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## THE GOOD NEIGHBOR HANDBOOK

Springfield Community  
Policing Partnership

An Abbreviated Guide to Quality of Life  
Regulations in Springfield



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Officer Ray Bermudez	636-0032	Sector B
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**Is the person in charge of the shift.**

Community Police Beat Management Team meetings are held monthly in each sector to enhance communication between the police and the community and to identify and solve problems as mentioned earlier in this booklet.

**Text a tip: Text SOLVE plus message (include city) to:  
 CRIMES (274637) Press Send**

The Springfield Police Department is committed to serving the citizens and businesses in our city. Please call us for crime, quality of life, and disorder issues. Always use 9-1-1 in an emergency. For all non-emergency police calls where you want a police car to respond you should call 787-6302. 3-1-1 can be used for routine city service calls, complaints, and questions.

## Springfield Police Department Contact Numbers

Emergency 9-1-1  
 Non-Emergency 787-6302  
 Alternate Emergency 827-9301

**Watch Commander** 787-6325  
 Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for problems or complaints that are not resolved from your call to the police department.

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 Burglaries, Assaults, Fraud, Auto Theft, Larcenies, Robbery, and Homicide.  
 Captain Trites 787-6380 TTrites@springfieldpolice.net

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 Narcotics, Gang Task Force, Street Crime Unit, Prostitution, Liquor Violations, Illegal Vendors, Traffic Unit  
 Narcotics Tip Line 734-2222  
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 787-6891  
 Lt. Bobianski 787-6361  
 Sgt. Kane 787-6368  
 \*Juvenile Unit is located at 39 Mulberry St.

**Special Victims Unit** General Number 787-6352  
 Domestic Violence Unit, Elder Abuse, Sexual Assaults, Sex Offenders  
 Sgt. Al Witkowsky 787-6352

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 Squad B Captain Rosso 8 a tp 4 p  
 Squad C Captain Duda 4 p to 12 midnight



This *Good Neighbor Handbook* outlines ordinances and other laws dealing with the quality of life issues in the City of Springfield. It should be an invaluable tool to police, neighborhood groups, business associations, and concerned citizens.

Ordinances have been summarized as simply as possible and are not the exact language of each ordinance. *General Ordinance* or *Zoning Ordinance* citations have been referenced for those wishing to read the exact text. The agency charged with enforcement of each ordinance has also been listed.

Together we can make our city a better place in which to live and work.

### SPRINGFIELD MASSACHUSETTES POLICE: MISSION STATEMENT

TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFEILD BY PROTECTING, SERVING, AND WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY TO DEVELOP PHILOSOPHIES WHICH PROMOTE EQUITY AND ESTABLISH PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CITIZENS AND POLICE TO ENHANCE LAW ENFORCEMENT, AID IN THE PREVENTION OF CRIME, AND PRESERVE THE PUBLIC PEACE.

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### Overgrowth (7.16.120 V)

Property must be kept free of grass, grass clippings, weeds, leaves, branches, or yard waste more than six inches high.  
Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 311 \$100 Ticket

### Refrigerators and Stoves (7.16.120)

No refrigerator or stove should be stored or discarded outside.  
Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6030 \$50 Ticket

### Commercial Vehicles (ZO III; 301; 7f)

Commercial vehicles over one and a half tons cannot be kept on residentially-zoned land.  
Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6031  
\$50 Ticket \$100 per day court fine  
Commercial vehicles exceeding 12,000 lbs. or 24 ft. (excluding recreational vehicles) may not park on city streets for more than one hour.  
Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6030 \$50 Ticket

Unattached trailers cannot be parked on city streets  
Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6030 \$50 Ticket

### Significant Trees 368 (8.20.070)

No tree which is 75 years old and over or which is three feet in diameter and over can be trimmed or cut without written approval of the City Forester.  
Enforcement: Police Department 787-6302 \$50 Ticket  
Information: Parks Department 311

### Conservation Land

These city owned parcels under the stewardship of the Conservation Commission protect and preserve our natural resources and open space. Only passive recreation is allowed: hiking, fishing, cross country skiing, picnicking, wildlife observation, and nature study, etc. Not allowed: motorized vehicles including: snowmobiles, dirt-bikes, and other types of all-terrain vehicles; fires; tree cutting; hunting; trapping; harassing wildlife; removing or damaging plant life; and drinking of alcoholic beverages.  
Information: Conservation Commission 787-6234

