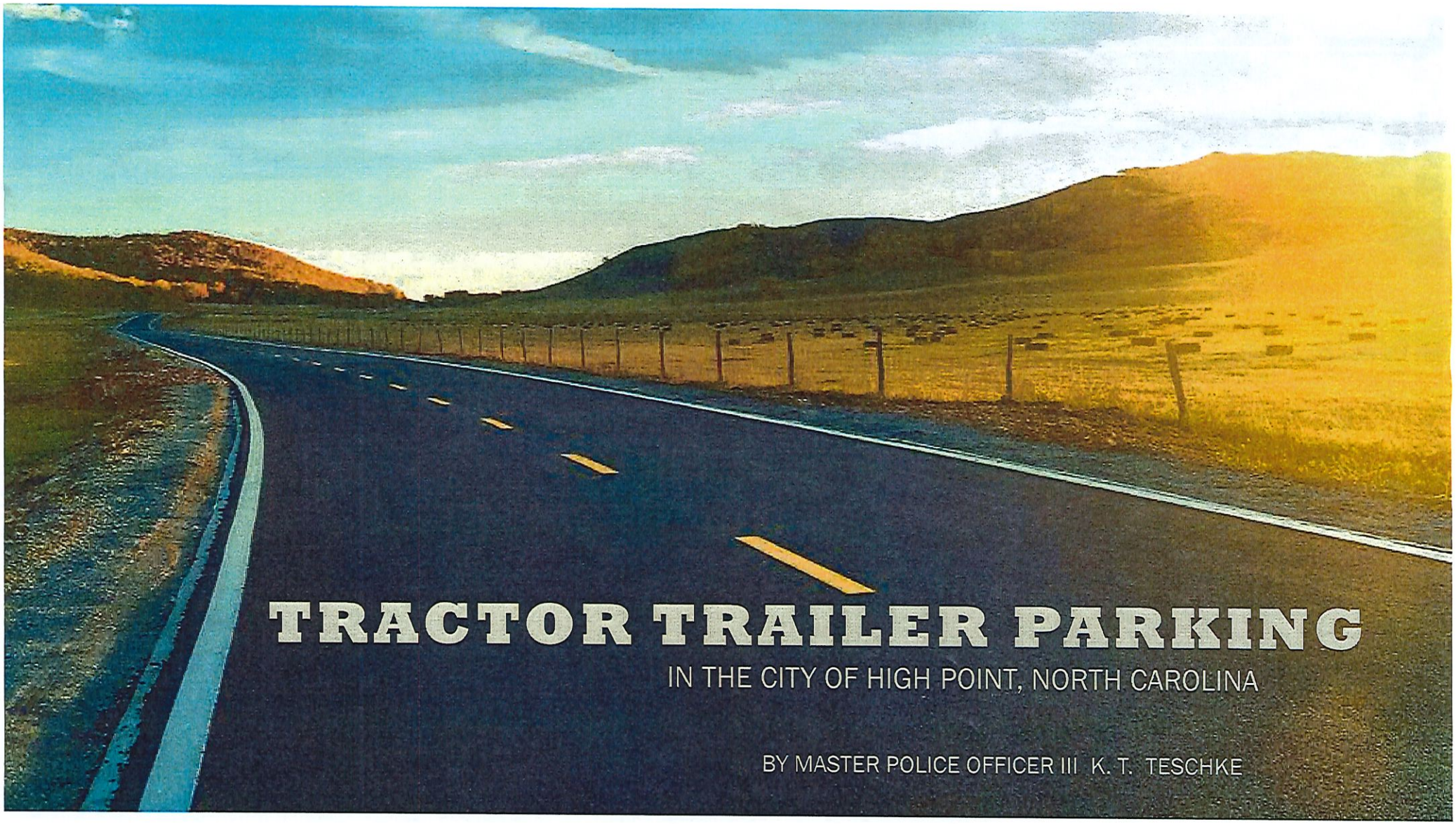


TRACTOR TRAILER PARKING

IN THE CITY OF HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

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HOW EXTENSIVE IS THIS ISSUE ?

- *Between March 2021 and March 2022, there was about 1125 calls for service for Improperly Parked Vehicles, and 53 of those calls were related to tractor trailers (Approximately 154,000 total calls for service)*

- *3 calls were about parking on I-74 On Ramps*

- *16 calls were in areas with mixed zoning (Residential & Commercial)*

- *34 calls for service were related specifically to residential areas*

CHALLENGES

4. *Residential vs. Business / Commercial Zones*
   - *Enforcing in one area but not in others*
   - *Mixed Zoning Areas will complicate enforcement efforts*
   - *Towing From Highway System that may not be posted "No Parking"*

5. *Communicating Enforcement to High Point Residents & Businesses*
   - *Information Campaign to Publicize Enforcement*

(Send in City Utility Bills as was done for to the Tethering Ordinance & a Social Media Campaign)

- *6 months or more before enforcement campaign*

(For Example: Beginning January 1st, 2023)

- *Another 6 months of Parking Citations before beginning to tow*

CHALLENGES

1. *Owners are often companies and difficult to contact and determine who parked the vehicle to have it moved.*
   - *May not be resolved in 48-72 hours (Grace Period Before Towing)*
   - *Drivers commonly park on Friday Nights and leave Sunday Evenings*
   - *Staging areas in Industrial Zones*

