



SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRAINING BULLETIN

TO: ALL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

FROM: Anthony Mata
Chief of Police

**SUBJECT: 30-DAY IMPOUNDS PURSUANT TO
VEHICLE CODE SECTION 14602.6**

DATE: August 30, 2022

Bulletin #2022-026

On August 27, 2017, the Department issued [Memorandum #2017-030 regarding Duty Manual Revisions: Towing Procedures \(Intranet Link\)](#). On April 23, 2020, the Department issued [Training Bulletin #2020-007 regarding the Impound Authorities Card \(Intranet link\)](#). When comparing these two documents, they are in conflict.

The order in Memorandum #2017-030 states in part:

Effective immediately, Department members shall no longer use CVC 14602.6(a)(1) to place 30-day impounds on vehicles; instead, when the impound of a vehicle can be justified by an exigency under the community caretaking doctrine, Department members shall use either CVC 22651(p), to tow a vehicle driven by a person who does not have a valid driver's license (or for the other violations stated in subdivision (p)), or CVC 22651(h), to tow a vehicle when the driver is arrested.

However, the *Impound Authorities* card revised in Training Bulletin #2020-007 included the option for 14602.6 VC. **The order from Memorandum #2017-030 still stands. Department members shall not use 14602.6 VC to place a 30-day impound on a vehicle.**

The *Impound Authorities* card is being revised. Until a new version is available at Central Supply, Department members should cross out 14602.6 under 30 DAY HOLDS on the back of the card.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Mata".

Anthony Mata
Chief of Police

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Attachment: *Impound Authorities Card* (form 200-36c, Rev. 4/20)

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Impound Authorities

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|-------|-----|---|
| 22651 | (a) | Obstruct a bridge, viaduct, causeway, tube / tunnel |
| | (b) | Obstruct traffic – causing a hazard |
| | (c) | Stolen vehicle recovered from a public highway / land |
| | (d) | Blocking a driveway |
| | (e) | Blocking a fire hydrant |
| | (g) | Incapacitated driver |
| | (h) | Driver arrested |
| | (i) | Five parking cites or more |
| | (k) | Parked 72 hours or more in violation of local ordinance |
| | (l) | Temporary No-Parking zone |
| | (m) | Posted No-Parking for a special event |
| | (o) | Registration expired over 6 months |
| | (p) | Non 30 day hold for 12500 & 14601 |
| | (r) | Illegally parked and blocking a legally parked vehicle |

200-36c (Rev. 4/20)

30 DAY HOLDS

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| 14602.6 | 30 day hold for 12500 & 14601 |
| 14602.7 | 30 day hold with a warrant for reckless / evading vehicle |
| 23109.2 | 30 day hold for reckless / speed contest / exhibition of speed |

ABANDONED VEHICLES

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| 22669 (a) | Abandoned – as defined in 22523 CVC |
| 22669 (d) | Abandoned – absent parts necessary for safe use on roadway |

OTHER AUTHORITIES

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| 22651.5 | Alarm or horn sounding |
| 22652 | Removal from a disabled parking stall |
| 22653 (a) | Stolen vehicle recovered from private property |
| 22655 | Removal for investigation of 20002 |
| 22655.3 | Removal for investigation of 2800.1 |
| 22655.5 | Impounded as evidence |
| 22656 | Removal from RR / Light Rail when within 7½ feet of rail |

NOTE: This card is provided as a quick reference and is not a substitution for reading the actual codes.