

S.I. 2016 No. 30

Police Act

CAP. 167

**TRAFFIC CONTROL (CROP OVER CITY FEST AND CEREMONIAL
DELIVERY OF THE LAST CANES) RULES, 2016**

The Commissioner, 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 (Crop Over City Fest and Ceremonial Delivery of the Last Canes) Rules, 2016*.

2. In these Rules,

“alternate emergency route” means an alternate route which commences at Broad Street and proceeds along High Street, Roebuck Street, Halls Road and Martindale’s Road to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in the parish of Saint Michael;

“emergency route” means a route which commences at Broad Street and proceeds along Charles Duncan O’Neal Bridge, Fairchild Street, River Road and Martindale’s Road to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in the parish of Saint Michael;

“emergency vehicle” means a vehicle used by

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

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

“relevant date” means Saturday, 25th June, 2016;

“relevant period” means the period from 10:00 hours to 22:00 hours;

“route” means a route which commences at Cheapside Road and proceeds along Chapel Street, Broad Street and Trafalgar Street in the parish of Saint Michael;

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

3. On the relevant date, between 15:00 hours and 17:00 hours, the Crop Over City Fest and Ceremonial Delivery of the Last Canes Parade will commence at the General Post Office, Cheapside Road and will proceed along the route and end at Heroes Square in the parish of Saint Michael.

4. On the relevant date, between 14:00 hours and 17:00 hours, the route shall be closed to all vehicular traffic except vehicles used in the Crop Over City Fest and Ceremonial Delivery of the Last Canes Parade and vehicles used by members of the Festival Committee.

5. On the relevant date, during the relevant period, no person shall drive along, park or allow a vehicle to remain stationary on any of the following roads except for the purpose of picking up or setting down passengers:

- (a) High Street;
- (b) Roebuck Street;
- (c) Broad Street;
- (d) Marhill Road;
- (e) Palmetto Street;
- (f) Upper Wharf Road;

- (g) Lower Broad Street;
- (h) Cowell Street;
- (i) Cheapside Road; and
- (j) Cumberland Street,

in the parish of Saint Michael.

6. On the relevant date, during the relevant period,

- (a) Broad Street, from its junction with Prince Alfred Street to its junction with High Street and Trafalgar Street;
- (b) Wharf Road, from its junction with Bridge Street to its junction with Hincks Street and Prince Alfred Street;
- (c) Parry Street, from its junction with Wharf Road to its junction with McGregor Street;
- (d) High Street, from its junction with Broad Street to its junction with Swan Street; and
- (e) Trafalgar Street, from its junction with High Street to its junction with St. Michael's Row and Bridge Street,

in the parish of Saint Michael shall be closed to all vehicular traffic except vehicles used by members of the Festival Committee.

7. On the relevant date, during the relevant period,

- (a) vehicles travelling along Cheapside Road in the direction of Chapel Street shall turn left on to Hart Street or right onto Cowell Street; and
- (b) vehicles travelling along Tudor Street and Milk Market Road shall turn right on to Chapel Street and proceed onto Lower Broad Street,

in the parish of Saint Michael.

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

9. All drivers and riders of vehicles, pedestrians and riders or leaders of animals using any of the roads specified in paragraphs 4, 5, 6 and 7 or any of the routes specified in paragraph 8 shall exercise caution and shall comply with any order given by a member of the Police Force in uniform.

10. 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.

11. 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 30th day of May, 2016.

TYRONE GRIFFITH

Commissioner of Police (Ag.)

Approved by the Minister this 1st day of June, 2016.

ADRIEL BRATHWAITE

Minister responsible for Police Administration and the Preservation of Public Order