#) that struck-by incidents account for 7% of the total number of fatal occupational injuries. In the United States, one tow operator is killed in the line of duty every six days.



***“We are losing towing operators at an enormous rate. Anything we can do to help stop this, and create awareness for tow trucks, we should try and do our part,” said Angela Barnett, executive director of the Arizona Professional Towing & Recovery Association, which is organizing the nationwide effort.***

Unfortunately, the general public lacks a keen awareness of Move Over laws. A National Safety Commission [survey](#) indicated that 71 percent of U.S. drivers are unaware of Move Over laws. In addition, the national increase in distracted driving continues to place towing operators in mortal danger as they seek to help others in distress.

***“Tow operators are some of the hardest working people on the planet. They are out on the roads every hour of every day, protecting the motoring public. Raising awareness of Move Over laws is the least we can do for our fallen brothers and sisters, and hopefully our message will make an impact,” remarked CTTA Board Member Quinn Piening of Central Towing & Transport in Fremont.***

The California Tow Truck Association, tow operators, and first responders nationwide urge you to join us this month for a National Move Over Day in the Bay Area. The Greater Bay Area Chapter of CTTA has planned a parade route [\[click here for map\]](#), beginning at the San Leandro Marina at 9:00 am on Saturday, October 21. Staging of trucks and first responder vehicles will begin at 7:00 am that morning. The route will circle back to end at the Marina, whereupon a barbecue lunch will be served.

If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Quinn Piening (Central Tow/CTTA) at 510-377-4728 or email at [wedotows@aol.com](mailto:wedotows@aol.com).

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Founded in 1969, the California Tow Truck Association (CTTA) represents professional towing operators statewide. Created by and for towing company owners, CTTA provides unparalleled solutions and resources that empower towing companies to be more professional and progressive within the industry while serving the motoring public.