

## PICNIC

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Open inside a moving car as it approaches several emergency vehicles at the side of the road.

A gap appears between a fire truck and an ambulance. Revealed is a summer picnic. Streamers and balloons, picnic tables; a party in full swing.

Participating in the festivities are emergency services personnel – firefighters, police officers, and paramedics – in full emergency gear.

A montage heightens the fantasy: a group of helmeted firefighters compete in the three-legged race; police officers enjoy a barbeque; a pair of firefighters play an awkward game of croquet.

A firefighter runs into the scene; he looks directly into the camera and asks: “What is it you THINK we’re doing”? The picnic behind him dissolves into a nighttime accident scene.

The firefighter turns and runs to help.

A series of shots follow: firefighters prying open the door of an overturned car; paramedics attend to an injured passenger; police officers offering assistance.

VO (Over radio): Twenty-four hours a day, emergency services personnel work hard to save lives and make our roads safer. Please, slow down and give us room to work...*because it's no picnic out here.*

Reveal point of view from passing car as it slows properly. The emergency services personnel continue to do their life saving work.

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