

## Chapter 9-2

### ENFORCEMENT AND OBEDIENCE TO THE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

#### Sections:

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**Section 9-2-1 Authority Of Police And Fire Department Officials**

Provisions of this Title and the Iowa law relating to motor vehicles and the law of the road shall be enforced by the officers of the Police Department.

The officers of the Police Department are hereby authorized to direct all traffic by voice, hand or signal in conformance with traffic laws. In the event of a fire or other emergency, officers of the Police Department may direct traffic as conditions require notwithstanding the provisions of the traffic laws.

Officers of the Fire Department, when at the scene of a fire, may direct, or assist the police in directing, traffic in the immediate vicinity.

#### **Section 9-2-2 Required Obedience To Provisions Of This Title And State Law**

Any person who shall wilfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order of a police officer, or direction of a Fire Department officer during a fire, or who shall fail to abide by the provisions of this Title and the applicable provisions of the following Iowa Statutory Laws relating to motor vehicles and that Statutory Law of the road is in violation of this Title and shall be guilty of a simple misdemeanor. These Sections of the Code of Iowa, 1993, are:

(A) 321.174 and 321.218 through 321.224: license to drive.

(B) 321.229 through 321.234: obedience to a peace officer and responsibility of public officers, emergency vehicles, radar jamming devices and bicycles to obey traffic regulations.

(C) 321.256 through 321.260: traffic signs, signals and markings.

(D) 321.261 through 321.266 and 321.268: accidents and accident reporting.

(E) 321.277 through 321.279 specifically including 321.277A and 321.285 through 321.288: reckless driving, drag racing, speed and control of vehicle.

(F) 321.297 through 321.310: driving on right, meeting, overtaking, following or towing.

(G) 321.311 through 321.318: turning and starting, signals on turning and stopping.

(H) 321.319 through 321.324: right of way.

(I) 321.325 through 321.334 and 321.340: pedestrian rights and duties, and safety zones.

(J) 321.341 through 321.344: railroad crossings.

(K) 321.345 and 321.353 through 321.360: stop at sidewalks, stopping, standing and parking.

(L) 321.362 through 321.371: unattended vehicle, obstructing driver's view, crossing median, following fire apparatus, or crossing fire hose, and putting glass, etc., on streets.

(M) 321.384 through 321.409, 321.415, 321.417 through 321.423, subsection 3: lighting equipment required and time of use. Under the provisions of Section 321.395, motor vehicles parked where permitted by this Ordinance need not have parking lamps lighted if the vehicle is within one hundred sixty feet (160') of a City street light ahead and to the rear of the vehicle and the permitted speed on said street is twenty-five (25) miles per hour or less.

(N) 321.430 through 321.450: brakes, horns and sirens, mufflers, wipers, mirrors, tires, flares, safety glass, safety belts or harnesses, and child restraint devices.

(O) 321.452 through 321.463, 321.465 and 321.466: size, weight and load.  
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