

GENERAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: Vehicle Impound Release Fees

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I. PURPOSE

To establish appropriate protocols for the release of a lawfully impounded vehicle during the course of any investigation by the CSU Long Beach Police Department.

II. BACKGROUND

The University Police Department has evolved into a full-services law enforcement agency in recent years. Services that were long ago infrequent and had little or no demand upon human and other departmental resources have grown substantially, many requiring significant aggregate amounts of time from sworn and non-sworn personnel.

Additionally, the majority of the services that have increased by the largest margins have been post-investigation services from violator-generated activities. The University Police Department recognizes the trend of responsible agencies in California and across the United States to more effectively manage its resources by making modest and specific fee schedules for Departmental services resulting from violator activity. Vehicle Impound Fee as follows:

- DUI and 30-day impounds (even if the vehicle is released prior to 30 days).....\$120.00
- All other violation-driven impounds.....\$60.00

The appropriate fee is to be paid by the owner or other legally authorized individual requesting a release of the vehicle. This fee shall:

GO #19, Impounded Vehicle Release Fee

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