



BARBADOS

**S.I. 2019 No. 81**

Police Act

CAP. 167

**TRAFFIC CONTROL (INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIAL PARADE  
AND MARCH) RULES, 2019**

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 (Independence Ceremonial Parade and March) Rules, 2019*.

2. In these Rules,

“alternate emergency route” means an alternate route commencing at President Kennedy Drive and continuing along Eagle Hall Road, Bank Hall Cross Road, Hindsbury Road, Halls Road and Martindale’s Road to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, in the parish of Saint Michael;

“emergency route” means a route commencing at President Kennedy Drive and continuing along Westbury Road, Passage Road, Country Road, Roebuck Street, Halls 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;

“parade route” means Fontabelle Road, Cheapside Road, Chapel Street, Prince Alfred Street, Broad Street, Trafalgar Street, Bridge Street, Charles Duncan O’Neal Bridge, Probyn Street, Bay Street, Lower Fairchild Street and Independence Square in Bridgetown;

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

“relevant date” means Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2019;

“relevant period” means from 05:00 hours to 14:00 hours on the relevant date; and

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

**3.** On the relevant date, the Independence Ceremonial Parade and March will take place at the Kensington Oval in the parish of Saint Michael and proceed along the parade route.

**4.** During the relevant period, Fontabelle Road from its junction with Lakes Folly and Redman Drive to its junction with President Kennedy Drive and Holborn Circle in the parish of Saint Michael, shall be a one-way street with traffic flowing in the direction of the Mighty Grynner Highway.

**5.** During the relevant period, President Kennedy Drive, from its junction with Westbury Road to its junction with Holborn Circle, in the parish of Saint Michael, shall be closed to all vehicular traffic except for public service vehicles.

**6.** During the relevant period, no driver or person in charge of a vehicle shall park or allow the vehicle to remain stationary on any of the following roads or the adjoining footpaths except for the purpose of picking up or setting down passengers:

- (a) Fontabelle Road;
- (b) Westbury Road;

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- (c) President Kennedy Drive;
  - (d) Cheapside Road;
  - (e) Redman Drive;
  - (f) Prescod Boulevard;
  - (g) the roadway leading to Hanschell Inniss Limited;
  - (h) Pickwick Gap;
  - (i) University Row;
  - (j) Mighty Grynner Highway; and
  - (k) Kensington New Road,

in the parish of Saint Michael.

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

**8.** 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 shall exercise caution and shall comply with any order given by a member of the Police Force in uniform.

**9.** 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 or to both.

**10.** 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 Acting Commissioner of Police this 15th day of November, 2019.

ERWIN BOYCE

Acting Commissioner of Police

Approved by the Minister this 20th day of November, 2019.

WILFRED ABRAHAMS

Minister Responsible for Police Administration and the Preservation of Public  
Order (Ag.)