

Chula Vista Police Department

SERIOUS TRAFFIC OFFENDER PROGRAM

Traffic Bureau
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IMPOUNDED VEHICLES WITH 30-DAY HOLDS **PER *14602.6(A) CVC**

- **FOR EARLY RELEASE PRIOR TO 30 DAYS, THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE IMPOUND MUST PRESENT A VALID CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE. 14602.6(d)(1)(E) CVC.**
- **EARLY RELEASES WILL ONLY BE GIVEN TO THE CURRENT REGISTERED OWNER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT (AUTHORIZED AGENT NEEDS TO PRESENT A NOTARIZED LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION). THE REGISTERED OWNER MUST HAVE CURRENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION, INSURANCE AND PHOTO IDENTIFICATION AT THE TIME OF RELEASE.**
- **IMPOUND HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE S.T.O.P. TEAM ARE ONLY TO DETERMINE THE LEGAL BASIS FOR THE IMPOUND, OR MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE IMPOUND, i.e. STOLEN VEHICLE. 14602.6(B) CVC.**
- **CALL 585-5796, TRAFFIC S.T.O.P. TEAM FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR AN APPOINTMENT.**

Vehicle Impoundment: Suspended, Revoked, or Unlicensed Driver: Hearing

14602.6 (a) CVC *Whenever a peace officer determines that a person was driving a vehicle while his or her driving privilege was suspended or revoked or without ever having been issued a driver's license, the peace officer may either immediately arrest that person and cause the removal and seizure of that vehicle or, if the vehicle is involved in a traffic collision, cause the removal and seizure of the vehicle, without the necessity of arresting the person in accordance with Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 22650) of Division 11. A vehicle so impounded shall be impounded for 30 days.*

TIME STAMP

CVPD CASE # _____

CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT IMPOUND HEARING

Under the provisions of 22852 CVC you have a right to a hearing to determine the legality of your vehicle's storage. The hearing is an informal review of your written statement and the vehicle impound report. You must request the hearing within 10 days of the storage date, and the hearing officer will make a decision within 48 hours of your request, excluding weekends and holidays.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: 30-day hold Other impound
(check one)

Today's Date/Time _____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone No. (no pager numbers) _____

*Lienholder's Name (if this is a repo) _____

Vehicle Make/Model _____

License Plate (print clearly) _____ State _____

Please explain why you believe the vehicles storage was not valid.
If this is repossession for lack of payment only, check here

PLEASE READ AND SIGN: I understand that filing this statement in no way guarantees the release of the vehicle. Additionally, the decision of the hearing officer is final.

Signed _____

Employee taking request _____

***Documentation required for a repossession:**

- Copy of Vehicle Title --- Repossession Order --- Hold Harmless Letter
- Repossessors Valid ID --- Photo ID