

## HIBBING POLICE DEPARTMENT

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<b>Subject</b> <i>OPERATION OF HPD VEHICLES WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS OR TAILLIGHTS</i>		<b>Number of Pages</b> <i>1</i>

### Purpose

To provide a uniform guideline for all department personnel to use when operating a department vehicle without headlights or taillights while functioning as a peace officer of HPD.

### Definitions

For the purpose of this policy, the following definitions apply:

**Vehicle:** A motor vehicle or watercraft owned leased or otherwise the property of the City of Hibbing or a political subdivision.

**Lights:** refers to head lights, tail lights and navigation lighting as Referenced in MN § 84.87, 84.928, 169.48 to 169.65 and 86B.511

### 1. PROCEDURE

A peace officer may **not** operate a vehicle without lights contrary to MN STAT 169.541. **LIGHTING EXEMPTION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT; STANDARDS.** under conditions of limited or reduced visibility as defined in MN STAT 84.87, 84.928, 169.48 to 169.65 and 86B.511:

- on an interstate highway.
- at speeds greater than what is reasonable and prudent under existing weather, road and traffic conditions.
- faster than the posted speed limit.
- in situations where the peace officer is an active participant in the pursuit of a motor vehicle in violation of MN STAT 609.487.