
Lighting Exemption of Law Enforcement Vehicles

342.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

It is the policy of the Anoka Police Department to provide a uniform guideline for all department personnel to use when operating a department vehicle without headlights, taillights or marine navigational lighting while functioning as a peace officer.

342.2 DEFINITIONS

Vehicle - a motor vehicle or watercraft owned, leased or otherwise the property of the State of Minnesota or a political subdivision.

Lights - refers to headlights, taillights and marine navigational lighting as referenced in MN STAT 84.87, 84.928, 169.48 to 169.65 and 86B.511.

342.3 PROCEDURE

A peace officer may **not** operate a vehicle without lights contrary to MN STAT 169.541. **LIGHTING EXEMPTION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT; STANDARDS.** under conditions of limited or reduced visibility as defined in MN STAT 84.87, 84.928, 169.48 to 169.65 and 86B.511:

- (a) on an interstate highway.
- (b) at speeds greater than what is reasonable and prudent under existing weather, road and traffic conditions.
- (c) faster than the posted speed limit.
- (d) in situations where the peace officer is an active participant in the pursuit of a motor vehicle in violation of MN STAT 609.487.