



## MISSOULA POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY MANUAL

<b>Subject:</b> <b>HIGH VISIBILITY TRAFFIC VESTS</b>		
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### I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure safety of department staff when working on foot on public roadways.

### II. Policy

It is the policy of this department that officers, accident investigators and any civilian staff wear a high visibility vest while working on foot in public right of ways. This equipment will be required for any department personnel when directing traffic, investigating crashes, handling lane closures or obstructed roadways and disasters in the public right of way.

### III. Definitions

***High Visibility Public Safety Vest:*** must meet ANSI 207-2006 standards.

### IV. Procedures

All department personnel will be issued a vest which meets the required specifications. The vest will be the responsibility of each department member and its care and replacement if needed will be treated like other department issued uniform equipment.