

Medina Police Department

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2050.1 – PURPOSE

The traffic enforcement objective of the department is to reduce traffic accidents and injuries and to facilitate the safe and expeditious flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic through voluntary compliance with traffic regulations. The department seeks to achieve this objective with a combination of education and enforcement through:

- A. Programs aimed at exposing specific traffic problems;
- B. Giving notice and warnings of regulation changes prior to taking enforcement action;
- C. Taking enforcement action for illegal and potentially hazardous acts without regard;
- D. For such factors as attitude, intent, or frivolous excuse.

Nonresidents are rarely subjected to unfamiliar traffic signs or inconsistent regulations given the Uniform Traffic Code, therefore, unless a traffic regulation is unique to Medina, do not grant immunity because a person is a nonresident.

Street parking is restricted in various areas of the City to ensure fair access to parking and to expedite the flow of vehicular traffic. All existing parking regulations will be enforced with reasonableness and impartiality in all areas of the City.