

S.I. 2017 No. 42

Police Act

CAP. 167

TRAFFIC CONTROL (SOCA ROYALE) 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 (Soca Royale) Rules, 2017*.

2. In these Rules,

“alternate emergency route” means an alternate route which commences at Oughterson Road and proceeds along Congo Road, Six Roads, Highway 6A, Highland, Foursquare Road, Woodbourne Road, in the parish of Saint Philip, St. Patricks Road, Searles Road, Newton, ABC Highway, in the parish of Christ Church, Wildey Main Road, Collymore Rock and Martindale’s Road to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, in the parish of Saint Michael;

“emergency route” means a route which commences at Oughterson Road and proceeds along Parish Land Road, Church Village Road, Ebenezer Road, in the parish of Saint Philip, Windsor Road, Highway 5, Boarded Hall Road, South District Road, in the parish of Saint George, Mapp Hill Road, Government Hill Road, Welches Road, Belmont 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 Emergency Management Department; or
- (c) an ambulance service;

“relevant date” means Sunday, 30th of July, 2017;

“relevant period” means the period between 10:00 hours to 23:00 hours; and

“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, Bushy Park Road, from its junction with Congo Road to its junction with Oughterson Road, in the parish of Saint Philip, shall be a one-way street with traffic travelling in the direction of Parish Land Road.

4. On the relevant date, 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) Bushy Park Road, from its junction with Congo Road to its junction with Oughterson Road;
- (b) Congo Road;
- (c) Fairfield Road;
- (d) Farm Road;
- (e) Gaskin Road;
- (f) Oughterson Road;
- (g) Padmore Village Road; and
- (h) Parish Land Road,

in the parish of Saint Philip.

5. On the relevant date, 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.
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 of the routes specified in paragraph 5 shall exercise caution and shall comply with any 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