

**Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board
POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL**

Section: G. Emergency Medical Services	Effective Date: March1, 2010
Topic: 8. Operations Directives	Replaces: G.4.13.
Subject: 4.8. Police Escorts for Traffic Control	
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PURPOSE

To establish a clear directive with respect to police escorts in traffic related situations.

APPLICATION

Paramedics, EMAs, Management

PROCEDURE

Police shall not to be used to provide an ambulance escort (traffic management) under any circumstances due to the prevalent dangers of same. When assistance is absolutely necessary, police may be requested for strategic intersection control.

REFERENCE

Emergency Health Services Branch, 2006, *Basic Life Support Patient Care Standards, Police Notification Standard*, Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Queens Printer for Ontario