

	PARADISE VALLEY POLICE GENERAL ORDER Directed Traffic Enforcement	Order Number
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- A. Traffic Enforcement is the responsibility of all uniformed *officers*, not just those assigned to a Traffic Unit/Detail.
- B. The Patrol Commander *shall* review traffic accidents, traffic enforcement *reports*, and comparison of available collision data and enforcement activities data and then implement the appropriate directed enforcement response based upon the compilation and review of that information. The response *may* take the form of:
 1. A directed patrol specifically assigning *personnel* to conduct enforcement activities at a specific place and time, based on an analysis of traffic accident experience, and analysis of traffic related *reports* or community complaints.
 2. Assignment of one or more *Department* members to conduct enforcement activities exclusively for a particular type of violation.
 3. Distribution of information to *personnel* that directs their attention or increases emphasis upon a specific type of violation and/or particular place and time range.
 4. The use of certain types of equipment during directed enforcement activities. Such equipment *may* include the use of radar, unmarked vehicles, or other equipment.
 5. Assigned *personnel may* be deployed to areas having the greatest concentration of accidents and calls for traffic services, and at the times experience has shown these occur.

The purpose of these assignments is to take and enforce action against those violations determined to cause accidents and *should* involve countermeasures ascertained to be the most effective for the specific enforcement problems involved.
- C. *Officers will* use their discretion when minor violations have occurred involving a school bus with children on board. The *officer will* obtain the number of the school bus and contact a *supervisor* on how to proceed.