

## REFRESHER TRAINING ALERT

### **Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator (CEVO) 3** **to meet the R4 Emergency Vehicle Operator Management Plan** **for the use of red lights and sirens during emergency operations**

#### ONLINE

*Purchased by the Boise NF*

- DESCRIPTION: This CEVO 3 Fire Online training course offers comprehensive coverage of collision-prevention techniques, including: cushion of safety; scanning; vehicle positioning; handling blind spots; parking procedures and more. In addition, coverage of a wide range of other safety-related topics, including vehicle inspection; vehicle handling and design characteristics; emergency and non-emergency driving differences; and safety at the scene.
- TARGET GROUP: Emergency Vehicle Operators who drive FS emergency vehicles using red lights and sirens. EVO's must take refresher training at least every three years to maintain certification.
- PREREQUISITES: Valid state driver's license, current OF-346, and undergo a driver history check.
- PROCEDURES FOR ONLINE COURSE: Contact Forest Training Officer, Julia Figgins [julia.figgins@usda.gov](mailto:julia.figgins@usda.gov) or at (208) 373-4180 for the instructions to access the CEVO-3 Fire Program Emergency Vehicle Operator one-time use 'authorization key' from Coaching Systems.
- HELPFUL LINKS: On the Boise NF's Boise Payette Zone Fleet Organization SharePoint page, you can navigate to 'Driver Qualification' link in the left menu, select the '**Emergency Vehicle Operator**' link for a helpful 1-page summary <https://usdagcc.sharepoint.com/sites/fs-r04-bnff/Licensing/Forms/AllItems.aspx?id=/sites/fs-r04-bnff/Licensing/Policy%20Letters%2c%20Guides%2c%20Forms/EVOQuals.pdf&parent=/sites/fs-r04-bnff/Licensing/Policy%20Letters%2c%20Guides%2c%20Forms> of requirements.
- R4 FSWEB Fire and Aviation Management – Operations Policy & Guides <http://fsweb.r4.fs.fed.us/unit/fam/operations/index.shtml>. Includes the February 2018 USFS Intermountain Region Emergency Vehicle Operator Management Plan.