



# **POLICY AND PROCEDURE NO. 450**

## **Dangerous or Hazardous Conditions**

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Any police officer who observes a situation whereby work being performed by Private Contractors, or by City Departments, upon a Public or Private Way in the City of Worcester, is or may create a dangerous or hazardous condition for vehicular or pedestrian traffic, the officer will take the following action to alleviate the problem:

The Commanding officer will be notified forthwith of the circumstances involved.

The Officer will personally take the necessary steps to alleviate the hazard either by directing the traffic safely past the construction or by seeing to it that pedestrian traffic is escorted safely and expeditiously past the area.

The Commanding Officer will cause the situation to be investigated by an official who shall take positive action to alleviate the hazard.

In the event an Off Duty Police Officer is required, the Paid Detail Section will be notified by the official investigating and steps will be taken to ensure that the situation is controlled until the arrival of the Off Duty Officer.

At no time will a dangerous or hazardous situation be abandoned by the officer observing same without taking appropriate action as outlined above.

Per:

*Edward P. Gardella*  
Chief of Police