

	STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE State Form 39870(R/S-06)	Reference Number ENF-026
	Subject Interstate Highway Patrol	
	Special Instructions Replaces ENF-008 dated January 1, 2012	Effective Date March 1, 2015

I. PURPOSE

Establish guidelines for patrolling the interstate highway system, throughout Indiana.

II. POLICY

The Department shall provide effective traffic/criminal enforcement and the most efficient police services possible to citizens using the interstate highway system.

III. PROCEDURE

A. The Department shall maintain a presence on the interstate highway system by providing enforcement patrols and public service as required.

B. District command personnel shall plan and schedule patrols for all interstate highways throughout their district with the exception of the Indiana Toll Road (I-80/90). Districts (other than the Toll Road) are not required to provide or schedule regular patrols of the Indiana Toll Road under normal conditions.

C. Disabled or abandoned vehicles, parked along the interstate, shall be removed in conjunction with IC 9-13-2, IC 9-21-16-3, and IC 9-22-1, and in compliance with SOPs ENF-031 and ENF-008, and with all appropriate reports submitted as required.

D. Pedestrians, non-motorized traffic, and other unauthorized vehicles shall be removed from interstate highways. Enforcement action should be taken in aggravated cases.

E. The “No Parking on the Interstate” statute shall be enforced to include exit (on/off) ramps.

F. At times when the Department is occupied with a civil disorder or disaster, a request may be originated by the Assistant Chief of Staff Operations to the Indiana Department of Transportation for a service patrol to monitor that portion of the interstate highway system not being patrolled by ISP personnel.

G. This procedure is to be used in conjunction with all relevant Department regulations, rules, policies, and procedures.