

NARRATIVE

On 8-30-23 I was operating my police vehicle South on SR-305 when the vehicle to my rear began honking its horn and flashing its bright headlights. A closer look into my rear view mirror indicated that Southbound traffic on the highway had stopped. I conducted a U-turn to investigate. I came upon two vehicles pulled to the side of the roadway. Both drivers approached me and advised they were involved in a collision. Unit 2 had sustained severe damage to the rear of the vehicle. Unit 1, a full size pickup with a bumper prtector sustained minor damage. The driver of unit 2 advised that he was slowing and nearly to a stop from the traffic backed up from the traffic light at the Day Rd intersection. Unit 1 did not notice that traffic had stopped. Unit 1 could not stop before colliding with the rear of unit 2.

No injuries. Traffic damage threshold met on unit 2.

