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Section 1200.30 Escorts, Relays and Drivers

Policy

Shively Police officers, when authorized, may provide escorts, non-emergency relays and serve as drivers for non-police vehicles of special details.

- All officers providing escort services must have authorization from the Chief of Police.
- Supervisors may use the following as guidelines to provide service with regards to escort request. All other requests for escort service shall be considered for merit by proper authority to determine the appropriate action to be taken.

Escort may be authorized for:

- Security of monies, valuable merchandise or other items for state or federal agencies.
- Very Important Persons (VIP) when requested by the proper authority.
- Equipment that is hazardous because of size or requires emergency movement.

Officers shall not escort a vehicle with injured or ill persons unless extenuating circumstances exists. In all cases, the radio dispatcher shall be notified immediately and the supervisor advised of such action.

Non-emergency Relays

Relays of persons and property shall only be provided when authorized by the immediate supervisor. During routine relays of persons and property all traffic laws shall be adhered to.

Officers Used as Drivers

Officers may be used as drivers of non-police vehicles and for special details only when approved by immediate supervisor.