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ATTN: Scott Becher

I had to make numerous changes to the draft to incorporate your redrafting instructions. Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

With regard to created s. 346.215 (4) in the attached draft, I have patterned the provision in part on s. 346.03 (6), under which law enforcement agencies are generally already required to establish some written guidelines to exercise privileges under s. 346.03. I also note that this draft provides a penalty for a police officer escorting a special event vehicle who fails to yield the right-of-way to another authorized emergency vehicle, but does not provide a penalty for a police officer who attempts to invoke the privileges under the draft without written guidelines having been established by the officer's department. Is this consistent with your intent?

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible "/1" draft.

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