

# TRURO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Vehicle Removal in Weather Emergencies

**POLICY :** It is the policy of the Town of Truro Police Department to ensure traffic/pedestrian safety while in traitorous whether conditions.

### **PROCEDURES:**

1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the weather emergency regulation is to prevent vehicles from impairing snow removal, transportation, the movement of food and fuel supplies, medical care, fire, health and police protection, and other vital facilities of the city, during a weather emergency.
2. **TOWING:** Vehicles may be removed from roadways when:
  - a. Contact with the owners/operators of the vehicle cannot be made.
  - b. Obstructing or partially obstructing a public way
  - c. A vehicle is disabled on the side of the roadway where it could become an obstruction to plows or emergency crews.
3. **TOW COMPANY:** The tow rotation system will be used in removing vehicles under this section. When company's do not respond to our requests, removal will be the desecration of the officer in charge.
4. **INVENTORY:** An inventory of the removed vehicle will be conducted to the best of the officers ability.
5. **STORAGE:** The tow company becomes fully responsible for the vehicle and storage. If a towing company cannot accept the vehicle due to storage, the officer in charge will use his discretion in the storage of the vehicle and/or contact another tow company.