

Second - Race – 10k – start time; 1:00 pm

Our mission for this event is to provide a safe and secure environment for the runners. The primary function for all personnel assigned to today's events is traffic control. The course requires that roadways be shut down and traffic stopped and/or detoured for short periods of time. The success of the event depends upon the quality of service provided by the law enforcement community, civil defense personnel, radio operators and the countless volunteers who donate their time.

It is imperative that the integrity of the traffic posts be maintained. Personnel must be punctual, report to and remain at their posts until the completion of their assignment.

The 10K race starts promptly at 1:00pm. *The 10k route has been changed. It is a new course.* Runners exit the school complex onto Main Street, turn left and continue east on Main Street (Rte.119E) through the center of Town.

After passing the Stagecoach Inn on Main Street the runners turn left onto Lowell Road (Rte. 40) and proceed eastbound. The runners remain on Lowell Road until they reach Schoolhouse Road where they turn left. They proceed up Schoolhouse Road and then turn left onto Martins Pond Road. They continue on Martins Pond Road until they reach Hollis Street. At Hollis Street they turn right, then left at Longley Road, left at Breakneck Road, left at Common Street, right at Hollis Street, right onto Champney Street and then enter the school complex thru the rear entrance off of Champney Street. Once the runners have cleared Main Street they do not return as in preceding years.

At approximately 12:50pm, Main Street (Rte. 119) will be closed to all traffic between the entrance to the school and Lowell Road (Rte. 40). When the order is given to shut down access to the entire course, all traffic must be stopped and prevented from operating on the course. Eastbound traffic on Rte. 119 will be held at the entrance to the school. Westbound traffic on Rte. 119 will be held at Lowell Road (Rte. 40). Traffic may be allowed to enter Broadmeadow Road.

After the last runner turns onto Lowell Road, Main Street (Rte.119) will be reopened to all traffic. Hollis Street will remain closed to all thru traffic. Local traffic will be allowed up to Champney Street, only.

All westbound traffic on Lowell Road (Rte. 40) will be detoured onto Gay Road, which connects to Boston Road (Rte 119). Officers assigned to the traffic posts on Lowell Road at Gay Road and Schoolhouse Road must co-ordinate the traffic movement between those locations. No traffic shall be allowed west of Gay Road on Lowell Road until the order is given to reopen Lowell Road (Rte. 40).

Inbound thru traffic on Chicopee Row will be detoured onto Reedy Meadow Road, to Nashua Road (left @ end of Reedy Meadow), to Longley Road, to Sand Hill Road and back to Rte. 119. Officers shall detour inbound traffic on Longley Road either down Sand Hill Road or over to Nashua Road, to Reedy Meadow Road.

If in doubt about opening a road, don't. Hold all traffic until you *obtain permission* to reopen a road. *Remember,* the amateur radio operator assigned to most traffic posts has communications with the command post for information and will assist you with obtaining pertinent information regarding the status of the race and the road closings.

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