### Dumping (Massachusetts General Law MGL 270-16)

It is illegal to "dump" on any public or private property. If a vehicle is used, it may be seized. If convicted, the operator may have his/her license suspended. To enforce, file a criminal complaint.  
Enforcement: Police Department 787-6302  
First Offense: \$5,500  
Subsequent Offenses: \$15,000

## Land Maintenance

### Front Yards (ZO III–ZO IV)

Seventy-five percent of front yards in Residence A-1, A, and B zones and fifty percent of front yards in Residence C zones shall be planted with grass or landscaped and shall not be parked upon.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6031

\$50 Ticket \$100 per day court fine

### Swimming Pools (ZO XV; 1514)

In-ground swimming pools shall be enclosed by a fence at least four feet high. Above-ground swimming pools shall be enclosed by a fence at least four feet high or shall have a ladder which is removed when the pool is not in use.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6031

\$50 Ticket \$100 per day court fine

### Fences (ZO XV; 1506)

Fences in residential zones cannot be higher than 6ft. Enforcement:

Code Enforcement Department 787-6031

\$50 Ticket \$100 per day court fine

Front yard fences in residential zones cannot be higher than three feet if they are more than twenty-five percent solid.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6031

\$50 Ticket \$100 per day court fine

For corner lots in residential zones, no planting or fencing higher than two and one-half feet shall be maintained along either property line within twenty-five feet of the intersection so as to cause a visual obstruction.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6031

\$50 Ticket \$100 per day court fine

### Signs (ZO XVIII; 1803)

Signs for professional and home occupation in residential zones shall not exceed one square foot.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6031

\$50 Ticket \$100 per day court fine

Signs may not be placed in the public way without a permit from Code Enforcement

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## BUSINESS LICENSES AND REGULATIONS

### Hawkers and Peddlers **279 – art 1 (5.12)**

Going from place to place selling fruit, vegetables, or fish requires a license from the Police Commission.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6352 \$50 Ticket

### Charitable Solicitations **279-21 (5.36)**

Public solicitation for charitable purposes requires a license from the City Clerk. 787-6094.

Exempt are religious groups, schools, colleges, and political parties.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6352 \$50 Ticket

### Transient Vendors **279-25 (5.56)**

Sale of goods by a temporary or transient business requires a local transient vendor's license from the City Clerk (787-6094) as well as any necessary state licenses.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6352 \$100 Ticket

### Handbills 3 **27-1 (7.16.120)**

Handbills must not be placed on trees, fences, unoccupied vehicles, or buildings.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6352 \$50 Ticket

### Tag Sales **351 (8.20.060)**

Tag sales require a permit from the City Clerk. 787-6094

No one can hold more than four tag sales per year.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 \$50 Ticket

### Taxi **390 (5.28)**

**390-25** Horn use is prohibited for the purpose of announcing presence and/or to call upon a fare. \$25 fine.

**390-27.1/390-27.2** Smoking (conduct rules) is not allowed in a taxi cab at any time, with or without a fare present. \$25 Fine 1st violation, \$50 fine 2nd violation.

Transporting unaccompanied passengers under the age of 16 is prohibited.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6352 and the Springfield Taxi and Livery Commission at 886-5300



### Home Offices **(ZO III; 307.12)**

Operator must reside in the dwelling and can only be assisted at that location by other resident family members. All on-site business must be conducted exclusively by phone, mail, or computer. The operator cannot receive customers at home. No commercial vehicles associated with the business are permitted on or near the property. If a vehicle is used by the operator for the business, it shall contain no advertising, and no accessory or non-accessory signs are permitted.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6031 \$50 Ticket

### Home Offices **(ZO III; 307; 7)**

An office is allowed in a residential zone in a person's permanent home only if all on-site business is conducted exclusively by telephone, mail, or computer; if no customers come to the home; if there is no commercial pick up or delivery of products; and if there is no hired help from outside the home.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6031

### Litter in Common Areas **327-13.M (7.16.120)**

Halls, cellars, garages, sheds, porches, and other common areas of multi-family residences must be kept free of litter.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 311

1st offense \$100 ticket

2nd offense \$200 ticket

3rd offense \$300 Ticket

### Litter on Private and Public Property **327-13.M (7.16.120)**

It is illegal to throw litter on occupied or vacant private or public property. Owner must maintain property free from litter at all times.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6030

1st offense \$100 ticket

2nd offense \$200 ticket

3rd offense \$300 Ticket

## BUILDING MAINTENANCE

### Graffiti 201-13 (8.32)

Graffiti is a public nuisance. Therefore, every effort must be made to remove graffiti as quickly as possible whenever and wherever it occurs. It is unlawful for any person who is the owner, or who has primary responsibility for control of property, to permit property that is defaced with graffiti to remain defaced for 10 days after service by first class mail of notice of defacement.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement 311

It is unlawful for any person to apply graffiti. To report graffiti application in progress, call 9-1-1.

