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<b>Chapter</b> 204 - Traffic Operations			
<b>Reviewing Office</b> <i>Fleet Management and Telephone Crime Reporting (TCR)</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Directive</b>
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## **IMPOUNDING OF VEHICLES**

### **204.4 - 2 POLICY**

*It is the Department's policy to safeguard all vehicles that are towed by members and to ensure that all vehicle procedures are adhered to. Members must understand when the towing and storage of vehicles is appropriate and legitimate. Abandoned vehicles constitute a public nuisance, a hazard to traffic, and the community views their removal as an essential service. Likewise, vehicles involved in accidents or crimes may require towing and inventorying for evidentiary purposes.*