

BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

General Order
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Subject: Non Emergency Escorts

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POLICY

It is the policy of the department to provide as a service to the public escorts for weddings, funerals, wide loads, etc. Escorts for other events such as visiting dignitaries, parades, etc. will be provided with the approval of the Chief of Police.

PROCEDURES

I. Criteria for Accepting Privately Compensated Escort Duty

- A. Any requests for escorts will be referred to the Traffic Office for assignment.
- B. Only officers assigned to motorcycle patrol will perform escort duty.
- C. The Traffic Office may accept requests from the public for the following types of escort:
 - 1. Funerals
 - 2. Wide loads/Hazardous material cargo
 - 3. Weddings

II. Payments and Fees

- A. The Traffic Office will maintain a list of all escort requests for wide loads, funerals and weddings. The Commander of the Traffic Office or his designee will be responsible for assigning motorcycle officers to these details, collecting and distributing the payments.
- B. Motorcycle officers assigned to escorts for private individuals or privately owned businesses will be compensated from fees paid by the individual or company making such requests.
- C. Officers working assignments that originate within the Department or by request of a governmental entity will be compensated consistent with their duty status.

III. Assignments from the Chief of Police

- A. When the Chief of Police determines a dignitary will receive an escort, he will notify the Commander of the Traffic Office who will be responsible for assigning personnel to the detail. If the dignitary is accompanied by security, the Traffic Commander will coordinate the detail with the head of security.
- B. The Traffic Commander will assign personnel as needed to deal with other escorts, such as parades and processions, approved by the Chief of Police.