

**S.I. 2019 No. 44**

The Police Act

CAP. 167

**TRAFFIC CONTROL (SOCA MONARCH) RULES, 2019**

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

1. These Rules may be cited as the *Traffic Control (Soca Monarch) Rules, 2019*.

2. In these Rules,

“alternate emergency route” means an alternate route which commences at the National Stadium and proceeds along Butler’s Avenue, Spooners Hill Road, Green Hill Road, Everton Weekes Roundabout, Clyde Walcott Roundabout, Norman Niles Roundabout, My Lord’s Hill Road, Welches Road, Belmont Road and Martindale’s Road to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in the parish of Saint Michael.

“emergency route” means a route which commences at the National Stadium and proceeds along Bank Hall 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

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

“relevant date” means Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> of July, 2019;

“relevant period” means the period from 8:00 hours to 22:00 hours;

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

**3.** On the relevant date, during the relevant period, Codrington Road from its junction with Stadium Road to its junction with Bush Hall Road and Waterford Road shall be closed to all vehicular traffic except those vehicles used by members of the Festival Committee.

**4.** On the relevant date, during the relevant period, Stadium Road from its junction with Codrington Road to its junction with Bush Hall Main Road in the parish of Saint Michael, shall be one-way going in the direction of Codrington Road.

**5.** On the relevant date, during the relevant period, Waterford Road from its junction with Station Hill Road and Waterford Bottom Road to its junction with Bush Hall Road and Stadium Road in the parish of Saint Michael, shall be one-way going in the direction of Bush Hall Road.

**6.** On the relevant date, during the relevant period, traffic travelling along Bush Hall Main Road going in the direction of Waterford Road will turn left onto Stadium Road.

**7.** On the relevant date, during the relevant period, traffic travelling from Spooners Hill Road and Green Hill Road onto Codrington Road will be only be allowed to turn left onto the National Botanical Gardens.

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

- (a) Codrington Road;
- (b) Bush Hall Main Road;
- (c) Waterford Road;
- (d) Station Hill Road;
- (e) Waterford Bottom Road;
- (f) Stadium Road;
- (g) Green Hill Road;
- (h) Spooners Hill Road;
- (i) Bow Road; or
- (j) Butler's Avenue

in the parish of Saint Michael.

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

**10.** All drivers and riders of vehicles, pedestrians and riders or leaders of animals using any of the roads specified in paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 or any of the routes specified in paragraph 9 shall exercise caution and shall comply with any order given by a member of the Police Force in uniform.

**11.** 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.

**12.** 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 24th day of July, 2019.

TYRONE GRIFFITH  
Commissioner of Police

Approved by the Minister this 24th day of July, 2019.

DALE MARSHALL  
Minister Responsible for Police Administration and the Preservation of Public  
Order