STOCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER

TRAFFIC HAZARDS (SIGNS, SIGNALS, TREES, BUSHES, ETC.)

SUBJECT

DATE: March 1, 2005

No: T-5

From: Chief Eric Jones

To: All Personnel

Index: Traffic Hazards (signs, signal trees, bushes, etc.)

Hazards Involving Traffic

I. POLICY

Members of the Stockton Police Department will make the appropriate notifications to report traffic hazards.

II. LAW

Officers should become familiar with Section 5-048 through 5-050 the Stockton Municipal Code which defines hazards and the agencies responsible for their elimination.

III. PROCEDURE

A. Reporting Sign/Signal Problems

1. It is the responsibility of the City to maintain and control the safe and orderly flow of traffic within the City Limits. Personnel in patrol and traffic will immediately notify the Telecommunications Center concerning missing, moved (twisted) or destroyed signs.

2. The Telecommunications Center, upon notification of a traffic sign or signal problem will notify the City Corporation Yard during business hours, and the Fire Telecommunications Center during the night, and on weekends.