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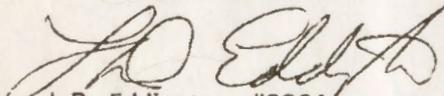
CITY OF DALLAS

DATE May 8, 1995  
TO Sector 610 Officers  
North Central Operations, 3rd Watch  
SUBJECT Handicap Parking Enforcement

Enforcement of marked handicap parking violations is an important issue to many in the community. Especially to those persons that these locations are designated for, as it uncomplcates the lives of many challenged persons. We as Police Officers are charged with the enforcement authority to control abuse of these special parking zones. To that end the following policy will be adhered to by Officers assigned to Sector 610 Third Watch:

- \* Only parking citations will be used for enforcement of handicap violations. Moving traffic citations will not be used for this violation.
- \* Handicap parking will not be enforced after business hours (see exception). That includes businesses such as the post office that has its lobby and P.O. Box area open. Verbal warnings are sufficient during these hours.

**EXCEPTION:** Parking citations may be issued upon request of a complainant that is documented on an MIR.

  
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