

DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC COORDINATOR
SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

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TO: To All Traffic Division Commanding Officers

FROM: Commanding Officer, Special Operations Bureau

SUBJECT: DETERMINING CODE "B" DAYS FOR MOTOR PERSONNEL

In the event of inclement weather and prior to tour of duty, traffic division watch commanders are required to determine whether to announce a Code "B" day for motor personnel. Given today's technology with the Internet and cellular telephones, watch commanders have a wide array of Internet weather related web sites to query in helping to determine a Code "B" day. In order to ensure consistency throughout the Department, all traffic division watch commanders shall use the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Weather Service web site (www.noaa.gov) to determine Code "B" days. Watch commanders may also telephonically contact NOAA's 24-hour Los Angeles National Weather Service Forecast Operations Center, at (805) 988-6619. When the weather forecast predicts a 50% or greater probability for rain, watch commanders shall announce a Code "B" day for motor personnel. Watch commanders will refer to the Department's Traffic Manual, Sections 5/323, 5/324 and 5/325 for further information pertaining to Code "B" days. However, under special circumstances, such as parades, funerals and dignitary escorts, watch commanders may use discretion and require motor personnel to ride in the rain. A copy of this Notice shall be posted in the watch commander's office for immediate reference.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please have a member of your staff contact Lieutenant Manuel Romeral, Officer in Charge, Specialized Enforcement Section, Emergency Operations Division, at (213) 486-0686.


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