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Town of Easton Traffic Safety Regulation

On April 12, 2011 the Board of Police Commissioners met in public session and unanimously passed a motion that requires contractors and service agencies to hire an Easton Police Officer anytime they perform work on all Town and State Roads within the boundaries of the Town of Easton, Connecticut.

The Police Commission acting in their capacity as the legal traffic authority within the Town of Easton feel strongly that it is in the best interest of public safety to have a uniformed police officer present in the roadway whenever any equipment is present or activity that results in a diversion or change in the normal and routine movement of traffic.

At least 48 hours prior to the commencement of work on the travel portion of the roadway, the party responsible for such work shall notify the senior on-duty supervisor of the Easton Police Department. If the senior duty supervisor determines that a traffic safety issue will be created by the work, then the party responsible shall secure at its own expense police traffic personnel to ensure orderly and safe flow of traffic. No portion of this section shall apply to the Connecticut Department of Transportation (DOT) or the Town of Easton Public Works Department.

In the case of emergency repair work, the 48 hour provision of the regulation may be waived but the party responsible shall be subjected to securing a police officer for traffic direction safety.

A three (3) hour cancellation notice will apply to all police scheduled traffic control assignments. Otherwise, the responsible party shall be billed at a four (4) hour minimum pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Easton and the Easton Police Union.

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