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California Peace Officers'
**VEHICLE
CODE**
Law Summaries

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Vehicle related from the following codes:

Business and Professions
Food and Agricultural
Harbors and Navigation
Health and Safety ▪ Penal Code
Public Resources ▪ Public Utilities
Streets and Highways

**Includes enactments through the
2022 Regular Legislative Session**

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VEHICLE CODE

GENERAL PROVISIONS

20. FALSE NAME OR STATEMENT

M Use false or fictitious name, or knowingly make false statement or conceal any material fact in any document filed with DMV or CHP. [See PC 118 for Written Perjury and PC 148.9 for false personation]

27. IMPERSONATE CHP OFFICER OR WEAR CHP BADGE

M Without authority and with intent to deceive.

28. REPOSSESSED VEHICLE

I (a) Person taking possession shall notify, within 1 hour after taking possession, local police, sheriff, or University police. Person taking possession shall continue to attempt notification until information is provided.

R (b) If possession is more than 1 vehicle, each vehicle shall be considered and reported as a separate event.

31. FALSE INFORMATION

M Provide to peace officer performing duties. [See 40504 (b) and 40614 for false signature, and PC 148.9 for false personation]

ADMINISTRATION

1808.4. DISCLOSURE OF PEACE OFFICER'S HOME ADDRESS

F (d) Resulting in bodily injury to same, active or retired, non-sworn personnel, spouse, or child, including surviving spouse or child of peace officer killed in the line of duty. [See (a)(1)-(23) in Code for list of other protected public personnel]

1808.45. CONFIDENTIAL DMV RECORDS

M Unauthorized disclosure to a person, or use false representation to obtain information or any improper use.

2261. CHP UNIFORM

- I Wear same or similar uniform. [*See 27 for impersonation*]
- 2402.6. MOTOR VEHICLES WITH COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS FUEL SYSTEMS**
- I (c) Shall comply with regulations in effect at time of manufacture.
- 2436.3. FREEWAY SERVICE PATROL CARRIER ID NUMBER**
- M (a) Display number on both sides of vehicle used.
- M (b) Operate freeway service patrol with suspended number.
- M (c) Remove number before disposal of vehicle, or termination of contract.
- 2470. INEDIBLE KITCHEN GREASE TRANSPORTER**
- M Transport without valid registration certificate and manifest.
- 2472. INEDIBLE KITCHEN GREASE**
- M (a) Unlicensed transport of product from within this state to outside this state.
- M (b) Unlicensed transport of product from outside this state to within this state.
- 2474. INEDIBLE KITCHEN GREASE OR CONTAINER**
- M Steal, damage, misappropriate or contaminate.
- 2476. TAKING POSSESSION OF INEDIBLE KITCHEN GREASE**
- M From unregistered person, or knowingly take stolen grease.
- 2480. VEHICLE INVOLVED IN THEFT OF INEDIBLE KITCHEN GREASE**
- R (a) Officer may seize vehicle, impounded for up to 15 days. [*See (a)-(e) in Code for requirements and exceptions*]
- 2482. DECAL FOR VEHICLE TRANSPORTING INEDIBLE KITCHEN GREASE**
- I* (a) Permanently affix and display on upper right corner of windshield or right side of trailer.
- 2504. AMBULANCE OR ARMORED CAR**
- I Violate CHP regulations. [*See CCR, Title 13, 1100-1113*]

Administration and Enforcement

2800. OBEDIENCE TO UNIFORMED PEACE OFFICER

- M (a) Willfully fail or refuse to comply with lawful order, signal, or direction, or refuse to submit to lawful inspection by uniformed peace officer performing duties,.
- M (b)(1) Fail or refuse to comply with out-of-service order by CHP or enforcement officer, except to move per 24004. [*See 40001 (c) for employer responsibility*]
- M (2) Transport hazardous materials in commercial vehicle required to display placard per 27903 and violate paragraph (1).
- M (3) Transport 16 or more passengers, including driver, and violate paragraph (1).
- M (c) Fail or refuse to comply with U.S. DOT out-of-service order.
- R (d) “Out-of-service order” means a declaration by an authorized enforcement officer of a federal, state, Canadian, Mexican, or local jurisdiction that a driver, a commercial motor vehicle, or a motor carrier operation is out-of-service pursuant to 49 CFR 386.72, 392.5, 392.9a, 395.13, or 396.9, state law, or the North American Standard Out-of-Service Criteria.

