

Use of Flashing Lamps on Municipal Enforcement
Vehicles

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Title: Use of Flashing Lamps on Municipal Enforcement Vehicles

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Alberta Traffic Safety Act 2002

Peace Office Act and Regulations

POLICY STATEMENT : Emergency flashing lamps play a vital role in Community Peace Officer (CPO) and public safety. The Town of Westlock recognizes that there are circumstances where there is a need for CPO Level 2 to use the flashing lamps on their patrol vehicles. This alerts individuals to the situation at hand, which in turn promotes safety and efficiency and helps to mitigate further harm.

PURPOSE : To provide guidelines for the use of flashing lamps.

GUIDELINES / PROCEDURES / RESPONSIBILITIES:

Officers shall not turn on or use the flashing lamps on the patrol vehicles unless the vehicle is being used for carrying out the officer's duties.

Flashing lamps will only be used in the following situations:

- Upon request of the RCMP, assistance with traffic control duties.
- Town of Westlock Fire and Emergency Services, assistance with traffic control at fire scenes and motor vehicle incidents within the Town of Westlock.
- Town of Westlock Public Works assistance with traffic control at road, sewer and water line repairs
- Enforcement of Town of Westlock Bylaws related to non moving traffic violations.

Failure to adhere to the policy could result in disciplinary action including dismissal.


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