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**Use of lights and other warning devices.**

- (A) Permitted ambulance(s) and non-transport vehicles(s) bearing license plates issued under section 4503.49 of the Revised Code are considered public safety vehicles pursuant to division (E)(1) of section 4511.01 of the Revised Code.
- (B) Permitted ambulance(s) and non-transport vehicle(s), when responding to emergency calls, may use emergency lights and audible warning devices pursuant to section 4511.041 of the Revised Code.
- (C) Permitted ambulances and non-transport vehicles shall:
- (1) Bear license plates issued under section 4503.49 of the Revised Code; or
  - (2) Comply with residency registration requirements set forth in section 4503.111 of the Revised Code.
  - (3) Permitted ambulance(s) and non-transport vehicle(s) owned and operated by a federal, state, county, city, or township or a service that qualifies for gratis license plates from the bureau of motor vehicles are not required to bear ambulance license plates or non-transport vehicle license plates.
  - (4) No permitted ambulance being operated at the BLS non-emergency only level may respond to emergency calls or use emergency lights and audible warning devices.

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