



# Police Department

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**TO: Press Sources**

**DATE: October 15, 2012**

**Subject: New Towing Law**

**The Town Board hereby declares and finds that it is of vital importance to the public traveling on state, county or town highways within the Town of Hyde Park that disabled vehicles be removed from the highways as promptly as possible; that the delay in removal of disabled vehicles unnecessarily retards the movement of traffic, impedes the access of emergency vehicles within the Town and has the potential to cause further accidents. The Town Board finds that the towing of disabled vehicles from the highways in the Town of Hyde Park is a matter affecting the public interest and safety of the Town.**

**The Town Board finds that the most effective way to curb the current dangerous practices of irresponsible towers is to allow only such towing operators as are actually necessary to respond to an accident. To accomplish this purpose, the provisions of this article will require that only tow truck operators placed on a rotational list maintained by the Hyde Park Police Department shall be authorized to respond to the scene of the accident or the disabled vehicle.**

**The Town of Hyde Park has recently modified the local law Article 103 regarding towing. As part of this law the Town needs to establish a rotational list. We are accepting applications for tow operators to be placed on the rotational tow list. Applications are available for pick up at the Town of Hyde Park Police Department. All parties interested in being placed on the rotational tow list must meet certain requirements that are spelled out in the application. All applications need to be submitted by November 12, 2012, no applications will be accepted after this date.**

**If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact Chief Eric A Paolilli at epaolilli@hydeparkny.us, or Lt. Robert J Benson at rbenson@hydeparkny.us**

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