

High Visibility Safety Apparel

CAPR 62-1 Policy: All Safety Vests or Safety Apparel worn by CAP members must meet the American National Standards Institute, Inc (ANSI) Class 2 or Class 3 requirements. To ensure compliance with federal law, CAP members must comply with this anytime duties exposed them to public vehicular traffic such as directing traffic, investigating crashes, handling lane closures, obstructed roadways and disasters within the vehicle traffic lanes.



FAR AWAY



CLOSER



NO REACTION TIME

The above photos were taken at three different distances to provide that picture that is worth a 1000 words. ANSI Class 2 (or 3) safety vests or apparel is a requirement for the above reason. CAP's missions can vary and can be unpredictable, but you can be prepared. Compliance is safety of life.

Examples of what approved safety apparel (Class 2 or 3) can give CAP members:

- Greater visibility during inclement weather and at night
- 360-degree visibility; meaning wearer can be seen from all sides
- Class III: Identifiable conspicuous body motions at a minimum of ¼ mile as a person

