



DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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Auto Statis

California Vehicle Code Section 10500 mandates that every police officer receiving a report based on reliable information that a vehicle has been stolen or recovered or that license plates have been lost, stolen or recovered, ***“Shall immediately after receiving that information, report the information to the Department of Justice Stolen Vehicle System.”***

The functions and responsibilities of Auto Statis remain with the Department Operations Center (DOC). The fax and phone numbers for stolen/recovered auto reports have **not** changed. The Department maintains separate phone lines for different functions to prevent interference of incoming calls and to maintain efficient service.


Members shall continue to follow protocols regarding Stolen/Recovered Auto Reports:

- Members shall [REDACTED];
- Call [REDACTED].
- Obtain the name of the person verifying the report and enter the information in the appropriate box of the stolen/recovered report.

Airport Bureau personnel shall continue to follow San Mateo County's stolen auto procedure.

Felony Vehicle “Want”

When a vehicle is identified as being **involved** in the commission of a felony, the investigating Sergeant/Inspector may place a felony vehicle “want” into [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] using the attached form, [REDACTED], which can be found in the [REDACTED]. The completed request may be emailed to DOC by the investigating Sergeant/Inspector at [REDACTED].


WILLIAM SCOTT
Chief of Police

Per DN 20-150, all sworn & non-sworn members shall electronically acknowledge this Department document in PowerDMS. Members whose duties are relevant to this document shall be held responsible for compliance. Any questions regarding this policy should be made to sfpd.writtendirectives@sfgov.org who will provide additional informatio