

BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: Reporting of Traffic/ Street/ Road Conditions Reviewed 9/1/16

POLICY

It is the policy of the department that officers promptly report or relay information relative to street/road conditions in need of repair. This same courtesy will be extended to the public utility service.

The following procedure has been developed to ensure the information is directed to the agency or company having responsibility.

PROCEDURES

I. Hazardous Conditions Requiring Immediate Reporting

- A. The following conditions will be reported to Communications by field units via radio. It will be the Communications Division's responsibility to direct the information to the proper authority; field units merely report.
1. Downed wires
 2. Large potholes
 3. Missing road signs
 4. Power outages
 5. Signal light malfunctions
 6. Water main/sewer defects
 7. Fire hydrant defects
 8. Dead animals in the roadway
 9. Missing manhole covers
 10. Trash/debris in the roadway
 11. Accidents/stalled vehicles outside the officer's jurisdiction
 12. Other traffic hazard
- B. An officer may use the radio to report any other malfunction he believes is necessary or to request that communications notify someone to assist a stranded motorist, pedestrian, crime victim or other citizen in need of assistance.