

**WINONA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**SUBJECT: VEHICULAR TRAFFIC CONTROL; WORK ON A ROADWAY**

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**1.0 PURPOSE:**

It is the purpose of this general order to establish policy regarding the wearing of reflectorized vests, while engaged in police duty, while on a roadway, for all officers of the Winona Police Department.

**2.0 POLICY:**

**2.1** Police personnel shall wear high visibility, reflectorized vests, any time while engaged in vehicular traffic control.

**2.2** Such high visibility, reflectorized vests shall also be worn by all personnel while engaged in any police related work which requires them to be standing or walking on a street or highway.

**2.3** This policy is in accordance with the Minnesota Occupational Safety and Health Act, MCAR 1.7011 (A) (3).

**3.0 LOCATION AND UPKEEP OF HIGH VISIBILITY, REFLECTORIZED VESTS:**

**3.1** Each police vehicle shall be equipped with two high visibility, reflectorized vests for use in accordance with this general order.

**3.2** Vests shall be kept inside the vehicle in a plastic bag, so as to keep them in serviceable condition.

**3.3** It is the responsibility of each officer to notify his/her Supervisor in the event that a vest or vests are lost, missing or become unserviceable.

**3.4** An additional supply of vests is kept in the supply room and the Supervisor who is notified of a deficiency by an officer, shall see that the deficiency is corrected immediately.

**3.5** In the event that the reserve supply is exhausted, the Chief of Police shall be notified and authorize purchase of a new supply.