

# Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards

## Work Zone Safety Tips for Police Details



### Contractors

- **Communicate clearly** - Ensure clear communication between operators and detail officer. Use radios, hand signals or other effective means of communication. Increase communication when there are changes or movement in the work zone.
- **Maintain eye contact** - Keep eye contact with the detail officer when they approach or are near your equipment.
- **Use a spotter** - Use a spotter when vehicles and equipment travel in reverse.

### Police

- **Be visible to motorists** - Officers must wear high visibility reflective clothing and stay in line of sight with motorists.
- **Do not stand in construction area** - Detail Officers should not be positioned inside the construction zone. Dump trucks and loaders have large blind spots and equipment could strike the officer.
- **Be careful of swing radius** - Do not stand next to rotating equipment, or near construction activity
- **Maintain eye contact** - Keep eye contact with equipment operators before approaching construction equipment.

