

Base Traffic Laws

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USAFA Traffic Plan:

AFMAN 31-116_USAFASUP, *Air Force Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision*, contains the USAFA traffic plan (laws/rules for the roadways) and can be located in the [Air Force e-Publishing](#) site.

Cell Phones:

The use of handheld cell phones are strictly prohibited while driving on the Air Force Academy, and other Department of Defense (DoD) Installations. If you need to make a call, pull over completely or use a hands free device.

Radar Detectors:

Radar detectors are strictly prohibited on DoD installations.

Yielding to Emergency Response Vehicles:

Colorado state law requires all drivers to yield to emergency vehicles displaying emergency lights and sirens. When approached by an emergency vehicle, the law requires you to pull as far right as reasonably possible, and stop. This applies for emergency vehicles approaching in any direction.

It is also required to yield to emergency vehicles which are stopped with emergency lights and sirens on. The law requires drivers to reduce their speeds and change lanes as far away as reasonably possible from the emergency vehicle. Failure to adhere to these laws can result in a "Careless Driving" or "Failure to Yield Right of Way" to an Emergency Vehicle citation. Careless driving in Colorado is a 6 point violation and a mandatory court appearance.

Speeding:

Speed limits on the Academy are 45 mph unless otherwise posted. Speeds are reduced at the inbound and outbound of the gates, housing and school zones.

Insurance/Registration/License Plates:

Must possess valid and current proof of insurance. If proof of insurance cannot be provided, a citation will be issued for "Failed to provide evidence of insurance upon request". Must have proof of current registration card in vehicle. Must display two license plates on vehicle registered in Colorado.

Bicyclists:

When riding bicycles on the Academy, when riding in high traffic areas, single stack riding is required.