



# **No Parking Change Damascus Trail**

**MEMO DATE:** 1 June 2021

**TO:** Administrator Matt Giese/Village Board

**FROM:** Chief Dan Layber

**RE:** No Parking Proposal Damascus Trail

## **OVERVIEW/BACKGROUND**

The Village of Cottage Grove Police Department is recommending a change to the parking status on Damascus Trail, west side of the road, south of Killian Trail, north of Manley Lane, be changed to a no parking zone due to no shoulder on the west side of Damascus. Vehicles have been parking on the west side of Damascus which has no shoulder. This is causing southbound traffic on Damascus to enter into the northbound lanes to get around the parked vehicles. This causes a safety hazard for both lanes of travel when this situation occurs. There is ample parking on the east side of Damascus in this area for vehicles to utilize that does not cause cars to enter into oncoming traffic lanes to get around parked cars. The Law Enforcement Committee approved this recommended change on May 25, 2021.

## **DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION**

Recommend approving the no parking zone on the west side of Damascus Trail, north of Manley Lane, and south of Killian Trail, to increase traffic safety in this area.