



OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TRAINING BULLETIN

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Reporting Railroad Crossing Issues *Is there an Emergency at a Rail Crossing?*

Every railroad crossing has an Emergency Notification System (ENS) blue sign, allowing emergency response center staff to identify exact crossing locations and railroad contacts for reporting safety problems and emergency situations.



When there is an emergency or unsafe situation at a railroad crossing, take the following steps:

- Locate the blue and white Emergency Notification System (ENS) sign at the crossing.
- Call or have the Dispatch/LEIN Operator call the railroad for help – use the phone number on the blue sign.
- Tell the railroad dispatcher your location by providing the crossing identification number on the blue sign.
- Tell the dispatcher what the emergency is.
- Move at least 15 feet away from the railroad tracks.



Some rail crossings have multiple ENS signs. (More than one track/road). Please take special note of exactly where the emergency is when reporting the problem.