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Subject: Saving money with Police Services

Regarding how the Police Services could save money: To save money, they could train non-officers to control traffic at crash sites, street light outages and special events. I believe it has been considered before and rejected. Of course the police officers and unions want to protect their jobs. But they work for us. Is it necessary to have armed officers with a gun to control traffic? I doubt it. Probably extremely rare.

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