

Chapter 10-02

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Section 10-02-01 DUTY OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

It shall be the duty of the Police Department to enforce the street traffic regulations of this City and all of the State Vehicle Laws applicable to street traffic in this City, to make arrests for traffic violations, to investigate accidents and to cooperate with the City Traffic Engineer and other officers of the City in the administration of the traffic laws and in developing ways and means to improve traffic conditions, and to carry out those duties specially imposed upon said Department by the traffic provisions of this Code.

Section 10-02-02 RECORDS OF TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

The Police Department shall keep a record of all violations of the traffic provisions of this Code or of the State vehicle laws of which any person has been charged, together with a record of the final disposition of all such alleged offenses. For each month and year a written record shall be kept available to the public showing the disposition of all offenses.

Section 10-02-03 INVESTIGATION OF ACCIDENTS AND RECORDS

It shall be the duty of the Police Department to investigate traffic accidents, to arrest and to assist in the prosecution of those persons charged with violations of law causing or contributing to such accidents. The Police Department shall maintain a suitable system of filing traffic accident reports by location. Such reports shall be available for the use and information of the City Traffic Engineer.

Section 10-02-04 CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER; OFFICE ESTABLISHED

The office of City Traffic Engineer is hereby established as a division of the Department of Public Works. The City Traffic Engineer shall be a qualified engineer, shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the Council, and he shall exercise the powers and duties as provided in the traffic provisions of this Code.

Section 10-02-05 CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER; DUTIES

It shall be the general duty of the City Traffic Engineer to determine the installation and proper timing and maintenance of traffic-control devices, to conduct engineering analysis of traffic accidents and to devise remedial measures, to conduct engineering investigation of traffic conditions, to plan the operation of traffic on the streets and highways of this City, and to cooperate with other City officials in

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the development of ways and means to improve traffic conditions, and to carry out the additional powers and duties imposed by the provisions of this Code.

Section 10-02-06 EMERGENCY AND EXPERIMENTAL REGULATIONS

- A. The Chief of Police, by and with the approval of the City Traffic Engineer is hereby empowered to make regulations necessary to make effective the provisions of the traffic laws of this City and to make and enforce temporary or experimental regulation to cover emergencies or special conditions. No such temporary or experimental regulation shall remain in effect for more than ninety (90) days.

- B. The City Traffic Engineer may test traffic-control devices under actual conditions of traffic.

Section 10-02-07 TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION

(Repealed by Ord. 4927, 6-3-86)