

WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		POLICY AND PROCEDURES	
SUBJECT: Police Escorts		CHAPTER/SECTION NO.: 45.32	
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## 45.32 Policy

- 45.32.1 The Sheriff's Office will **not** provide emergency (code-3) escorts under any circumstances.
- 45.32.2 In the event of a medical emergency, an ambulance or medic unit will be requested.
- 45.32.3 In a life saving situation, a deputy may transport with his vehicle only with the approval from a supervisor.
- 45.32.4 Non-emergency escorts for parades, special events, over-sized loads, etc., may be provided with the approval of the Sheriff or his/her designee. Persons or organizations requesting escorts must possess the appropriate permits and authorization as required by Weber County. The Sheriff's Office will review and approve all permits before the County makes final approval.
- 45.32.5 Special Event permit approval must be coordinated through the Homeland Security and Special Operations Bureau Commander or designee. The Commander or designee will plan and coordinate all requested escorts with the Operations Bureau Patrol Section Commander.
- 45.32.6 Routine/Emergency police escorts
  - A. Deputies shall not escort funerals without permission of a supervisor. Directing traffic for the funeral procession at

strategic locations is of greater assistance than actual escort. This service will only be provided after the affected mortuary has exhausted all private sector sources for this service and with the permission of the Patrol Section Lieutenant.

45.32.7 Routine requests for escorts

- A. Sheriff' escorts will not be provided for any organization without authorization of a supervisor. These types of escorts include:
  - 1. Over-sized vehicles.
  - 2. Vehicles with hazardous or unusual cargo.
  - 3. Vehicles utilized to transport money.
- B. Prior to authorization, the supervisor will ensure that no private organization is available to provide the necessary service.
- C. The requesting organization will provide the anticipated route, number and type of vehicles, anticipated duration of the escort, and special problems due to the nature of the escort.
- D. The escort of public officials and dignitaries or other escorts related to special events shall be governed by those office directives addressing special events.
- E. Any deputy observing a vehicle belonging to an escort service operating in an unsafe manner, should provide the name of the company with proper documentation to his/her supervisor for action.