OFFICE OF OPERATIONS

OPERATIONS NOTICE NO. 7 **May 2, 2006**

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF THE 30-DAY HOLD TIMELINE FOR VEHICLE IMPOUNDS

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

In accordance with California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 14602.6, any person operating a motor vehicle with a suspended or revoked driver's license, or without ever having been issued a driver's license, is eligible to have their vehicle impounded for a 30-day hold. This Notice clarifies the 30-day hold timeline for vehicle impounds.

Upon determining that the driver of a vehicle is in violation of 14602.6 CVC, the vehicle **shall** be impounded for 30 days. The 30-day hold shall begin on the calendar day that the hold was issued. The hold shall not be released until after the completion of the 30th day.

> **Example:** If a vehicle is impounded on January 1, 2006 at 2300 hours, that would be day-one of the 30-day hold, therefore the 30th day would be completed on January 30, 2006 at 2359 hours, making the vehicle eligible for release commencing January 31, 2006 at 0001 hours.

Any questions regarding this Notice should be directed to Traffic Coordination Section, at (213) 847-1630.

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