

PALM BEACH GARDENS POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE ESCORTS

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1. Police Escorts

PURPOSE: To establish guidelines for officers involved in police escorts.

SCOPE: This policy and procedure applies to all members.

REVIEW RESPONSIBILITY: Patrol Operations Bureau Major

POLICY: Police escorts may be provided in certain instances with appropriate approval from a supervisor.

1. POLICE ESCORTS

- a. In a life threatening situation, an officer may transport with a police vehicle upon approval of a supervisor.
- b. Non-emergency escorts for parades, special events, dignitaries, etc., may be provided with the approval of the Traffic Unit Sergeant or higher authority. Persons or organizations requesting escorts must possess the appropriate permits and authorization as required by the City of Palm Beach Gardens. The Traffic Unit Sergeant will be responsible for planning and coordinating requested escorts.
- c. Companies wanting to hire escorts for oversize vehicles, funerals, unusual or hazardous cargo, etc. will be referred to the Traffic Unit Sergeant for review. For these types of escorts, the requester will normally be referred to private escort companies.

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- TRAFFIC UNIT SERGEANT

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