9500 TRAFFIC TEAM

B. Procedure

1. The Traffic Team provides follow-up investigation in all of the following reported traffic collisions:
   a. Fatal traffic collisions
   b. Serious traffic collisions where death may occur
   c. Serious traffic collisions where felonious conduct is suspected.
   d. Traffic collisions involving City vehicles and on-duty employees.
   e. Other traffic related offenses as assigned by the Traffic Team sergeant.
   f. Traffic Team investigators shall perform accident reconstruction activities as needed. With supervisory approval, technical assistance in the areas of medical, graphics, surveyors, mechanics, etc., may be obtained.

2. In addition to the investigative duties of the Traffic Team, the following responsibilities have also been assigned:
   a. Deploy according to the department’s accident statistics reports.
   b. Maintain high school zone visibility and liaison with school officials.
   c. Evaluate neighborhood traffic complaints and respond appropriately.
   d. Conduct periodic truck inspections in conjunction with the state Port of Entry Team.

3. The Traffic Teams have adopted a vigorous community-policing program whereby traffic agents are assigned individually to the five political wards of the city. They are also responsible for handling abandoned vehicle complaints in their respective wards.

4. A continuing liaison shall be maintained with members of the City Traffic Engineering Division. The traffic enforcement teams and the Traffic Engineering Division should work together to identify both enforcement problems and roadway engineering problems. Cooperative research, analysis, and directed activities should be mutually beneficial in the correction of community traffic issues.

5. The Traffic Teams shall work in conjunction with the Hazardous Materials Team and other traffic enforcement and regulatory agencies in conducting inspections for safety and regulation compliance.
6. The Traffic Teams shall supplement sector patrol agents as backup or serve as primary units when the need arises.

9501 MOTORCYCLE AGENTS

B. Procedure

1. Use of the police motorcycle
   a. The motorcycle shall be used as a traffic unit for purposes of accident reduction or selective traffic enforcement.
   b. The motorcycle shall be used for special events when deemed appropriate.
   c. The motorcycle shall not be utilized for routine patrol activities unless directed by a sworn supervisor.

2. Operation of the police motorcycle
   a. Police agents shall operate the motorcycle in accordance with state law and department policy regarding the operation of the police vehicle.
   b. Motorcycles shall be used as solo units only. A patrol car shall respond when a transport is needed.
   c. Operators of police motorcycles involved in pursuits shall conform to the department policy regarding marked police vehicles.
   d. Police motorcycles shall abandon a pursuit when a police car engages the pursuit, if practical.
   e. Agents shall not normally operate police motorcycles in the rain, snow, or upon slushy or snow-packed streets, or during other weather conditions which may prove hazardous.

3. Maintenance of motorcycle
   a. Each agent assigned to a motorcycle shall be responsible for the following daily inspections:
      (1) The oil level shall be checked.
      (2) Tire inspection to detect undue wear or other unsafe conditions.
      (3) Proper tire inflation shall be checked.
      (4) All lights shall be checked.
      (5) The siren shall be checked.
(6) The motorcycle maintenance schedule shall be adhered to.

4. Equipment changes
   a. No addition, removal, or alteration of any type of equipment shall be made without prior approval.

5. Parking of motorcycle
   a. The motorcycle shall not be parked on hot asphalt or loose ground, such as unpacked dirt, that might allow penetration of the support stand. The center stand shall be used whenever possible.
   
   b. The motorcycle shall be parked in the underground garage when at the station.

6. Uniforms
   a. The uniform worn by agents assigned to the motorcycle shall be:
      
      (1) Standard duty uniform.
      
      (2) Motorcycle helmet.*
      
      (3) Black or brown leather gloves.*
      
      (4) Black leather boots.*
      
      (5) Motorcycle riding pants.
      
      (6) Black leather jacket (as needed).
      
      (7) Eye protection (no mirrored glasses).*

      *Mandatory

7. Motorcycle training requirements
   a. Each agent shall undergo and pass a minimum 40-hour police motorcycle training course before being allowed to operate a motorcycle on duty. The agent shall have a valid Colorado driver's license with a motorcycle endorsement.
   
   b. The motorcycle-training course shall be taught by a qualified motorcycle-training agent.
   
   c. Agents assigned to motorcycle duty shall be certified once each year by a qualified instructor. Periodic training needs will be determined by the instructor or supervisor.