

S.I. 2017 No. 45

Police Act

CAP. 167

TRAFFIC CONTROL (BRIDGETOWN MARKET) RULES, 2017

The Commissioner of Police, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 23(2) of the *Police Act*, with the approval of the Minister, makes the following Rules:

1. These Rules may be cited as the *Traffic Control (Bridgetown Market) Rules, 2017*.

2. In these Rules,

“alternate emergency route” means an alternate route which commences at Exmouth Gap and proceeds along Westbury Road, President Kennedy Drive, Fontabelle Road, Cheapside Road, Broad Street, Charles Duncan O’Neal Bridge, Fairchild Street, River Road and Martindale’s Road to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, in the parish Saint Michael;

“emergency route” means a route which commences at Spring Garden Highway and proceeds along Exmouth Gap, Westbury Road, Passage Road, Country Road, Roebuck Street, Halls Road and Martindale’s Road in the parish of Saint Michael;

“emergency vehicle” means a vehicle used by

- (a) the Barbados Red Cross;
- (b) the Emergency Management Department; or
- (c) an ambulance service;

“Festival Committee” means the Crop Over Festival Committee of the Ministry responsible for Culture, Sports and Youth;

“relevant period” means from 10:00 hours on Saturday, 5th August, 2017 to 02:00 hours on Sunday, 6th August, 2017 and from 12:00 hours to 23:59 hours on Sunday, 6th August, 2017; and

“vehicle” has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 of the *Road Traffic Act*, Cap. 295.

3. During the relevant period, Spring Garden Highway, from its junction with Holborn Circle to its junction with Brighton Road in the parish of Saint Michael, shall be closed to all vehicular traffic except those vehicles used by members of the Festival Committee.

4. During the relevant period, no person shall park or allow a vehicle to remain stationary on the following roads, except for the purpose of picking up or setting down passengers:

- (a) Black Rock Main Road, from its junction with University Drive to its junction with Eagle Hall Road;
- (b) Brighton Road, from its junction with Black Rock Main Road to its junction with Spring Garden Highway;
- (c) Deacons Farm Road, from its junction with Deacons Road to its junction with Brighton Road;
- (d) Deacons Road; and
- (e) Westbury Road,

in the parish of Saint Michael.

5. During the relevant period, no person shall park or allow a vehicle to remain stationary along the emergency route or alternate route except for the purpose of picking up or setting down passengers.

6. All drivers and riders of vehicles, pedestrians and riders or leaders of animals using any of the roads specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 or any routes specified in paragraph 5 shall exercise caution and shall comply with any other order given by a member of the Police Force in uniform.

7. Any person who contravenes these Rules, or fails to comply with any order given by a member of the Police Force in uniform is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$500 or to imprisonment for a term of 3 months.

8. These Rules do not apply to vehicles used by the Police Force, the Barbados Defence Force, the Barbados Fire Service or any emergency vehicle.

Made by the Commissioner of Police this 20th day of June, 2017.

ORAL WILLIAMS

Commissioner of Police(Ag.)

Approved by the Minister this 22nd day of June, 2017.

ADRIEL BRATHWAITE

Minister Responsible for Police Administration and the Preservation of Public
Order