2800.1. EVADE PEACE OFFICER

- (a) Flee or attempt to elude pursuing peace officer’s vehicle if all of the following exist:
- M (1) Peace officer’s vehicle exhibiting at least one red lamp visible to the front and person sees or should have seen the lamp.
- M (2) Sounding a siren when necessary.
- M (3) Distinctly marked police vehicle.
- M (4) Driven by a uniformed officer.
- (b) Same as (a) for pursuing peace officer’s bicycle:
- M (1) Distinctly marked.
- M (2) Operated by uniformed officer.
- M (3) Giving verbal command to stop.
- M (4) Sounding horn with 115 decibel minimum.
- M (5) Giving hand signal to stop.

M (6) Fleeing person aware, or should be, of command, horn and hand signal but refused to stop.

2800.2. EVADE PEACE OFFICER WITH RECKLESS DRIVING

M/F (a) Driving with willful or wanton disregard for safety of persons or property.

2800.3. EVADE PEACE OFFICER CAUSING SERIOUS INJURY

F (a) Cause serious injury to any person.

F (b) Cause death to any person.

2800.4. EVADE PEACE OFFICER DRIVING OPPOSITE TRAFFIC FLOW

M/F Drive opposite normal traffic flow.

2801. OBEDIENCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBER

M Fail or refuse to comply with a lawful order or signal of fire department member wearing badge or insignia, in course of duties.

2803. UNSAFE LOAD

M (a) Require driver to stop in a suitable place and render the load safe or reduce it to the limits permitted.

R (c) Traffic officer may prohibit further movement until permit is obtained per 35780.

2805. INSPECTION TO LOCATE STOLEN VEHICLE

R (a) Theft investigators may inspect any vehicle required to be registered on highway, public vehicle facilities, other vehicle-related businesses, or active agricultural or construction location.

R (b) Investigators, as in (a) may also inspect vehicles of husbandry, construction equipment, forklifts, and special mobile equipment in specified places in (a) or when operated or transported on a highway.

R (c) When possible, conduct inspections at a time and in a manner to minimize interference with, or delay business operations.

2807. INSPECTION CERTIFICATE FOR SCHOOL BUS

I (b) Display to verify CHP inspection within 13 months of operation.

2807.1. INSPECTION CERTIFICATE FOR PUPIL ACTIVITY

BUS

I Display to verify CHP inspection within 13 months of operation.

2810. INSPECTION TO PREVENT THEFT

R CHP may stop and inspect transport vehicle to determine driver's legal possession. Upon reasonable belief driver not in legal possession, seize vehicle and load. [*See Code for specific products*]

2810.1. INSPECTION OF RENTAL COMMERCIAL VEHICLE

I (b) Transport household goods in violation of the Household Movers Act. Infraction to refuse inspection. [*See BP Chapter 3.1, commencing with 19225, for Household Movers Act*]

2810.2. TRANSPORTING AGRICULTURAL IRRIGATION SUPPLIES

R (a)(1) Officer may stop any vehicle with supplies in plain view to determine whether the driver is in legal possession of the load, if the vehicle is on a rock road or unpaved road in county elected to implement this section. [*See Code for locations and jurisdictions of roads where such stops are allowed and under which conditions officer may stop the vehicle. See (b), (c), and (f) in code for Sheriff's responsibilities regarding impoundment.*]

2813. COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INSPECTION

M Stop and submit to when signposted.

2813.5. COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INSPECTION STICKER

M (b) Possess, issue or display on unauthorized commercial vehicle facsimile of, or similar to, CHP sticker.

2814.1. VEHICLE INSPECTION CHECKPOINT

M (a) (where county has adopted) Fail to stop and submit to inspection for 27153 and 27153.5 when signs and displays are posted.

2814.2. SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT

M (a) Fail to stop and submit when signs and displays are posted requiring stop.

M (b) No impound of vehicle, regardless of 14602.6 or 14607.6, if only offense is violation of 12500.

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