

CHAPTER 14 – MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC

Sec. 14-21. Motor Vehicles; authority to direct traffic; violations; penalties.

(a) Peace officers, traffic investigators or unarmed police aides may direct all traffic by voice, hand or signal. Fire-Medical Department personnel when at the scene of a fire, may direct or assist peace officers, traffic investigators or unarmed police aides in directing traffic. For purposes of this section, scene of a fire is defined as those areas adjacent to a fire where traffic must be restricted in the judgment of the Fire Chief in order to permit an adequate response.

(b) A person shall not willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of a peace officer, traffic investigator, unarmed police aide or Fire-Medical Department personnel when invested by law with authority to direct, control or regulate traffic.

(c) A person who violates this section is guilty of a class 2 misdemeanor.

State law reference(s) -- Obedience to police, A.R.S. §28-622; authority to regulate traffic by means of police officers, A.R.S. §28-627(A)(2).

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