

## **CASES TO BE CONSIDERED**

### **CASE 1:**

An automobile drives through the park. It is stopped by a police officer. After checking the driver's license and registration, the officer asks why the car passed through the park and if the driver knows about the statute prohibiting vehicles. The driver reports knowing about the statute but was in a hurry to cross town and went through the park as a shortcut.

### **CASE 2:**

A garbage truck is stopped by a police officer for driving through the park. The driver admits knowing about the law, and that usually the vehicle is not used to pick up refuse. On this day, there was an unusual amount of garbage, and it couldn't be removed by hand.

### **CASE 3:**

An ambulance is stopped by a police officer for driving through the park. The ambulance did not have its siren operating or its lights flashing. The driver explains that an accident had occurred, and the ambulance was called to pick up an old person. The person is believed to have had a heart attack. It would be unsafe to use the siren or lights with a heart-attack victim.

### **CASE 4:**

A group of bicycle riders from the Fresh-Air-Is-Fun Club are stopped by a police officer while cycling through the park. The cyclists say they are on a day long bicycle outing from another town and are unfamiliar with the statute. Several members of the group argue with the officer, stating that the law is stupid because the paths are wide enough for riders and walkers.

### **CASE 5:**

This case involves a six-year-old girl who is riding her tricycle through the park. An officer stops her and tells her she can't ride her tricycle in the park. The little girl continues to ride, after telling the officer that it's a silly rule and she doesn't care.

### **CASE 6:**

An eighty-two-year-old woman is stopped by a police officer when she is seen riding through the park on her skateboard. The woman has remarkably acute vision and says she read the posted sign prohibiting vehicles, but claims that her skateboard is a toy, not a vehicle. The officer does not know whether a skateboard is a vehicle or not. The woman is brought to court so that a judge can render a decision.

### **CASE 7:**

A group of citizens in the community decide to place an old World War II army tank on a pedestal in the middle of the park. The tank will be transported on a flatbed truck. Before doing so a representative of the group calls the police department to ask if this is a violation of the statute about vehicles.