

Section 47 - Traffic

New York State Law Enforcement Accreditation Program

47.1 Enforcement of Traffic Violations

OPERATIONS

STANDARD 47.1 **The agency has a written directive for enforcing traffic law violations. The directive must:**

- A. Address violations committed by residents, nonresidents, juveniles and foreign diplomats/consular officials;**
- B. Include reference to relevant laws (i.e. juvenile laws and diplomatic law) as well as appropriate telephone numbers (State Department for diplomats; judges for juveniles and/or non-residents), and;**
- C. Include a system of accountability for all traffic summonses.**

Compliance Verification Strategies

Assessors may seek to verify agency compliance with this standard by using one or more of the strategies listed below. There may be other strategies identified by the agency which could also be acceptable.

1. A copy of the written directive is available for review.
2. Interview(s) with agency personnel to verify their knowledge and compliance with the directive.
3. Interview(s) with agency personnel recently involved in such situations to verify compliance with the directive.
4. Reports or records involving such incidents are available for review.