

Where should Law Enforcement be located?

Q: Does Part 6 address the use of police officers?

A: Yes, there are several sections in Part 6 that address the use of police officers in temporary traffic control zones. In Chapter 6H, three "Typical Applications" (TA-10, TA-13, and TA-27) have notes referring to the use of uniformed law enforcement officers as flaggers. Chapter 6I, Control of Traffic Through Traffic Incident Management Areas, makes frequent references to police and uniformed law enforcement officers throughout the Chapter.

Q: Who should determine the most effective location to park a patrol vehicle?

A: Either Law Enforcement officer or ODOT Resident Engineer's suggestion

Q: How and where should a patrol vehicle be parked?

A: An officer is encouraged to park vehicle with face toward traffic. Also, he or she should minimize parking on shoulder because it is an area where errant vehicle to recover. During hot summer, law officers should be cautious parking on dry grass. As for best location, it is entirely up to the officer's opinion.

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Case 2: With TRAFFIC BACKUP

Case 1: With LANE / SPEED Reduction

