

CHAPTER 12-2 ENFORCEMENT AND OBEDIENCE

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DUTY OF THE POLICE OFFICER

It shall be the duty of the police officer(s), to enforce the 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 other officers of the City in the administration of the traffic laws in developing ways and means to improve traffic conditions, and to carry out those duties specially imposed upon said officer(s) by this title and the traffic ordinances of this City.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article II,
§22, 3/11/74.

Authority:
SDCL §§ 23A-3-2, 9-29-19,
9-29-19.1.

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POLICE DIRECT TRAFFIC

Police officers shall direct all traffic in conformance with traffic laws and chapters provided that in event of a fire or other emergency, or to expedite traffic or to safeguard pedestrians, officers of the police or fire department may direct traffic as conditions may require.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article II,
§23, 3/11/74.

Authority:
SDCL § 9-29-19; See Also
§§ 9-32-1, 9-29-3.

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OBEDIENCE TO POLICE

No person shall refuse or fail to comply with any lawful order, signal or direction of any police officer, or refuse to submit to any lawful inspection or fail to comply with the provisions or requirements of any warning ticket issued by the police officer under this chapter.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article II,
§24, 3/11/74.

Authority:
SDCL §§ 23A-3-2, 9-29-19,
9-29-19.1

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PERSONS PROPELLING PUSH CARTS OR RIDING ANIMALS TO OBEY TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Every person propelling any pushcart or riding an animal upon a roadway, and every person driving any animal drawn vehicle, shall be subject to the provisions of this title applicable to the driver of any vehicle, except those provisions of this title, which, by their very nature, can have no application.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article II,
§25, 3/11/74.

Authority:
SDCL §§ 9-29-3, 9-32-1.

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PUBLIC EMPLOYEES TO OBEY TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

The provisions of this title shall apply to the driver of any vehicle owned by or used in the service of the United State government, this state, county or City and it shall be unlawful for any said driver to violate any of the provisions of this title, except as otherwise permitted in this title.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article II,
§26, 3/11/74.

Authority:
SDCL §§ 23A-3-2, 9-29-19,
9-29-19.1, 9-29-3, 9-32-1.

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EXEMPTIONS TO AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES

The provisions of this title regulating the movement, parking and standing of vehicles shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles while the operator of such vehicle is operating the same in an emergency in the necessary performance of public duties. This exemption shall not, however, exempt the driver of any such vehicle from the consequence of a reckless disregard of the safety of others.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article II,
§27, 3/11/74.

Authority:
SDCL Ch. 32-31; See
Also SDCL § 32-26-15.

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APPLICATION TO WORKMEN AND EQUIPMENT

The provisions of this title shall not apply to persons, teams, motor vehicles and other equipment while actually engaged in work upon the surface of a street, but shall apply to such persons and vehicles when traveling to or from such work; provided, however, such persons and vehicles shall not indiscriminately block traffic, but shall allow reasonable room on the traveled portion of the street for other vehicles to pass.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article II,

Authority:
SDCL § 9-45-1.