2. *Tow Costs*
   - *Tractor Only - $ 650.00 (Includes a U-Haul or similar vehicle)*
   - *Tractor & Trailer - $ 1,300.00*

3. *Impound Fees for Tow / Wrecker Service*
   - *May be limited to $220.00 fee based on City contract (1/3 their usual fee)*

PARKING VIOLATION
YOU ARE CHARGED WITH THE VIOLATION(S) MARKED BELOW

VIOLATION

1. ☐ HANDICAPPED PARKING $100.00

$50.00 PER VIOLATION

1. ☐ - PARKING OVER SPECIFIED TIME LIMIT
2. ☐ - PARKING DURING RESTRICTED HOURS
3. ☐ - PARKING WITHIN 25FT OF AN INTERSECTION
4. ☐ - PARKING WITHIN 15FT OF A FIRE HYDRANT
5. ☐ - PROTRUSION BEYOND DESIGNATED PARKING SPACE
6. ☐ - PARKING WITHIN 5FT OF ENTRANCE TO ALLEY, DRIVEWAY OR PRIVATE ROAD
7. ☐ - PARKING SO AS TO OBSTRUCT SIDEWALK OR CROSSWALK
8. ☐ - PARKING WITHIN 50FT OF BRIDGE, RAILROAD UNDERPASS OR OVERHEAD BRIDGE
9. ☐ - PARKING WITHIN 50FT OF RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING
10. ☐ - PARKING BETWEEN EDGE OF ROADWAY AND PROPERTY LINE
11. ☐ - PARKING OF VEH ON PUBLIC STREET IN EXCESS OF 1 TON CAPACITY
12. ☐ - PROHIBITED PARKING IN CITY-OPERATED LOTS
13. ☐ - PARKING LEFT SIDE OF VEH TO CURB ON 2-WAY STREET
14. ☐ - DOUBLE PARKING
15. ☐ - PROTRUSION INTO STREET MORE THAN 8FT
16. ☐ - PARK IN A CONTROLLED RESIDENTIAL PARKING AREA OVER TIME LIMIT WITHOUT PERMIT
17. ☐ - PARKING UPON A MEDIAN STRIP
18. ☐ - PARKING IN THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTED ZONES:
    - A. COMMERCIAL LOADING ZONES
    - B. PASSENGER LOADING ZONES
    - C. BUS STOP
    - D. TAXICAB STAND
19. ☐ - PARKING IN A PROHIBITED ZONE
20. ☐ - OTHER _____

HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT

This vehicle has been inspected and tagged by the High Point Police Department as a service to the owner.

The failure to remove this vehicle with ☐ 48 hours (2 days) or ☐ 72 hours (3 days) from the time and date indicated below, may result in the vehicle being towed and stored for safekeeping at the owner's expense.

Date _____ Time _____

Location _____

Vehicle _____ License # _____

Officer _____

Remarks _____

HPPD 5245 This tag may be disregarded if your vehicle is moved during allowed time.

Warning Sticker Placed on Vehicles Prior to Towing for Parking Violations

11 - Commercial Vehicle Restriction

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE FOR ENFORCEMENT ?

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If the reasoning is that residents do not like tractor trailers parking in their neighborhoods, than other violations need to be addressed as well when police respond (Left to Curb, Unregistered, Parking w/in 25 ft of an intersection, i.e.)

- Fairness: Cannot cite a Tractor Trailer and ignore other violations in the same block

- Residents: Drivers parking these vehicles are most likely residents of High Point

- Violations will include operators who park on their own property

(Enforcement can include Transportation/Engineering and Code Enforcement)

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE FOR ENFORCEMENT ?

Safety Issues

Tractor Trailers are significantly larger than passenger vehicles which present visibility issues for other motorists and it may cause traffic to travel on the wrong side of the roadway for an unsafe distance.

- *Tractor Trailers : 72 feet in length; Width 102" (8 ½ ft); Height 13'6"; Weight 80,000 lbs.*



- *Suburban : 19 feet in length; Width 81" (6 ¾ ft); Height 76" (6'4"); Weight 6,000 lbs.*

- *Accord : 16 feet in length; Width 74" (6'2"); Height 57" (4'9"); Weight 3,400 lbs.*

So, the area a parked tractor trailer occupies is about the same as 3 parked Suburbans or 4 sedans

AUTHORITY & VEHICLES INCLUDED

Commercial Vehicles: Tractor Trailer Combinations, Tractors, RV's or Pick-Up Trucks w/enclosed trailers (Landscaping, i.e..)

City Ordinances:

- *5 - 1 - 42 Authority to Issue Parking Citations and Tow after 48 hours*
- *10 - 1 - 158 Commercial Vehicles Prohibited from Parking within City Limits*
- *10 - 1 - 54 Authority to Impound Vehicles After 48 hours*

State Statutes:

- *20 - 161 Authority to Tow Parked Vehicles from Highways After 24 hours*


Dallas Avenue
Woodruff Ave
Deep River Rd
Dallas Ave
Dallas Ave
Deep River Rd
115
107
101


Proctor Drive & Mill Avenue
Textile Pl
Proctor Dr
Mill Ave
Mill Ave
Mill Ave
Mill Ave
Proctor Dr
1017
1012


Bellemeade Street
S Main St
Bellemeade St
Bellemeade St
610


Questions ?
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