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То	Leslie B. Higgins, Deputy	Dept. Civil Emergency Preparedness
From	Director Robert J. Stolt, Assistant	Dept. Attorney General
Subject_	Use of Lights on C.E.P. Vehicle	

This will respond to your memo of July 11, 1975, regarding the matter referred to above.

Regardless of State Police approval, the Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness may not equip its vehicles with blue lights for use in responding to emergencies. By statute

> "Lights used on vehicles engaged. . . in emergency rescue operations by civil [emergency preparedness] and public safety agencies. . . shall emit an amber beam of lights." <u>29 M.R.S.A.</u> § 1368(3).

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