



CHEVY CHASE  
VILLAGE  
POLICE  
DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER: 5-10 ROADBLOCKS

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Police Chief: John M. Fitzgerald

**I. POLICY**

Due to the inherent dangers in the use of roadblocks and forcible stopping techniques (pursuit and non-pursuit situations), roadblocks and forcible stopping techniques **will not** be employed by Village Officers and no Village vehicles or civilian vehicles will be used for roadblocks or forcible stopping techniques.

**II. FORCIBLE STOPPING**

A. Ramming another Vehicle

The intentional striking of a suspect's vehicle by a police vehicle **is prohibited**.

B. Boxing-In A Vehicle/Use of Rolling Road Blocks

Police vehicles will not box-in a vehicle refusing to stop, nor will officer employ a "rolling roadblock" to attempt to stop a vehicle.

**III. ROADBLOCKS IN A FOREIGN JURISDICTION**

A roadblock shall not be established in a foreign jurisdiction (i.e., another county, State, D.C., etc.)

**IV. SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES**

A. The *Lieutenant* is responsible for conducting a documented investigation on each incident of *alleged* violations of this policy.

B. The Chief of Police will conduct an administrative review of each incident.

This directive voids the previous version dated 9/4/2008.