Non-criminal disposition (\$300 Ticket First Offense)

Criminal MGL S71 C 266 126 B

### Emergency Notification (7.12.035 & State Sanitary Code 410.481)

All non-owner occupied housing units shall have posted in lobbies, or similar publicly accessible locations, the telephone number of its owner or agent for twenty-four hour emergency notification.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 311 \$50 Ticket

### Smoke Detectors 178-14 (7.12.150)

All buildings containing three or more dwelling units shall be equipped with approved smoke detectors.

Enforcement: Fire Department 787-6410

### Numbers on Buildings 143-5 (12.16.03)

Street numbers, as assigned by the DPW, must be placed on buildings and maintained by their owners.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 311 \$50 Ticket

### Lodgers (ZO III; 301; 7a)

Up to three lodgers can be rented rooms in a dwelling. More than three lodgers requires a lodging house permit from the City Council and can be issued only in Residence C and various non-residential zones.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 311 \$100 per day court fine

### Home Occupations (ZO III; 307.13)

The only occupations/professional offices allowed in residential zones are architect, artist, dentist, doctor, electrologist, hairdresser, lawyer, manicurist, musician, practitioner of acupuncture and teacher provided that the office or room is located in a dwelling in which there shall be no outside employees who are not members of the household. An architect, dentist, doctor, lawyer, and acupuncture practitioner are allowed no more than 1 employee who is not a member of the household.

## ANIMALS

### Keeping of Domestic Animals (ZO III, 301.7)

Domestic animals may be kept only as household pets. Exceptions are horses, provided the lot is at least three acres.

Four or more dogs is considered a Kennel and you need a license from the City Clerk, 787-6094.

Enforcement: Housing Code Enforcement, 311

\$50 Ticket, \$100 per day court fine

### Unlicensed Dogs 110-2 (6.4.02)

Persons owning or keeping a dog more than six months old must obtain a license from the City Clerk. 787-6094

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 \$50 Ticket

### Restraining Dogs 110-5 (6.4.05D)

Any dog outside fenced areas or pens must be restrained with a leash not more than six feet long or be under the voice control of its owner who is carrying such.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 \$50 Ticket

### Nuisance Animals 110-6 (6.4.06)

Unrestrained dogs and nuisance animals may be impounded by officials until their owners claim them and pay the required fee.

Nuisances include molesting pedestrians or vehicles, attacking other animals, being on school grounds, damaging property, or disturbing the peace by barking or whining.

Enforcement: Animal Control, 787-1484

1st offense \$25 ticket

2nd offense \$50 ticket

3rd offense \$100 ticket

### Removing Dog Wastes 110-11 (6.4.11)

Dog owners or handlers must immediately remove any feces deposited by the dog(s) off the owner's property.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 \$50 Ticket

### Vicious or Potentially Vicious Dogs 110-10 (6.04)

A potentially vicious dog that when unprovoked: inflicts a bite on a human or domestic animal; chases or approaches a person upon any public way in an apparent attitude of attack; or has a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack. To consider declaring a dog vicious or potentially vicious, a special hearing before a special hearing committee shall be held. (Request hearing in writing to Police Department)



## WASTE COLLECTIONS

### **327-4.D (7.16)**

For all municipal collection services listed below, items should be placed at curbside no earlier than sunset of the day prior to collection but no later than 6:30 am of the collection day. Containers and uncollected wastes must be removed from curbside no later than midnight of the collection day.



