



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

- 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

- ~~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

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

OTHER AUTHORITIES

- 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.