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Subject: Emergency vehicle tolls on the turnpike system

Dear Administrator:

The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority recognizes the critically important role of emergency responders. This letter serves to clarify how ambulance operators and fire & rescue departments can expeditiously use the Turnpike System during the performance of their official duties.

For the purpose of this letter, an emergency vehicle is a vehicle of an ambulance operator, or fire & rescue department that is capable of operating in emergency mode. Emergency mode is defined by the Oklahoma State Statutes, as operating with audible signal and flashing red or blue lights.

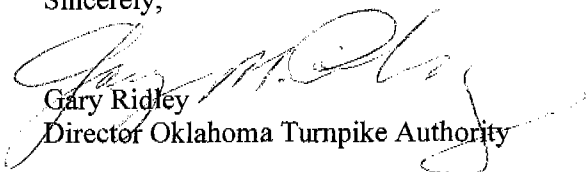
All emergency vehicles, operating in emergency mode, may use the turnpikes without paying tolls. Emergency vehicles, running without lights and audible signal, are also not subject to paying tolls if the vehicle has a properly mounted PikePass and is operating in performance of official duties. However, if you are not operating in performance of official duties then toll payment is required.

Having a properly mounted PikePass in the emergency vehicle provides you with benefits and provides the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority an auditable method of waving tolls for emergency vehicles. If your PikePass statement or invoice shows charges that were incurred while in performance of official duties, simply send us the corrected statement or invoice for credit. To correct the statement or invoice, underline the charges that were incurred while in performance of official duties and have it signed by a director, commander, chief or supervisor. If you received a PikePass statement, please fax or mail the corrected statement to our PikePass Customer Service Center to receive the credit. If you received a PikePass invoice, please mail the corrected invoice and payment to our PikePass Customer Service Center (4401 W. Memorial Rd – Suite 130 / Oklahoma City, OK 73134 / Fax 405-751-0521).

If you receive a "Notice of Violation" in the mail from the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority and were operating the emergency vehicle in emergency mode on the trip identified in the Notice, write on the Notice that the charge was received while traveling in emergency mode. The Notice must be signed by a director, commander, chief or supervisor. Then either fax or mail the Notice to our PikePass Customer Service Center to dismiss the violation (4401 W. Memorial Rd – Suite 130 / Oklahoma City, OK 73134 / Fax 405-751-0521). Any emergency vehicle without a PikePass that is not operating in emergency mode is responsible to pay the tolls and any "Notice of Violation" that is received.

If you have any questions, or would like to sign up for a PikePass, please call 1-800-PIKEPASS (1-800-745-3727). Thank you for the service you provide to the citizens of Oklahoma. It is a pleasure to work with you.

Sincerely,


Gary Ridley
Director Oklahoma Turnpike Authority