

# City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## CHAPTER 1983-28

No. 413

**AN ORDINANCE** IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO ARTICLE III OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BY ADDING SECTION 17-70, TO BE ENTITLED: "ASSIGNMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS TO CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS."

Approved June 3, 1983

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended by adding the following:

Sec. 17-70. Assignment of Police Officers to Construction Projects.

The Chief of Police shall have the power and authority to assign police officers to any road construction projects within the City of Providence when it is determined by him that such an assignment is necessary for the public safety.

The officers so assigned will be paid for such duty by the contractor in accordance with the schedule of charges in effect by the City of Providence.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 19 1983

FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED

*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 2 1983  
FINAL READING  
READ AND PASSED  
*Rose M. Mendonca* PRESIDENT  
*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

**APPROVED**  
JUN 3 - 1983  
*Vincent L. Cianci*  
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL

RECORDED

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AN ORDINANCE

THE COMMITTEE ON  
ORDINANCES

Recommends

*Be Continue*

*Michael R. Clement*  
Clerk

*March 14, 1983*

IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 1 1982

FIRST READING

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

*Recommends*  
Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON  
ORDINANCES

Approves Passage of  
The Within Ordinance

*Michael R. Clement*  
Chairman

*May 9, 1983*  
Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON  
ORDINANCES

Recommends

*Be Continue*

*Michael R. Clement*  
Clerk

*Nov. 29, 1982*

THE COMMITTEE ON FEB 22 1983  
ORDINANCES

Recommends

*Michael R. Clement*  
Clerk

*Councilman Arielli (By Request)*

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: March 7, 1983  
TO: Det. Patrolman George W. Ritchie, III  
SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS TO CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS  
CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Ordinances  
DISPOSITION:

I have been directed by Councilman Thomas M. Glavin, Chairman, to request your presence at the next scheduled meeting of the Ordinance Committee to be held Monday, March 14, 1983 at 6:30 o'clock P.M., in the office of the City Clerk.

*Richard R. Clement*  
FIRST DEPUTY City Clerk

## FLAGPERSON POLICY STATEMENT

The Rhode Island Department of Transportation as an essential part of each highway project is responsible for moving traffic safely and expeditiously through and around work areas.

It is the policy of the Department of Transportation that uniformed, regular, police officers shall be used as flagpersons on construction projects under the following conditions.

1. Where a municipality provides by ordinance that police officers be used to direct traffic through and around work areas, at least one police officer from said municipality shall be employed by the contractor to serve as a flagperson.

2. Whether or not a police flagperson is required by municipal ordinance, the Chief Engineer of Rhode Island Department of Transportation, prior to the award of a contract, shall consult with the Chief of Police in the municipality in which the work is to be performed to determine whether one or more uniformed regular police officers are necessary on the project. In determining the number of uniformed, regular police officers to be used, the Chief Engineer shall take into consideration the recommendations of the local police chief, project requirements, the need to stop traffic intermittently as necessitated by work progress, the need to reduce speed to protect the work crew and the motoring public, and the speed and density of the traffic.

3. Traffic Control by all flagpersons, whether police officers or not, shall be provided pursuant to the Department guidelines and standards and guidelines established by the "Manual on Uniform Traf-

fic Control Devices", Part VI, "Traffic Controls for Street and Highway Construction and Maintenance Operations" as amended.

4. Regular uniformed police officers employed as flagpersons on state highway projects shall be compensated at the rate paid to such officers pursuant to their contract with the employing municipality; provided, however, that such officers shall not be paid at an hourly rate more than 10% above the rate paid to the civilian flagpersons on such project.

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Department of City Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: April 19, 1983

TO: Col. Anthony J. Mancuso, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Assignment of Police Officers To Construction Projects

CONSIDERED BY: Committee On Ordinances, Councilman Thomas M. Glavin, Chairman

DISPOSITION:

Attached is a copy of the subject Ordinance, now pending before the said committee.

I have been requested by the chairman, to request from in writing as soon as practical your feelings on the above subject matter and whether or not this can be implemented.

*Richard R. Clement*  
First Deputy City Clerk

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: May 2, 1983  
TO: Colonel Anthony J. Mancuso, Chief of Police  
SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS TO CONSTRUCTION PROJECT  
CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Ordinances  
DISPOSITION:

I have been directed by Councilman Thomas M. Glavin, Chairman of Committee on Ordinances, to request your presence at the next scheduled meeting to be held Monday, May 9, 1983 at 6:30 o'clock P.M., in the Office of the City Clerk.

*Michael R. Clement*  
FIRST DEPUTY City Clerk

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**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: May 2, 1983  
TO: Det. Patrolman George W. Ritchie, III  
SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS TO CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS  
CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Ordinances  
DISPOSITION:

I have been directed by Councilman Thomas M. Glavin, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, to request your presence at the next scheduled meeting of the Committee on Ordinances to be held Monday, May 9, 1983 at 6:30 o'clock P.M., in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall.

*Michael R. Clement*  
FIRST DEPUTY City Clerk