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*******FOR IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE*******

Reminder Regarding On Street Parking

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The Christiansburg Police Department reminds drivers that when parking on the street, a vehicle must be parked with the flow of traffic. It is against the law to park a vehicle on the street facing oncoming traffic.

While it may sometimes be more convenient to cut across the street and pull into an empty parking space, a driver who has parked facing oncoming traffic encounters diminished visibility when they try to pull out. This lack of visibility could lead to a head-on collision.

For your safety and the safety of others, vehicles must be parked on the side of the street that follows traffic flow.

Remember that when parked, the driver's side should be closest to the road, with the passenger side closest to the sidewalk.

For more information, please refer to Town Code Chapter 28, Section 10 at www.christiansburg.org/towncode.

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