

 <div> PA TURNPIKE COMMISSION POLICY <i>This is a statement of official Pennsylvania Turnpike Policy</i> </div>		NUMBER: 5.04 APPROVAL DATE: 00-00-0000
POLICY SUBJECT: Turnpike Safety Responsibility	RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT: Traffic Engineering and Operations	EFFECTIVE DATE: 09-27-1976 REVISED DATE: 02-08-2022

A. PURPOSE:

This represents a reaffirmation of responsibility for each employee of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, particularly those who travel the Turnpike either in their own vehicles or in assigned Turnpike vehicles the procedure for reporting any vehicle they observe operating in a hazardous or reckless manner.

B. SCOPE:

This policy applies to all employees of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

C. GENERAL POLICY:

Any employee of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission operating a radio-equipped vehicle, while on the Turnpike, who observes any vehicle operating in a hazardous manner, shall immediately furnish the following information to the Operations Center: milepost, direction of travel, make of vehicle and color, registration number, action of vehicle (reckless driving, high speed, etc.). This service has been considered Turnpike policy, and this simply reaffirms to us that it is part of Turnpike safety responsibilities.

D. DEFINITIONS:

Reporting a vehicle operating in a hazardous manner is the only action that will be required. Pursuit of any vehicle **will not** be made.

E. PROCEDURES:

For those traveling the Turnpike in vehicles not equipped with a Turnpike radio, contact should be made with the Operations Center via cell phone (*11) or at the nearest Turnpike maintenance building.

This Policy Letter supersedes all previous Policy Letters on this subject.