

# Town of Paris Public Safety Ordinance

## Article 10 Traffic Code, Chapter 3-§0905-3

### Chapter 3-§0905-3.0...Authorization of Traffic Regulations

#### **3-§0905-3.1...Authority of Police and Fire Department Officials**

- A. It shall be the duty of any Police Officer to enforce all traffic laws of this municipality and all of the State vehicle laws.
- B. Police Officers are hereby authorized to direct all traffic by voice, hand or signal in conformance with traffic laws, provided that in the event of a fire or other emergency or to expedite traffic or to safeguard pedestrians, Police Officers may direct traffic as conditions may require, notwithstanding the provisions of the traffic laws.
- C. Officers of the Fire Department **or Public Safety Traffic Flagger**, when at the scene of a fire **or other emergency**, may direct or assist the Police in directing traffic there at or in the immediate vicinity.

#### **3-§0905-3.2...Required Obedience to Traffic Ordinance**

- A. It is unlawful and an infraction for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required in this Ordinance. **If an operator violates 3.1(c.) above, he /she may be cited for a traffic infraction. If the operator is not able to be stopped or identified the registered owner may be cited after an investigation by the Police Department. (Title 29A §2091.4- Operator / §2091.5- Registered Owner)**

#### **3-§0905-3.3...Obedience to Police and Fire Officials –Emergency Rule**

No person shall willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of any Police Officer or Fire Department official. **(Title 29A §2078 Emergency Rule- Class E)**

#### **3-§0905-3.4...Public Employees to Obey Traffic Regulations**

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the drivers of all vehicles owned or operated by the United States, this State, or any County, Town, District, or any other political subdivision of the State, subject to such specific exceptions as are set forth in this Ordinance or in the State Vehicle Code.

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### 3-§0905-3.5...Authorized Emergency Vehicles

- A. The driver of an authorized emergency vehicle, when responding to an emergency call, or when in the pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law, or when responding to but not upon returning from a fire alarm, may park or stand, irrespective of the provisions of this Ordinance.
- B. The foregoing provision shall not relieve the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle from the duty to park or stand with due regard for the safety of all persons, nor shall such provision protect the driver from the consequences of his reckless disregard for the safety of others.

### 3-§0905-3.6...Certain Non-motorized Traffic Regulations

- A. Every person propelling any push cart upon a roadway shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by this Ordinance and by the rules of the road portion of the State Vehicle Code, except these provisions which by their nature have no application.
- B. Every person riding an animal or driving an animal-drawn vehicle upon a roadway shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by this Ordinance, except those provisions of this Ordinance which by their very nature can have no application.

### 3-§0905-3.7...Use of Coasters, Roller Skates, Skateboards, Motorized Toys and Similar Devices Restricted

No person upon roller skates, skateboards, or riding in or by means of any coaster, toy vehicle, motorized toy vehicle, or similar device, shall go upon any roadway except while crossing a street on a crosswalk and when so crossing, such person shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to pedestrians.

### 3-§0905-3.8 Penalties-

3-§0905-3.1(c.) Operator -.....	\$250.00
Registered Owner-.....	\$100.00
3-§0905-3.3 .....(Maine 29A§2078 Emergency Rule).....(Class E Offense)	
3-§0905-3.7.....	\$25.00