Enforcement: Housing Code Enforcement, 787-6730  
Information: Department of Public Works, 787-6260  
\$50 Ticket

### **Trash Pickup Violation 327-7 (7.16.060)**

Rubbish must be placed in automated collection containers. Leaves or yard waste must be recycled. \$50 ticket

### **Recycling Collection Violation 327-25 (7.16.043)**

Rinse and place in approved recycling receptacles: aluminum foil and tray; unbroken glass bottles and jars; tin cans and lids; uncapped plastic bottles coded 1 through 7; plastic tubs, cups, jars; and flattened milk and juice containers. Clean newspapers, magazines, catalogues, brown paper bags, white paper, computer paper, telephone books, junk mail, paperback books, and flattened corrugated cardboard must be bound or placed in paper bags. 311. \$50 ticket

### **Leaves and Yard Waste Collection 327-4.C (7.16.041)**

Place leaves, grass, hedge clippings, garden wastes, and small twigs loosely in barrels or in approved paper leaf bags (no plastic bags). Other trash must not be mixed in. Yard waste collections occur on your recycling day from April through December. Call DPW for exact pick up date. 311. \$50 ticket

### **City Bulk Collection 327-6.A (7.16.05a)**

The city collects large items from residents such as furniture and appliances. Doors must be removed from refrigerators prior to being placed at curbside. You must call the DPW at 311 for an appointment. There is a limit of five items per appointment. (Call for an appointment today!) You must affix a sticker(s) that can be purchased at Big Y courtesy booths. \$50 ticket

### **Violation of Bulk Waste Haulers License 401-10 (7.17.1)**

Garbage, rubbish, and hazardous waste shall be transported only by collectors authorized by the DPW. Such waste items shall be deposited only at approved disposal sites. Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6352 \$300 Ticket

### **Cutting Trees on Public Property 368-4 (10.12.030)**

No one can cut or trim trees on tree belts or public property without a permit from the Park Commission  
Enforcement: Park Department, 311 \$50 Ticket

### **Sales in Streets 338-48 (10.16.130)**

No one should sell any items on any street or to anyone on a sidewalk without a permit from the Chief of Police.  
Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6352 \$50 Ticket

### **Gates or Doors 338-53 (10.16.200)**

No gate or door should swing into a public sidewalk or street.  
Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6352 \$50 Ticket

### **Playing in Streets 338-55 (10.16.220)**

No one should play in a street so as to interfere with its use by others.  
Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6352 \$50 Ticket

### **Signs on Sidewalk or Tree Belt 338-57 (10.16.240)**

No advertising or directional sign shall be placed on a public sidewalk or tree belt without a license from the DPW and without posting a bond approved by the Mayor.  
Enforcement: Police Department, 311 \$50 Ticket

### **Handbills and Signs 118-9 (12.12.13)**

It is illegal to paint or post a handbill or sign on public property, public trees, or public fixtures such as light posts, street signs, and traffic signs. The person responsible for the posting is liable for the costs of removal. Excepted are temporary signs which the DPW permitted.  
Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6352 \$50 Ticket

### **General Prohibition Against Obstructions 338-33 (10.16.010)**

No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public street, or on any sidewalk, footwalk or crosswalk in the city, any article or thing whatsoever, so as to interfere with the convenient use of same by any person traveling thereon. (This includes Basketball Hoops) Obstruction may be removed by enforcing agency.  
Enforcement: DPW and Police Department, 311 \$50 Ticket

### **Littering 401-1 (7.16.120a)**

It is illegal to throw litter on streets, sidewalks, and public property.  
Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 \$300 Ticket

**Permit Parking 385-39 (9.21)**

No one may park a motor vehicle on a restricted parking street without a parking permit or a visitor pass. Currently, only Mattoon Street is so designated.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 \$50 Ticket

**STREETS, SIDEWALKS, & PUBLIC PLACES**

**Motorized Scooters 311-6 (9.28)**

Prohibited on any city owned or controlled property. Can only be permitted on private property with express written permission of owner. No motorized vehicle shall be operated by a person under 16 or without a valid learner's permit or driver's license, without braking system, without rider wearing a helmet, or in a careless or reckless manner. The City Ordinance defines a "motorized scooter" as any two-wheeled device, including but not limited to, the so-called mini-bikes, mini choppers, gas scooters, or electric scooters, that have handlebars, are designed to be stood upon or seated upon, and powered by a gas or electric motor that is capable of propelling the device with or without human propulsion, but is not defined as a motor vehicle under the laws of Massachusetts.

First Offense \$100 Second Offense \$200 Third Offense \$300

The police officer has the right to impound the motorized scooter.

