ARTICLE 501
Administration and Enforcement

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CROSS REFERENCES

Manner of exercise of powers - see Vehicle Code 76 Pa.C.S.A. §6102, 6109(b), (e)
Local police powers - see Vehicle Code 75 Pa.C.S.A. §6109 (a)
Local police enforcement - see Vehicle Code 76 Pa. C.S.A. §6505(b), (c)

501.01 LOCAL POWERS OF POLICE COMMISSIONER OR CHIEF OF POLICE.

The Police Commissioner or Chief of Police shall:

(a) Determine at what street intersections or other points traffic shall be controlled, regulated and directed, and the manner thereof and at what street intersections left turns shall be prohibited.

(b) Determine at what places traffic lanes and crosswalks are to be marked for the control, regulation, guidance and direction of traffic and the manner thereof.

(c) Determine upon what streets parking shall be regulated or prohibited and the kind, time and manner thereof.

(d) Determine what streets shall be one-way streets and the direction upon which vehicular traffic shall move thereon.

(e) Determine how, when and in what manner highways are to be used by processions or assemblages.

(1944 Code Ch. 18 §1; Ord. 31-1978 §1. Passed 11-21-78.)

501.02 VEHICLE CODE POWERS OF POLICE COMMISSIONER OR CHIEF OF POLICE.

The Police Commissioner or Chief of Police, after complying with the requirements of Section 6109(e) of the Vehicle Code regarding engineering and traffic investigation, shall be and hereby is authorized to act on those specific matters enumerated in Section 6109(a) of the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
(Ord. 16-1980 §1. Passed 7-29-80.)

501.03 PLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.

The Police Commissioner or Chief of Police shall cause to be placed and maintained all signs, signals, markers, lines or other devices necessary to direct, guide, control or regulate traffic or parking, in order to carry out the provisions of the Commonwealth Vehicle Code, and to carry out and make effective the provisions of this article and the regulations of Council passed pursuant thereto. He shall place or cause to be placed all temporary signs, signals, markers, lines or other devices directing, guiding, controlling or regulating traffic or parking during emergencies or at such places where highways are being excavated or where other temporary obstructions are interfering with traffic.
(1944 Code Ch. 18 §3; Ord. 31-1978 §1. Passed 11-21-78.)

501.04 EMERGENCY REGULATIONS.

The Chief of Police may make regulations to cover emergencies or special conditions and erect the necessary signs, signals, markers or other devices necessary to make such regulations effective.
(1944 Code Ch. 18 §4; Ord. 31-1978 §1. Passed 11-21-78.)