

**Procedure**

**6.6**

**EFFECTIVE  
DATE  
4-3-00**

**Eugene  
Police Department**



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**Traffic Control and Direction**

**6.6.1      GENERALLY**

PART I - Responsibilities and Procedures for Sworn Personnel

A.      Generally

**6.6.2      RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES FOR SWORN  
PERSONNEL**

A.      Generally

1.      Do not direct traffic yourself if you can use a traffic control signal.
2.      If you are going to manually direct traffic at a controlled intersection, turn off the traffic control signal or place it in the "flash" mode, depending on which option is more likely to increase your safety and assist you in your ability to direct traffic. Return the signal to normal operation as soon as you can.
3.      Traffic vests are generally required when directing traffic (refer OAR Ch 437 § 1926.650 f.)
  - a.      Wear your traffic vest if you are going to be exposed to traffic unless doing so could jeopardize your personal safety (e.g., diverting traffic during efforts to locate an armed and dangerous subject).
  - b.      If traffic direction is required immediately and you do not have time to put the vest on when you begin, put the vest on as soon as you can.