



PARADISE VALLEY POLICE GENERAL ORDER

Roadway Hazards

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- A. *Officers shall* respond to any reported or on-sight observance of a roadway hazard that *may* affect traffic, including hazardous materials or debris in the roadway, non-working traffic signals, damaged traffic control signs, parked vehicles obstructing or nearly obstructing roadways and similar hazards. Upon arrival, *officers should* resolve those hazards that they *may* safely resolve (removing material from the roadway, or towing disabled vehicles, for example), or contact the appropriate agency to respond to resolve the hazard.
- B. Employees who believe hazardous materials are on or near the roadway will:
1. Contact communications and request fire department personnel or others trained in hazardous materials to respond.
 2. Maintain a safe distance and restrict access to only those trained in the safe removal of the material.
 3. If necessary, request additional personnel to assist in maintaining scene security and/or evacuation.
- C. Officers shall remain at the scene of any such hazard to direct traffic until the matter has been resolved, or until otherwise directed by a supervisor.