

Here's the full statement from Mass. State Police spokesman David Procopio:

The High Occupancy Vehicle lane on Route 93, north of Boston, is enforced by regular patrols. It is not staffed by a paid detail. The Department's goal is to have an enforcement presence 2-3 mornings per week, but that presence varies according to available resources and emergency calls that require State Police response. State Police vehicles are allowed use of High Occupancy Vehicle lanes while on-duty.

The highway falls under the Department's patrol jurisdiction, and troopers need to be able to respond quickly to crashes, disabled motor vehicles, and many other types of incidents that they handle on a daily basis. We expect that other law enforcement agencies abide by the restrictions governing non-emergency use of the lane.

--David Procopio, spokesman, Massachusetts State Police