TOWN OF EASTON TRAFFIC SAFETY REGULATION

As amended 11/9/2020

The Board of Police Commissioners and the Chief of Police require contractors and service agencies to hire a police officer anytime they perform work on most town and state roads within the boundaries of the Town of Easton. The roads listed below are roads where an officer and at times police vehicle are mandatory. Roads not listed will be decided on a case by case basis. Deciding factors may include weather and time of day.

When a road is authorized for a non-police officer traffic agent, the person responsible for such work shall provide certified traffic control "agents" whose certification to perform such traffic control is recognized by the State of Connecticut and abide by the rules of MUTCD (manual on uniform traffic control devices).

Where traffic control "agents" are provided, the on-duty police personnel may inspect the work area to ensure that it is safe and the traffic flow is properly maintained with appropriate signage. In the event the above conditions are not met by the person responsible for performing such work, the police supervisor or on-duty officer in charge may halt such work until such time as the above conditions can be met.

Applicable roadways:

Police Officer and Vehicle

- Route 59
- Route 58
- Route 136
- Sport Hill Road
- South Park Avenue
- Old Oak Road
- Buck Hill Road
- Redding Road

Police Officer

 Morehouse Road, Delaware Road, Wedgewood Road, Beers Road, Flat Rock Road, Banks Road, Center Road, Church Road, Silver Hill Road, North Park Avenue, Rock House Road, Maple Road, Judd Road.

No portion of this section shall apply to the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation or the Town of Easton Highway Department. Officers will also check in on work of these agencies for compliance with traffic control agents as stated above.

The penalty for violating this section shall be equal to the maximum penalty permitted that may be issued on State of Connecticut Complaint under Connecticut General statute 7-148 and shall be issued as an Infraction Complaint.

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.