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**SPECIAL PROVISION**

**REGARDING**

**CONTRACTOR PROVIDED**

**UNIFORMED POLICE OFFICER**

**Description.** This work shall consist of furnishing and maintaining a Uniformed Police Officer and an official law enforcement vehicle within the project site limits as specified on the Plans or as directed by the Engineer. It shall be the primary responsibility of the Police Officer to enforce regulatory speed limits and to coordinate the removal of vehicles with the Tennessee Department of Safety and/or other law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction through the work zone. Authorization to move a vehicle involved in a traffic accident is retained exclusively by law enforcement officers.

**Definition of Terms**

**Police Officer:** (Uniformed State Commissioned Police Officer) A law enforcement officer, with an official law enforcement vehicle equipped with blue lights, having the authority to write traffic tickets and make arrests at the project site.

All Uniformed Law Enforcement Officers working on TDOT projects shall have training from a Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certified police training academy in the State of Tennessee.

All Uniformed Law Enforcement Officers working within TDOT work zones shall have an additional 4 hours of FHWA approved work zone training by April 30, 2010. Record of this training shall be submitted to the Project Engineer.

**Construction Zone Requirements**

1. **Police Officer Patrol Requirements and/or Procedures.** The contractor is to provide one or more Police Officers as needed and approved by the Engineer during the period of construction or any time he has activities underway in or adjacent to traveled lanes of the highway project.
2. **The Police Officer shall enforce the speed limit** on the project site. When not driving through the project site, the Police Officer shall position his vehicle at various locations within the construction zone to optimize visibility for the purpose of speed enforcement and other traffic control enforcement as required by the project and requested by the Engineer. The Police Officer shall maintain a detailed written log of

his enforcement activities and shall submit the log to the Engineer for verification each month.

3. Accidents. The Police Officer shall respond to incidents/accidents within the construction zone and shall contact the appropriate agencies to investigate and discharge the accident. The Police Officer shall provide assistance until arrival of the enforcement agency with authority, and then resume his/her patrol.

Compensation

Basis of Payment. The price bid for the Uniformed Police Officer, shall include compensation for the Police Officer, official law enforcement vehicle and any and all administrative costs associated therewith. If additional hours are directed by the Engineer, the additional hours will be paid at the contract unit price.