**Maintenance of Sidewalks, Catch Basins, Gutters 327-13 7.16.120)**

Persons owning or occupying property shall keep the abutting sidewalk, tree belt, catch basin, and three feet of street closest to the curb free of litter. Litter collected shall be placed in proper receptacles for collection as normal household rubbish. Litter must not be swept into the street.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department, 311 \$50 Ticket

**Snow and Ice Removal 322 (7.24)**

Occupants of single-family homes and owners of other types of property must remove snow from abutting public sidewalks, fire hydrants, and handicapped curb cuts within twenty-four hours after a storm ends. Ice must be removed or sanded within twenty-four hours of being formed. Snow and ice must not be thrown into any street which has already been cleared.

Enforcement: Police and Fire Department, 787-6302 \$50 Ticket

**Maintenance of Tree Belts 338-21 (7.16.120)**

Occupants of single-family homes and owners of other types of property must keep the tree belt free from litter, debris, brush, ragweed, or other noxious weed.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 311 \$50 Ticket

Criminal complaint- up to \$300 per day court fine

**PUBLIC PEACE AND WELFARE**

**Paint Ball Guns and BB Gun 412-3 (8.12.030)**

No person shall project by means of any paint ball gun, so-called BB gun, or any air-powered weapon, any missile or substance whatsoever in or into any street or other public place.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 \$50 Ticket

**Darts and Knives 412-4 (8.12.040) & 412-5 (8.12.050)**

No steel-pointed darts, pointed missiles, steel knives, machetes, or swords with blades longer than seventeen inches shall be sold to anyone under age sixteen.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302

**Noise 259-12 (7.20)**

Prohibited is unreasonably or excessive noise that is plainly audible at a distance of one hundred feet or, in the case of loud amplification devices or other similar equipment, noise plainly audible at a distance of fifty feet from its source by a person of normal hearing.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302

\$100 Ticket First Offense 259-12, \$200 Ticket Second Offense

259-12.D.2, \$300 Ticket Third Offense 259-12.D.3, \$300 Ticket for

Fourth and subsequent offenses within 12 months.

**Alcoholic Beverages 275-2 (8.04.02)**

Open containers of alcohol on any public street or public property are prohibited. Exempt are events and festivals licensed by the License Commission.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 \$50 Ticket

**Marijuana (MGL C 94C 32L)**

It is illegal to possess Marijuana. Possession of an ounce or less is a civil offense.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 \$100 Ticket

165-3 (8.40) Use of Marijuana or THC in any public way or area.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 \$300 Ticket

**Loitering 240 (8.24)**

No one should stand on a street, sidewalk, bridge, or crossing so as to obstruct the way or prevent or hinder anyone from passing.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 \$50 Ticket

**False Alarm Regulations 100-20 (7.18.11/7.18.0)**

Security alarm systems must be registered (100-)with the City Police Department. More than two false alarms in a calendar year shall result in a fine. Third alarm \$25 Fourth Alarm \$50, Fifth Alarm \$100, Six and each subsequent \$200

# Community Police Beat Management Team

## November 2014

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**Sector A-** Brightwood/Memorial Square Location: Brighwood Library at Plainfield St. 6:00  
Contact: Jose Claudio 747-0090 2nd Thursday of the Month

**Sector B-** Liberty Heights(Hungry Hill, Lower Liberty & Atwater)  
Location: Public Safety Complex (Fire Station) 1212 Carew Street Time: 6:00pm  
Contact: 733-9411 3rd Thursday of the Month

**Sector C-** East Springfield Location: 1437 Carew St. (behind Pottenger School Time: 6:30pm  
Contact: George Bolduc 886-5379 3rd Tuesday of the Month

**Sector D-** Indian Orchard For: Jan, Feb, Apr., May, July, Aug, Oct, Nov-  
Time: 9:30am. For: Mar, Jun, Sept, Dec- at 6:00pm  
3rd Wednesday of the Month Location: IOCC 117 Main St

\* Denotes Meeting In the AM For additional information call 787-6359

June 2014

## MOTOR VEHICLES

### Abandoned Motor Vehicle in the Street 379-2 (9.24.02)

A motor vehicle may be removed from any street seventy-two hours after a police officer deems it to have been abandoned.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302

1st offense \$200 Ticket

2nd offense \$ 300 ticket

### Abandoned Motor Vehicle on Private Property 379-3 (MGL 90 Ch 22b)

A motor vehicle may be removed from private property seventy-two hours after a Code Enforcement Officer Inspector has tagged it as abandoned.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement, 311

