



Sheridan Police Department
Policies and Procedures
19.4
Chapter 19 – Vehicle Operation
Section 4 – Equipment

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The department will equip and supply department vehicles with the tools needed to effectively perform the department's mission.

19.4.1 Legal Considerations Regarding Equipment

- A. Wyoming Statute 31-5-928 requires a law enforcement vehicle primarily engaged in traffic law enforcement be marked so as to be readily identifiable.
- B. Wyoming Statute 31-5-922 restricts officers and others from shining spotlights into oncoming vehicles.
- C. Wyoming Statute 31-5-952 requires emergency vehicles be equipped with audible warning devices: "...every authorized emergency vehicle shall be equipped with a siren. The siren shall not be used except when the vehicle is operated in response to an emergency call or in the immediate pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law, in which case the driver of the vehicle shall sound the siren when reasonably necessary to warn pedestrians and other drivers of the approach thereof."

19.4.2 Standard Equipment

- A. All patrol vehicles will be equipped with the following:
 - Emergency light bar
 - Siren
 - Police radio
 - Public address system
 - Spotlight or directional lighting on light bar
 - Mobile video recording system
 - Radar
 - Traffic safety vest
 - Traffic cones
 - Flashlight cone
 - Fire extinguisher
 - Haz-mat book
 - Mobile data terminal (subject to availability)
 - Patrol rifle, ammunition and equipment
 - Less lethal shotgun
 - Tactical vest (SRT) subject to need/assignment
 - Flex cuffs

- Proof of insurance
- Vehicle registration
- First aid kit
- Blanket
- Snow scraper
- Digital camera
- Rollatape
- Traffic crayon
- Evidence collection supplies
- PBT/straws
- Tire deflation device (subject to availability)
- Tourniquet & Stop the Bleed kit (rear of driver's seat)

B. Unmarked vehicles will be equipped with the following:

- Siren
- Police radio
- First aid kit
- Fire extinguisher
- Patrol rifle, ammunition and equipment
- Ballistic vest and carrier
- Flex cuffs
- Snow scraper
- Functional spare tire, lug wrench and jack
- Evidence collection supplies
- Vehicle registration
- Proof of insurance
- Emergency lights
- Tourniquet & Stop the Bleed kit (rear of driver's seat)

C. Replacement supplies shall be maintained, stored and issued by the police property manager.