

405	RAMSEY POLICE POLICY LIGHTING EXEMPTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES MINN. STAT. § 169.541	
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405.01 POLICY

It is the policy of the Ramsey Police Department to provide a uniform guideline for all department personnel to use when operating a department vehicle without headlights, taillights or marine navigational lighting while functioning as a peace officer.

405.02 DEFINITIONS

Vehicle: A motor vehicle or watercraft owned, leased or otherwise the property of the State of Minnesota or a political subdivision.

Lights: Headlights, taillights and marine navigational lighting as referenced in Minn. Stat. § 84.87, 84.928, 169.48 to 169.65 and 86B.511.

405.03 PROCEDURE

A peace officer may not operate a vehicle without lights contrary to MN STAT 169.541. LIGHTING EXEMPTION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT; STANDARDS. under conditions of limited or reduced visibility as defined in Minn. Stat. § 84.87, 84.928, 169.48 to 169.65 and 86B.511:

- On an interstate highway
- At speeds greater than what is reasonable and prudent under existing weather, road and traffic conditions
- Faster than the posted speed limit
- In situations where the peace officer is an active participant in the pursuit of a motor vehicle in violation of Minn. Stat. § 609.487