

Livingston Police Department Department Update

Council Presentation
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Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program



Program Summary

- Merced County Association of Governments
- Began in Merced in 2010
- All Cities in Merced Participate
- County Receives \$1 For Each Registered Vehicle to Fund the Program
- Cities Receive Revenues Quarterly for AVA Program

Abandoned Vehicle Abatement (AVA) Program Overview

- In 1967 Section 22660 of the California Vehicle Code (VC) was implemented to allow a city and/or county, to adopt an ordinance which would establish procedures for the abatement and removal, as a public nuisance, of abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicle or parts from private or public property, not including highways
- Sections 9250.7 and 22710 VC were enacted which impose a one-time, one dollar (\$1) surcharge on vehicle registration or renewal on every vehicle for the 1973 calendar year. These fees were deposited in the newly created Abandoned Vehicle Trust Fund (AVTF).
- The Department of Public Works (DPW) was the designated administrator for the AVTF (State)

AVA Program Overview

- In 1976 Section 22660 VC was amended and Section 22661 VC was added. These sections allow a city and/or county to adopt an ordinance which would establish procedures for the abatement and removal, as a public nuisance, of abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicle or parts from private or public property, not including highways. Additionally, the following VC sections were implemented:
 - Section 22665 VC allowed for the reimbursement of AVTF funds to the CHP if a local authority requested the CHP to administer its abandoned vehicle abatement and removal program, pursuant to Section 2710 VC.
 - Section 22667 VC required that when the CHP established procedures for the abatement of abandoned vehicles, the CHP will give priority for the abatement and removal of abandoned vehicles from state highways, public lands and parks, and from river and wildlife areas

AVA Program Overview

- In 1990 Amendments to Sections 9250.7 and 22710 VC removed the AVTF money appropriation, administration from the CHP, and realigned the AVA program as follows:
 - The CHP would provide “abandoned vehicle abatement program guidelines” for a service authority. Additionally, the CHP would review “abandoned vehicle abatement program plans,” submitted by a service authority
 - Service Authority would be established for the abatement of abandoned vehicle when a county’s board of supervisors, by a two-thirds vote, and a majority of the cities having a majority of the incorporated population within the county, adopted resolutions which provided for the establishment of the authority and a one dollar (\$1) registration fee imposition (MCAG became Service Authority in 2009)
 - State Controller’s Office (SCO) AVTF money would be continuously appropriated to the SCO for disbursement to each service authority with an approved abandoned vehicle abatement program plan.

AVA Program Overview

■ Costs covered by AVA

- Personnel
- Services
- Supplies
- Major Purchases

■ Disbursements to Agencies

- 50% Based on abated vehicles
- 40% Based on population
- 10% Based on jurisdiction

■ Monies Received

- 2010 \$19,298
- Q1 11-12 \$ 5,412
- Q2 11-12 \$ 1,875
- Q3 11-12 \$ 4,755
- Q1 12-13 in process
 - 153 Vehicles Abated
 - 7 Vehicles Towed

AVA Program Overview

- Officers Assigned CAPP zones to mark abandoned vehicles
- Certified Letters sent to Registered Owners and Legal Owners
- Officers Return after 10 day limit to check on vehicles condition (hearing)
- Contact is attempted to determine status of vehicle



AVA Program Overview

- After 10 days, vehicles are towed and stored by contracted tow companies (private)
- Vehicles that do not fall under this category are vehicles stored for 72 hours and vehicles with 6 month registration or older (public)



Animal Control Vaccination Clinic

- **Sunday November 4th**
- **Memorial Park**
- **10:00AM to 2:00PM**
- **ALL PETS MUST BE ON LEASH OR IN A PET CARRIER**



Dogs & Cats

- Rabies Vaccinations \$5
- Dog 4way \$15
- Cat 4way \$15
- Microchips \$15

Dogs License Fees:

- Unaltered (Not Fixed):
 - \$15.00 / 1 year
 - \$30.00 / 2 year
 - \$45.00 / 3 year
- Altered (Fixed):
 - \$5.00 / 1 year
 - \$10.00 / 2 year
 - \$15.00 / 3 year
- All dogs over the age of 4 months living within the city limits of Livingston must be licensed with the Livingston Police Department.

Joseph Gallo Commercial Vehicle Parking



- Several Considerations
 - Merchants
 - Property Owners
 - Customer Convenience
 - Vehicular & Pedestrian Safety