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To help ensure traffic safety and provide the Town of Stow more resources, the Stow Police Department will now utilize Traffic Constables, who are civilians and non-sworn members of the department. The Traffic Constable derives their authority from the Traffic Rules and Regulations Article I Section (g).

The Traffic Constable is only available to be utilized for traffic/traffic construction details which adhere to the Traffic Constable job description. No part of the request to use the Traffic Constable can have a security or police component. Traffic Constables are only available to be utilized in the Town of Stow and are not subject to mutual aid agreements nor authorized to work outside the community of Stow. Traffic Constables have no police authority. However, Traffic Constables will have the authority to use police department radios, provide CPR, and administer first aid on their traffic details within the scope of their training. Traffic Constables will not have any marking or clothing that states "Police" or "Police Officer" or anything that will give the impression that the Traffic Constable has police authority. Traffic Constable are authorized to have the word "Traffic" on their clothing.

The Chief or their designee, shall determine the number, assignment, and work schedule of the Traffic Constables. The traffic detail will only be offered to Traffic Constables, after Full Time officers, as per Local 206, and all nonunion sworn officers are offered the opportunity.