

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MEMORANDUM

TO: Major Doug Lemanowicz
Commanding Officer, Emergency Management Section
New Jersey State Police

FROM: Chris Feinthal
Assistant Commissioner, Operations
Emergency Management Coordinator

DATE: January 23, 2026

PHONE: Office: (609) 963-1631

SUBJECT: Abandoned Vehicles on State Roadways

For The Assistant Commissioner:



Robert M Burd
Deputy EMC

The New Jersey Department of Transportation, under authority granted to Acting Commissioner Joseph Bertoni by NJSA Title 27:7-21.9, is requesting the New Jersey State, County, and Municipal Police to remove any abandoned or disabled vehicles on State and Interstate Roadways – Statewide. This request is effective at 12:01 am on 01/25/26.

Please distribute this information to all State Police units, local and county police departments via any communication methods you deem appropriate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

cc: S. Cowan, Sr. Director - Transportation Mobility (Deputy EMC)
R. Burd (Deputy EMC)
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OEMSR file