

HOWARD COUNTY

TO INVESTIGATE ACCIDENTS AND TO COOPERATE WITH THE COUNTY TRAFFIC ENGINEER AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE COUNTY IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRAFFIC LAWS AND IN DEVELOPING WAYS AND MEANS TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS, AND TO CARRY OUT THOSE DUTIES SPECIALLY IMPOSED UPON SAID DIVISION BY THIS ACT AND THE TRAFFIC ACTS OF THIS COUNTY.

21.203 - [[RECORDS OF TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

(A) THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THEREOF SHALL KEEP A RECORD OF ALL VIOLATIONS OF THE TRAFFIC ACTS OF THIS COUNTY OF WHICH ANY PERSON HAS BEEN CHARGED, TOGETHER WITH A RECORD OF THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ALL SUCH ALLEGED OFFENSE. SUCH RECORD SHALL BE SO MAINTAINED AS TO SHOW ALL TYPES OF VIOLATIONS AND THE TOTAL OF EACH. SAID RECORD SHALL ACCUMULATE DURING AT LEAST A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD AND FROM THAT TIME ON THE RECORD SHALL BE MAINTAINED COMPLETE FOR AT LEAST THE MOST RECENT FIVE YEAR PERIOD.

(B) ALL FORMS FOR RECORDS OF VIOLATIONS AND NOTICES OF VIOLATIONS SHALL BE SERIALLY NUMBERED. FOR EACH MONTH AND YEAR A WRITTEN RECORD SHALL BE KEPT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC SHOWING THE DISPOSAL OF ALL SUCH FORMS.

(C) ALL SUCH RECORDS AND REPORTS SHALL BE PUBLIC RECORDS.]]

21.204 - TRAFFIC DIVISION TO INVESTIGATE ACCIDENTS

IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE POLICE OFFICERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INVESTIGATE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND TO ARREST AND TO ASSIST IN THE PROSECUTION OF THOSE PERSONS CHARGED WITH VIOLATIONS OF LAW CAUSING OR CONTRIBUTING TO SUCH ACCIDENTS.

21.205 - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT STUDIES

WHENEVER THE ACCIDENTS AT ANY PARTICULAR LOCATION BECOME NUMEROUS, THE TRAFFIC SUBDIVISION SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE COUNTY TRAFFIC ENGINEER IN CONDUCTING STUDIES OF SUCH ACCIDENTS AND DETERMINING REMEDIAL MEASURES.

21.206 - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORTS

THE TRAFFIC SUBDIVISION SHALL MAINTAIN A SUITABLE SYSTEM OF FILING TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORTS. [[SUCH]]