

**UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE BOARD REGULATIONS
FOR THE TRUCK INTERDICTION PROGRAM
PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENDED CAPITOL POLICE
JURISDICTION ZONE**

Pursuant to Section 1003 of Pub. L. 108-83, 117 Stat. 1007 (September 30, 2003), amending Section 9(B) of the Act of July 31, 1946 (2 USC 1967), to provide for the extended Capitol Police jurisdiction zone for the sole implementation, execution and maintenance of the truck interdiction program, and authority granted to the Capitol Police Board to promulgate regulations thereto, the Capitol Police Board hereby promulgates regulations as follows:

PART I. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of these regulations, the terms below shall be defined as follows:

A. CAPITOL POLICE – the United States Capitol Police (USCP).

B. CAPITOL POLICE BOARD – the Board, comprised of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, the Architect of the Capitol, and, in an “*ex officio*”, non-voting capacity, the Chief of Police, which is charged with overseeing and supporting the Capitol Police in its mission and advancing coordination between the Capitol Police and the Congress.

C. CHIEF OF POLICE – the Chief of the United States Capitol Police.

D. EXTENDED CAPITOL POLICE JURISDICTION ZONE – the area bounded by the north curb of Constitution Avenue from 14th Street, NW to 3rd Street, NW, the east curb of 3rd Street from Constitution Avenue, NW to Independence Avenue, SW, the south curb of Independence Avenue from 3rd Street, SW, to 14th Street, SW, and the west curb of 14th Street from Independence Avenue, SW to Constitution Avenue, NW.

E. PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES – activity within the general scope of employment as a member of the Capitol Police while such member is carrying out assigned duties directly related to the USCP Truck Interdiction Program.

D. TRUCK INTERDICTION PROGRAM – a monitoring program designed to allow for the automated identification of vehicles of interest upon entry into the extended Capitol Police jurisdiction zone, to evaluate vehicles of interest during their approach to the Capitol Grounds, and to provide for interdiction action by the Capitol Police, if necessary.

PART II. TRUCK INTERDICTION PROGRAM

A. PURPOSE

The purpose of the truck interdiction program shall be for –

- (1) the identification of vehicles of interest upon entry into the extended Capitol Police jurisdiction zone, as defined in Part I, D, above;
- (2) the evaluation of vehicles of interest during approach to the Capitol Grounds; and,
- (3) interdiction action by the Capitol Police, if necessary.

B. LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY WITHIN THE EXTENDED CAPITOL POLICE JURISDICTION ZONE

Within the area defined in Part I, above, as the “extended Capitol Police jurisdiction zone,” a member of the Capitol Police shall have authority to make arrests and otherwise enforce the laws of the United States, including the laws of the District of Columbia –

- (1) with respect to any crime of violence committed in the presence of the member, if the member is in the performance of official duties when the crime is committed; and
- (2) to prevent imminent loss of life or injury to persons or property, if the officer is in the performance of official duties when the authority is exercised.

C. OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

The Chief of Police shall develop operational procedures to administer the truck interdiction program which are not inconsistent with these regulations, and shall be subject to the approval of the Capitol Police Board.

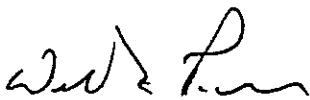
PART III. SCOPE AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Under Section 1003 of Pub. L. 108-83, 117 Stat. 1007 (September 30, 2003), Section 9(B) of the Act of July 31, 1946 (2 USC 1967), was amended to provide for the extended Capitol Police jurisdiction zone and the sole implementation, execution and maintenance of the truck interdiction program.

Pursuant to this amendment, these regulations shall apply for the sole purposes of the implementation, execution and maintenance of the truck interdiction program. Nothing in these regulations may be construed to limit the authority of the Capitol Police as in effect before the effective date of these regulations.

These regulations shall be effective upon approval by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, as required pursuant to Section 1003 of Pub. L. 108-83, 117 Stat. 1007 (September 30, 2003), amending Section 9(B) of the Act of July 31, 1946 (2 USC 1967), and shall apply to fiscal year 2004 and each fiscal year thereafter, unless otherwise provided by Capitol Police Board amendment to these regulations or express congressional directive to the contrary.

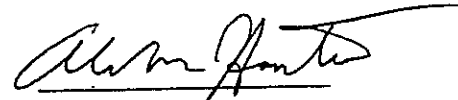
Adopted this 12 day of November, 2003.



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Chairman
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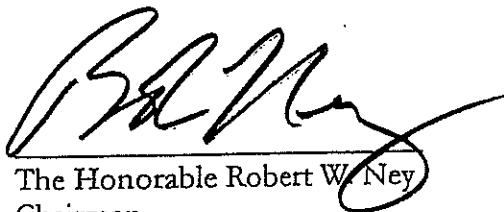


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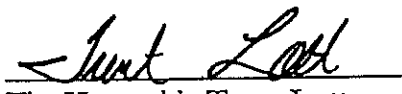
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The Honorable Robert W. Ney
Chairman
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United States House of Representatives

Date: 12-18-03



The Honorable Trent Lott
Chairman
Committee on Rules and Administration
United States Senate

Date: 1/5/04