Emergency Utility Service

414.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The City Public Works Department has personnel available to handle emergency calls 24 hours per day. Calls for service during non-business hours are frequently directed to the Police Department. Requests for such service received by this department should be handled in the following manner.

414.1.1 ELECTRICAL LINES

City Public Works does not maintain electrical lines to street light poles. When a power line poses a hazard, an officer should be dispatched to protect against personal injury or property damage that might be caused by power lines. The appropriate utility company or Public Works should be promptly notified.

414.1.2 EMERGENCY NUMBERS

A current list of emergency personnel who are to be called for municipal utility emergencies is maintained by personnel at the front desk.

414.2 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAINTENANCE

The City of Urbana maintains all traffic signals within the City, other than those maintained by the Illinois Department of Transportation or other unit of government.

414.2.1 OFFICER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Upon observing a damaged or malfunctioning signal, the officer will advise METCAD of the location and problem with the signal. The telecommunicator should make the necessary notification to the proper maintenance agency.