

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

NOTICE

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TO: All Department Personnel

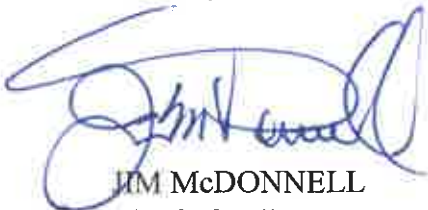
FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: PUBLIC AGENCY AUTHORIZATION TO IMMEDIATELY DISPOSE OF A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE IMPOUNDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE SECTION 22669 AND VALUED AT \$4,000 OR LESS

On January 27, 2026, the State of California, the Department of Motor Vehicles released Law Enforcement Information Memo, New Form REG 462 AL, *Public Agency Authorization to Dispose of a Recreational Vehicle Valued At \$4,000 or Less*, regarding the implementation of California Assembly Bill 630 (AB 630), which came into effect on January 1, 2026. Assembly Bill 630 established California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 22851.5, which increased the threshold value for Recreational Vehicles (RVs) impounded pursuant to CVC Section 22669 from \$500 to \$4,000 in Alameda and Los Angeles Counties only. This change bypasses the lien sale process and prevents these vehicles from being resold and re-entering circulation on California streets and highways. **Until further notice, this memorandum does not apply to the Department.**

On January 13, 2026, a Temporary Restraining Order was issued by the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, preventing the City of Los Angeles from implementing AB 630's authority to immediately dispose of RVs that are impounded pursuant to CVC Section 22669 and valued at \$4,000 or less. Department personnel can still continue to use the authority under CVC Section 22851.3 to immediately dispose of RVs that are impounded pursuant to CVC Section 22669 and valued at \$500 or less. This Notice does not affect the Department's lawful authority to impound RVs for abandonment or any other lawful justification, nor does it affect the disposition of an impounded vehicle under any other provision pursuant to CVC Sections 22850 through 22856.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact the Official Police Garage Section, Commission Investigation Division, at (213) 996-1230.



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