

## **GENERAL ORDER 48.3.1**

### **Parking Enforcement**

**GENERAL ORDER CROSS-REFERENCE: None.**

#### **SUMMARY**

Establishes a procedure for parking enforcement in Springfield.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The Springfield Police Department enforces existing state and local parking regulations. This enforcement is conducted by patrol officers and Patrol Community Services Officer 1. Priority enforcement is given to citizen complaints. Other parking regulation enforcement is on an "as time permits" basis.

#### **POLICY**

##### **I**

Enforcement action may be taken for violations on City streets, City owned parking lots, and private parking lots involving unauthorized use of a handicapped parking space. Upon viewing a parking regulation violation a Municipal Court citation may be issued and attached to the violator vehicle, or if the owner of the violator vehicle is present nearby, the officer may advise him of the violation and request future compliance without taking formal action.

##### **II**

Where the removal of a violator vehicle is necessary due to an immediate hazard created by the parking regulation violation City Code provides for this removal to a designated police garage/storage. The rotating police tow list shall be utilized to facilitate these tows.

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