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# Driver and Vehicle Services Update

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## SPECIAL EDITION

### Emergency Vehicles

Act 75, which becomes law on September 6, 2016, amends several sections of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code. Specific to Driver and Vehicle Services the definition of an Emergency Vehicle in Section 102 was changed.

The definition of an Emergency Vehicle was changed to include: “a vehicle that is owned and operated by a county correctional institution in a city of the first class and used to respond to an emergency at a correctional institution in a city of the first class or to escort an ambulance which is transporting sick or injured prisoners in a city of the first class.”

This is in addition to, Act 61, which became law on November 4, 2015, which also changed the definition of an Emergency Vehicle to include: “a vehicle owned and operated by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission that is used by an emergency service responder as dispatched by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission’s Traffic Operations Center.”

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