

FUNERAL ESCORT SERVICE

BASIS Any person or entity hired to direct and/or control traffic for a funeral procession while escorting the procession through the streets and highways of the city.

LEGAL REFERENCE Chapter 3.74, and 11.37, Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas.

REGULATIONS All funeral escort vehicles must be designated as emergency vehicles pursuant to the statutes of the State of Kansas.

Any vehicle being operated as a funeral escort vehicle shall be clearly and visibly marked with the words "Funeral Escort" in letters at least (4) inches in height on both the driver's and passenger's side of said vehicle.

No funeral escort vehicle shall be equipped with any decal, placard, sign or any insignia which is similar to, or which could be confused with, official police insignia, nor shall any such vehicle display the word "Police", "Official" or "Officer".

No operator or passenger of a vehicle which is escorting a funeral procession shall wear any uniform that is the same color or design as those worn by officers of the Wichita Police Department, nor any badge or cap that resembles an official police officer badge or cap, or displays the word "Police", "Official" or "Officer".

Operators of funeral escort vehicles shall not carry firearms of any kind.

See Chapter 11.37, Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, for funeral procession regulations.

ENFORCING AUTHORITY Police Department
Law Department

FEES Yearly.....\$100.00
New applicant fee.....\$ 1.00
Takes about 30 days for approval.