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This *Traffic Manual* will enable police officers to investigate traffic offences more professionally.

It outlines the following relevant issues:

- the '*Institution Of Proceedings*';
 - the '*Onus Of Proof*';
 - '*Wording Of Charges Generally*';
- and
- '*Police Powers*'.

The offences relating to the following are examined:

- Reckless or Dangerous Driving Causing Death;
- Reckless or Dangerous Driving;
- Careless Driving;
- Inconsiderate Driving;
- Taking Vehicles Without Authority;
- Unfit To Drive;
- Unfit In Charge;
- Overloading;
- Excessive Dimensions;
- Dangerous Loads;
- Carrying Passengers In/On A Vehicle;
- Tinted Windows;
- Police No Parking Sign;
- Public License Vehicles;
- Speeding;

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- Defective Vehicles;
- Vehicle License/Registration;
- Uninsured Vehicle;
- Driving License;
- Traffic Accidents;
- and
- Obligations Of Owners Of Vehicles.

This Manual also contains the wordings of charges for the following Acts and Regulations:

- *Traffic Act* (Ch. 131);
- *The Traffic Regulations* (Ch. 131);
- *The Traffic (Motor Cyclist's Headgear) Regulations* (Ch. 131);
- and
- *Motor Vehicle (Third – Party Insurance) Act* (Ch. 83).

It should be noted that this Manual should be read in conjunction with the *Case Management Manual*.

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