



TOWN OF SENECA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER



GENERAL ORDER #: 105	RESCINDS: New Issues
SUBJECT: Patrol Assignment Areas	NYS ACCREDITATION: 2.5
EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2013	
BY ORDER OF: Stuart W. Peenstra, Chief of Police	

I. PURPOSE

To establish an equitable Vehicle Patrol workload distribution based upon calls for service, nature and type of activity, as well as crime trends and patterns.

II. POLICY

Descriptions of Vehicle Patrol Assignment Areas will vary with the number of on-duty Patrol Personnel available, fluctuating primarily from three (3) to two (2) Vehicle Patrol Assignment Areas.

When personnel availability allows, a fourth or subsequent Patrol Area will not be established; assignment will be made on an as-needed basis administered by the Shift Supervisor.

III. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE PATROL ASSIGNMENT AREAS

A. Three Vehicle Patrol

Patrol Vehicle (1) will be posted on the North side of the Seneca/Cayuga Canal. This patrol vehicle will be assigned to patrol and answer calls for service north of the canal. The jurisdiction of the patrol vehicle will include Route 5 to Dipronio Drive west and Route 5 "Auburn Road" to State Route 89 East, State Route 89 to Demont Road south, Black Brook Road to Worden Road North, Gravel Road to State Route 318 North, State Route 318 East to State Route 5 and all areas inside the boundaries listed herein and using the canal as dividing line for the South Patrol vehicle. The North Patrol vehicle can and will be utilized for South Patrol complaints when the South Patrol vehicle is out of service or is on a complaint as per the discretion of the duty Sergeant or in the absence of another available patrol vehicle.

Patrol Vehicle (2) will be posted on the South side of the Seneca/Cayuga Canal. This patrol vehicle will be assigned to patrol and answer calls for service south of the canal. The jurisdiction of the patrol vehicle will include River road to Bauer Road, Bauer Road to County House Road, County House Road East to State Route 414 "Ovid Street", State Route 414 to Martin Road, Martin road to Cosad Road, Cosad Road to Noble Road, Noble Road East to State Route 89, State Route 89 South to Lower Lake Road, State Route 89 North to Demont Road, and all areas inside the boundaries listed herein using the canal as a dividing line for the North Patrol vehicle. The South Patrol vehicle can and will be utilized for North Patrol complaints when the North Patrol vehicle is out of service or is on a complaint as per the discretion of the duty Sergeant or in the absence another available patrol unit.

Patrol Vehicle (3) will be the Supervisor of the shift. This patrol vehicle will provide back up for patrol vehicle(S) 1 and 2. This patrol vehicle will also answer calls for service if both 1 and 2 patrol vehicles are tied up.

B. Two Vehicle Patrol

If only two patrol vehicles on, then the shift Supervisor will take either the North side of the canal or the South side of the Canal and assign the remaining area to the other Patrol Vehicle.