### Unregistered Motor Vehicles on Lots 327-14 (7.16.130)

Unregistered motor vehicles, or substantial parts of such, must not remain on a property more than twelve days.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department, 311 \$50 Ticket

### Crossing Property to Avoid Traffic Signals 385-41 (9.24.011)

No motor vehicle shall cross public or private property within 200 feet of an intersection with a traffic signal or stop sign.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 \$50 Ticket

### Motor Vehicle Repairs on Sidewalks or Streets 338-43 (10.16.085)

No one should repair a motor vehicle-except for emergency repairs such as a flat tire—on any public sidewalk, street, tree belt, terrace, or public space.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 \$50 Ticket

### Vehicles Crossing Curbs 338-44 (10.16.090)

No motor vehicle may cross a curb unless permitted by the Public Works Director.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 \$50 Ticket

### Sales from Motor Vehicles 338-49 (10.16.140)

When stopped on public streets to sell frozen desserts and soft drinks, motor vehicles shall use front and rear amber blinker lights visible for 500 feet.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 \$50 Ticket

### Emergency Parking Bans 385-10 (9.16.02)

During snowstorms, the City can declare parking bans on public streets. During bans, there is no parking on even side of streets from 7pm to 7am and on odd side from 9am to 4pm. Cars can be ticketed and towed if improperly parked.

## Meetings Occur Monthly in Every Sector

### Community Police Management Teams



Each Police Sector has a Community Police Management/ Advisory Team, composed of residents, community stakeholders and officers. The team conducts meetings, usually monthly, to strengthen partnerships, gather community input, collaborate, discuss crime information and to identify and solve problems. Specific neighborhood crime and disorder problems can be brought to the team. You are invited to attend.

#### Community Police Management Team Meetings

- Sector A** 2ND Thursday of Month at 6:00 p.m. Brightwood Library
  - Sector B** 3rd Thursday of Month at Public Safety Complex, 1212 Carew St. 6 p.m.
  - Sector C** 3rd Tuesday of Month at ESNC Building 1437 Carew St. 6:30 p.m. (Behind Pottenger School)
  - Sector D** 3rd Wednesday 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 117 Main Street, I.O.
  - Sector E** 1st Thursday of Month at 6 p.m. Mt. Carmel Society Building 15 Winthrop Street off of Main Street.
  - Sector F** 3rd Thursday of Month at Mason Square Library. 5:30 p.m.
  - Sector G** 4th Tuesday at Pine Point Neighborhood Council, 335 Berkshire Ave. 7 p.m.
  - Sector H** 1st Wednesday of Month at Sinai Temple, 1100 Dickinson St., enter rear. 6 p.m. (location sometimes at JCC)
  - Sector I** Rotates between **1st Tuesday in Feb., April, June, August, Oct. and Dec. at Christian Life Center** (Sumner Ave.) at 6:15 p.m. and **3rd Tuesday of January, March, May, July, Sept. Nov, at Greenleaf Community Center** at 6 p.m. On Parker Street.
- Please call 787-6359 to Confirm the Location.

Additional Information about your Sector Community Police Beat Management/Advisory Team is available by calling the Deputy for your Sector or Kathleen Brown at the Springfield Police Department at **787-6359**.

(KBrown@springfieldpolice.net) Visit the Springfield Police Department website at: [www.SpringfieldPolice.net](http://www.SpringfieldPolice.net) or contact your Neighborhood Council or Civic Association.



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**Sector E-** South End, Maple High-6 Corners, Downtown. Location: 15 Winthrop St. Mount Carmel Society Time: 6:00pm Contact: Gil Perron 330-2568 1st Thursday of the Month

