

S.I. 2017 No. 32

Police Act

CAP. 167

**TRAFFIC CONTROL (CROP OVER OPENING GALA AND
CEREMONIAL DELIVERY OF THE LAST CANES) 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 (Crop Over Opening Gala and Ceremonial Delivery of the Last Canes), 2017*.

2. In these Rules,

“alternate emergency route” means an alternate route which commences at Ruby Road and proceeds along Lucas Street, Congo Road, Farm 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 Ruby Road and proceeds along Work Hall Road, Stroude Land Road, Sterling Road, Six Roads, Marchfield Road, Brereton Road, in the parish of Saint Philip, Windsor Road, Highway 5, Boarded Hall, 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 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, 24th June, 2017;

“relevant period” means the period from 13:00 hours to 23:00 hours;

“route” means a route which commences at Ruby Road to King George Memorial Park in the parish of Saint Philip; and

“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 16:00 hours, the Crop Over Opening Gala and Ceremonial Delivery of the Last Canes Parade will commence at the Hilda Skeene Primary School and will proceed along the route and end at King George Memorial Park, in the parish of Saint Philip.

4. On the relevant date, between 15:00 hours and 16:00 hours, the route shall be closed to all vehicular traffic except vehicles used in the Crop Over Opening Gala 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 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) Beulah Road;
- (b) Congo Road;
- (c) Lucas Street;

(d) Ruby Road; and

(e) Sanford Road;

in the parish of Saint Philip.

6. On the relevant date, during the relevant period, Ruby Road from its junction with Eastbourne Road, to its junction with Lucas Street, in the parish of Saint Philip, shall be a one-way street with traffic travelling in a northerly direction.

7. 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.

8. All drivers and riders of vehicles, pedestrians and riders or leaders of animals using any of the roads specified in paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 or any of the routes specified in paragraph 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.

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 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