

**CAPITOL POLICE BOARD ORDER 19.01  
AMENDMENT TO THE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS FOR  
THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL GROUNDS  
CHAPTER 12, SECTIONS 1 AND 2**

Sec. 1. Pursuant to the authority of the Capitol Police Board under the provisions of Section 9, Public Law 570, July 31, 1946, (2 U.S.C. §1961(a)), to direct the policing of the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds; 40 U.S.C. § 5104, prohibiting the firearms, dangerous weapons, explosives, or incendiary devices within Capitol Grounds and Buildings; and the provisions of Section 14, Public Law 570, July 31, 1946, (2 U.S.C. § 1969), to exercise exclusive charge and control of the regulation and movement of all vehicular and other traffic within the United States Capitol Grounds, and in the interest of safety and security of all persons, the Capitol Police Board hereby orders the following amendment:

Chapter 12, Section 1.10 of the Traffic Regulations for the United States Capitol Grounds (January 20, 2015), is hereby amended as follows:

**“§12.1.10 DEFINITION. Demonstration activity is defined as any protest, rally, march, vigil, gathering, assembly, projecting of images or similar conduct engaged in for the purpose of expressing political, social, religious or other similar ideas, views or concerns protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.”**

Chapter 12, Section 2.20, of the Traffic Regulations for the United States Capitol Grounds (January 20, 2015), is hereby amended as follows:

**“§12.2.20 PROHIBITED DEMONSTRATION AREAS. No person or group of any size may engage in demonstration activity on the steps of the United States Capitol, on the steps of any building on Capitol Grounds or in any area otherwise closed or restricted for official use. In addition, projecting of images on any building on Capitol Grounds shall not be permitted.”**

Nothing in this regulation shall be interpreted to affect or alter in any way the authority of the U.S. Capitol Police to engage in constitutionally permissible law enforcement actions with regard to a contact, stop, search, and/or seizure.

United States Capitol Grounds as referenced in this regulation is the area defined in 40 U.S.C. §5102.

Sec 2. Pursuant to the notice requirement of 2 U.S.C. §1969(c), the Capitol Police Board hereby orders that this amendment to the Traffic and Motor Vehicle Regulations for the United States Capitol Grounds be printed in a daily newspaper published in the District of Columbia, and such regulations shall become effective at the expiration of ten days after such printing.

So Ordered and Approved this 17th Day of January 2019.

/s/ Michael C. Stenger  
Chairman

/s/ Paul D. Irvin  
Member

/s/ Christine A. Merdon  
P.E., CCM  
Member

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