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Use of Flashing Blue Lights

QUESTION

Is it lawful for the vehicles of an emergency management agency of a Tennessee city or county to be equipped with blue flashing lights?

OPINION

All full-time, salaried, uniformed officers of civil defense or emergency management agencies of state, county, or city and municipal governments of the State may use blue flashing emergency lights on their vehicles in the performance of activities set forth in Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 58-2-101, *et seq.*

ANALYSIS

This Office previously opined that all full-time, salaried, uniformed officers of civil defense or emergency management agencies of state, county, or city and municipal governments of the State may use blue flashing emergency lights on their vehicles in the performance of activities set forth in Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 58-2-101, *et seq.* Op. Tenn. Att'y Gen. 99-062 (March 12, 1999) (copy attached). We have reviewed the law and reasoning supporting that conclusion. We find that the opinion is still correct.

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