

CHAPTER 65

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65.01 THROUGH STREETS — STOP. Every driver of a vehicle shall stop, unless a yield is permitted by this chapter, before entering an intersection with the following designated through streets.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.345)

1. First Avenue (Highway 151) from the east City limits to the west City limits;
2. Johnson Street (Highway 136) from the north City limits to the south City limits.

65.02 STOP OR YIELD REQUIRED. At the intersections of through highways and at intersections upon streets other than through highways where, because of heavy cross traffic or other traffic conditions, particular hazard exists, the Police Chief is hereby authorized to determine whether vehicles shall stop or yield at one or more entrances to any such intersection and shall present such recommendation to the Council, and upon approval by the Council, shall erect an appropriate sign at every such place when a stop or yield is required.

65.03 SCHOOL STOPS. Every driver of a vehicle approaching an authorized school stop shall bring the vehicle to a full stop at a point ten (10) feet from the approach side of the crosswalk marked by an authorized school stop sign and thereafter proceed in a careful and prudent manner until the vehicle shall have passed through such school crossing zone.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.249)

65.04 STOP BEFORE CROSSING SIDEWALK. The driver of a vehicle emerging from a private roadway, alley, driveway, or building shall stop such vehicle immediately prior to driving onto the sidewalk area and thereafter shall proceed into the sidewalk area only when able to do so without danger to pedestrian traffic and shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicular traffic on the street into which the vehicle is entering.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.353)

65.05 STOP WHEN TRAFFIC IS OBSTRUCTED. Notwithstanding any traffic control signal indication to proceed, no driver shall enter an intersection or

a marked crosswalk unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the intersection or crosswalk to accommodate the vehicle.

65.06 YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS IN CROSSWALKS. Where traffic control signals are not in place or in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way, slowing down or stopping, if need be, to yield to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.327)

65.07 OFFICIAL TRAFFIC CONTROLS. Every driver shall observe and comply with the directions provided by official traffic control signals at the following intersections:

1. Intersection of First Avenue and Johnson Street.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.256)