

Traffic Signal Blackouts

525.1 SCOPE OF POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE

Azusa Police personnel should not place temporary stop signs at intersections with inoperable traffic signals. California Vehicle Code Section 21800(d)(1) places the responsibility on the driver to stop at intersections with inoperable traffic signals and proceed with caution when it is safe to do so. There is also case law limiting the liability for public agencies in situations where no temporary stop signs have been placed at inoperable intersections.