

NIAGARA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDER

EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/19/2013	SUBJECT: ROADBLOCKS; NOT PERMITTED	Number 313.00 (NYSLEAP 0-43-5)
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I. PURPOSE:

- A. This policy bans the use of roadblocks by the Niagara Falls Police Department.

II. POLICY:

- A. Due to the impracticality of using this tactic on city streets and the extreme danger and inherent liability associated with it, the use of roadblocks is not permitted by any member of the Niagara Falls Police Department.
- B. However, this order does not prohibit the use of routine traffic checkpoints for traffic safety purposes or detecting persons driving while intoxicated, as approved by the Superintendent of Police or designee.