

CHAPTER 70: GENERAL PROVISIONS

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§ 70.01 VEHICLE INSPECTION.

(A) A fee shall be charged by the Knightstown Police Department for the inspection of used motor vehicles, the inspection being a prerequisite for the issuance of a certificate of title by the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles, as provided for in I.C. 9-29-4-2.

(Prior Code, Ch. 5.28, § I)

(B) The fee shall be \$4, as provided for in I.C. 9-29-4-2(2).

(Prior Code, Ch. 5.28, § II)

(C) The Clerk-Treasurer is hereby directed to establish a cumulative account bearing the title of Special Vehicle Inspection Fund and all fees collected pursuant to divisions (A) and (B) above shall be deposited therein, as provided for in I.C. 9-29-4-2(2).

(Prior Code, Ch. 5.28, § III)

(D) Monies so deposited shall only be appropriated by the fiscal body for law enforcement purposes, as provided for in I.C. 9-29-4-2(3).

(Prior Code, Ch. 5.28, § IV)

§ 70.02 PEDESTRIAN RIGHTS.

Pedestrians shall be subject to traffic-control signals, but, at other places, their rights and duties shall be as follows.

(A) When traffic control signals are not in place or not in operation the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way, slowing down or stopping if necessary for a pedestrian crossing the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the other half of the roadway as to be in danger, but no pedestrian shall suddenly leave the curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle, which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield.

(B) Whenever any vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the driver of any other vehicle shall not overtake from the rear and pass such stopped vehicle.

(C) Drivers of all vehicles shall use due care to avoid striking pedestrians upon any street or roadway and shall give warning to any child, confused or incapacitated person on any roadway.
(Prior Code, § 10.24.010) (Ord. 1-56, passed 1-7-1956) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 70.03 TRAFFIC-CONTROL SIGNS.

(A) No provision of this title for which signs are required by law shall be enforced against an alleged violation of an official sign if the sign is not in proper position and sufficiently legible to be seen by an ordinarily observant person.
(Prior Code, § 10.08.010)

(B) All traffic control signs and lights shall be of the shaped and colors and have the meanings as specified in the Indiana Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways and shall apply to all drivers of vehicles and pedestrians.
(Prior Code, § 10.08.020)
(Ord. 1-56, passed 11-7-1956)

§ 70.04 ENFORCEMENT.

(A) In addition to his or her other activities, it shall be the duty of the Town Marshal:

- (1) To enforce the provisions of this title and all state vehicle laws applicable;
- (2) To make arrests for violations;
- (3) To investigate traffic accidents and make reports on standard accident report form;

(4) To maintain a system of filing records of traffic reports, warnings and arrests;

(5) To cooperate with other officials of the town for improvement of traffic conditions; and

(6) To file an annual report with the Council concerning his or her activities in regard to traffic enforcement.

(Prior Code, § 10.04.010)

(B) It is hereby declared to be an infraction for any person to do forbidden acts or fail to perform any act required by the provision of this title.

(Prior Code, § 10.04.020)

(C) No person shall willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of a police officer.

(Prior Code, § 10.04.030)

(Ord. 1-56, passed 11-7-1956) Penalty, see § 10.99

