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Traffic and Motor Vehicles Policy

Purpose:

To describe the EPS' approach to traffic and road safety in accordance with relevant legislation.

Statement of Principle:

The EPS is committed to providing traffic services to the City of Edmonton through the enforcement of traffic laws, investigation of traffic collisions, facilitation of traffic flow, and implementation of road safety initiatives.

Policy Statement:

EPS traffic services, enforcement practices and programming must be designed to encourage law compliance with the goal of reducing collisions and improving traffic and road user safety.

The EPS approach to traffic and road safety includes:

1. conducting research, collecting data (including collision locations, times and causes, traffic offences and problem areas/intersections), consulting with the public and strategic evaluation in order to identify priorities,
2. developing partnerships in support of those priorities with a focus on education and prevention,
3. targeted and roving enforcement of traffic laws,
4. responding to collisions in a timely manner, investigating as necessary, and restoring order at collision scenes, and
5. a three-year traffic services plan (reviewed annually and revised as required) which addresses at a minimum: enforcement, education, research and evaluation, communication and awareness, engineering, technology and related stakeholders.