



## PARADISE VALLEY POLICE GENERAL ORDER

### Stranded Motorists

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- A. Unless responding to a crime in progress, a request for back-up or a similar situation, *officers shall* stop to render aid to motorists whose vehicles are disabled on the side of the roadway. When appropriate, *officers should* render first aid and/or call for medical assistance or obtain fire department assistance.
- B. *Officers should* offer to contact a private person of the motorist's choice to provide mechanical assistance or a towing service of the motorist's choice to render towing assistance to the motorist.
- C. If, due to either the time of day, the location of the vehicle, the temperature or any other circumstance, an *officer* believes the motorist *may* be in danger if left alone, the *officer should* not leave the location until assistance has arrived or the motorist has been relocated to a safe location.