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CITY OF DALLAS

DATE June 22, 1995

TO North Central Operations Division Personnel

SUBJECT **Clarification of Parking Enforcement**

Enforcement of marked handicapped parking violations is an important issue. We as Police Officers are charged with the enforcement authority to control abuse of these special parking zones.

As a general enforcement policy, we will issue a parking citation to violators and will not tow the vehicle unless a full custody arrest is made. (Patrol SOP #1823) Traffic citations will not be used to enforce handicapped parking without supervisory approval after articulation of the extenuating circumstances.

Enforcement of handicapped violations, as with any parking violation, should be conducted in a professional manner in which citizens are treated courteously and with dignity. Officers should remain cognizant of alternative methods of enforcement such as verbal warnings when a driver is present. Voluntary compliance which results immediate removal of a vehicle is a preferable option. Issuance of a citation to parking violators is generally a last resort.

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