

# WOLFEBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SOP 4.14

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[Note: This written directive is for the internal governance of the Wolfeboro Police Department and, as provided by RSA 516:36, is not intended and should not be interpreted to establish a higher standard of care in any civil or criminal action than would otherwise be applicable under existing law.]

**By Order of:**  
**Dean J. Rondeau, Chief of Police**

### ASSISTANCE TO MOTORISTS

**Policy** It is the policy of the Wolfeboro Police Department to provide as much assistance as possible to all users of the roadways throughout the community.

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**Purpose** The purpose of this order is to cover:

- Public Assistance
  - Disabled Motorists
  - Emergency Assistance
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**Guidelines** Members will provide directions to the public in a courteous manner, Members will assist disabled motorists within their abilities.

- provide transportation to a service station.
- request a tow truck in accordance with SOP's.
- call relatives to arrange rides.

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**Assistance to Motorists**

When an officer encounters...	Officers will...
Stranded Motorists	Remain and provide protection to stranded person(s) until assistance arrives Transport person to a telephone
Emergency Assistance	In the event of a fire, contact dispatch and request they tone the fire dept. <b>(NOTE</b> –fire extinguishers are provided in patrol vehicles, however, caution should be exercised with its use). In the event of medical emergencies, contact dispatch and request that they tone the ambulance.
First Aid	Take appropriate measures within the officers training and ability pending the arrival of EMS
Motor Vehicle Lockout	Contact wrecker service, unless it's an emergency use department equipment.