**Sector F-** McKnight, Bay, Old Hill & Upper Hill Location: Mason Square Library.

Time: 5:30pm Contact: Ben Swan Jr. 427-3557 3rd Thursday of the Month

**Sector G-** Pine Point/Boston Rd. Location: Pine Point Neighborhood Council, 335 Berkshire Ave.

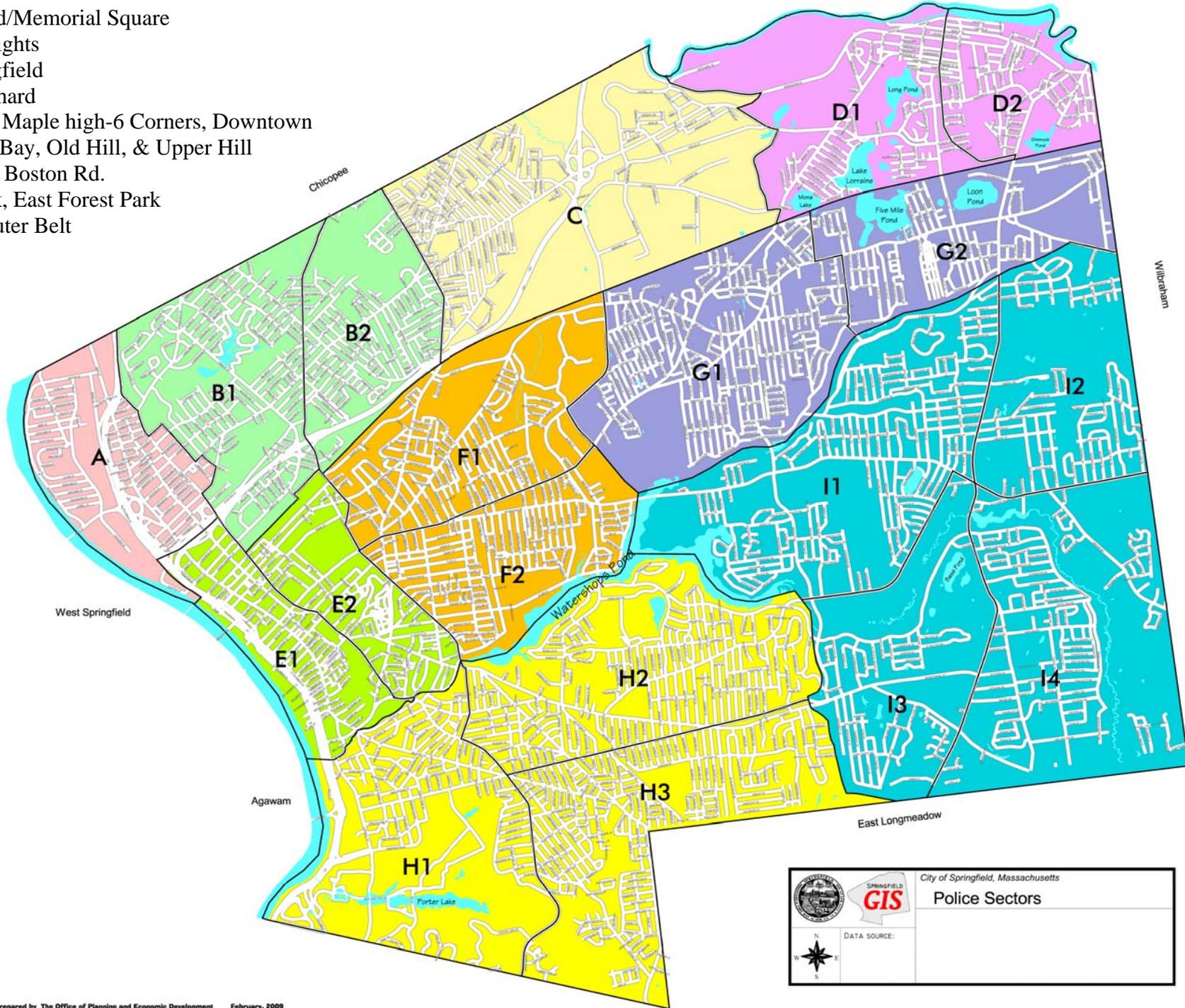
Time: 7:00pm Contact: Ron Paine 733-9688, Kim Dinoia 783-0525 4th Tuesday of the Month

**Sector H-** Forest Park, East Forest Park Location: varies but usually at Sinai Temple 1100 Dickinson St. or Jewish Community Center 6:00pm, Paul Samble 734-1459 1st. Wed. of Month.

**Sector I-** 16 Acres/Outer Belt Location: for Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec, @ Christian Life Center Time: 6:15 pm on 1st Tuesday. Contact: Walter Gould 785-1708.

For Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov @ Greenleaf Comm. Center Time: 6:00pm on 3rd Tuesday of the Month Contact: Clodo Concepcion 783-4807

- Sector A- Brightwood/Memorial Square
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