

SOMERVILLE SAINT PATRICK PARADE COMMITTEE

POLICY RELATED TO AUDIBLE DEVICES

**USE OF AUDIBLE DEVICES DURING PARADE ROUTE
(SIRENS, AIR HORNS, ELECTRIC HORNS, PUBLIC
ADDRESS SYSTEMS) ARE NOT PERMITTED**

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE SOMERVILLE SAINT PATRICK’S PARADE COMMITTEE THAT ANY DEPARTMENT THAT USES ANY AUDIBLE DEVICES WITHOUT EXPRESS CONSENT DURING THE PARADE ROUTE WILL FORFEIT THEIR DEPARTMENT’S WELCOME TO THE PARADE THE FOLLOWING YEAR AND FORFEIT THEIR DEPARTMENT’S USE OF APPARATUS IN YEARS TO FOLLOW THAT SUSPENSION. AFTER THE ONE YEAR SUSPENSION, THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE WELCOMED BACK TO MARCH IN FULL DRESS AND COLORS.

EXCEPTION: DEPARTMENT DIRECT - STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL ALARM OR DISPATCHED EMERGENCY CALL TO BREAK ROUTE.

APPROPRIATE AUDIBLE DEVICE USE & SEPARATION FROM PARADE ROUTE MUST BE HANDLED WITH CARE, COURTESY, AND SAFETY FOR THE PARADE PUBLIC AND MARCHERS. VEHICLES WILL EXIT THE CLOSEST SIDE STREET FROM THE PARADE ROUTE AND NOT PROCEED DOWN MAIN STREET.

VIOLATIONS TO THIS POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED BY THE SOMERVILLE SAINT PATRICK’S PARADE COMMITTEE

ALL PUBLIC SAFETY ENFORCED BY THE SOMERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Every Unit that Plans to Participate in the Parade in equipment with audible devices must have a Chief or Leader of the Group sign this form as proof of knowledge before registrations will be accepted by the Parade Committee:

Signature		Title		Date	
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