



DPD TOWING OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Board of Police Commissioners

July 22, 2021

Chief James E. White

MANAGEMENT SERVICES TOW UNITS



- ▶ Abandon Vehicle Task Force (A.V.T.F)
- ▶ Police Impound Tow Unit (P.I.T.U.)
- ▶ Forfeiture

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS IMPOUNDING VEHICLES



- ▶ **204.4-2 Policy** - It is the Department's policy to safeguard all vehicles that are towed by members and to ensure that all vehicle procedures are adhered to. Members must understand when the towing and storage of vehicles is appropriate and legitimate. Abandoned vehicles constitute a public nuisance, a hazard to traffic and, the community views their removal as an essential service. Likewise, vehicles involved in accidents or crimes may require towing and inventorying for evidentiary purposes.

THREE POLICE LOTS



Lot Locations:

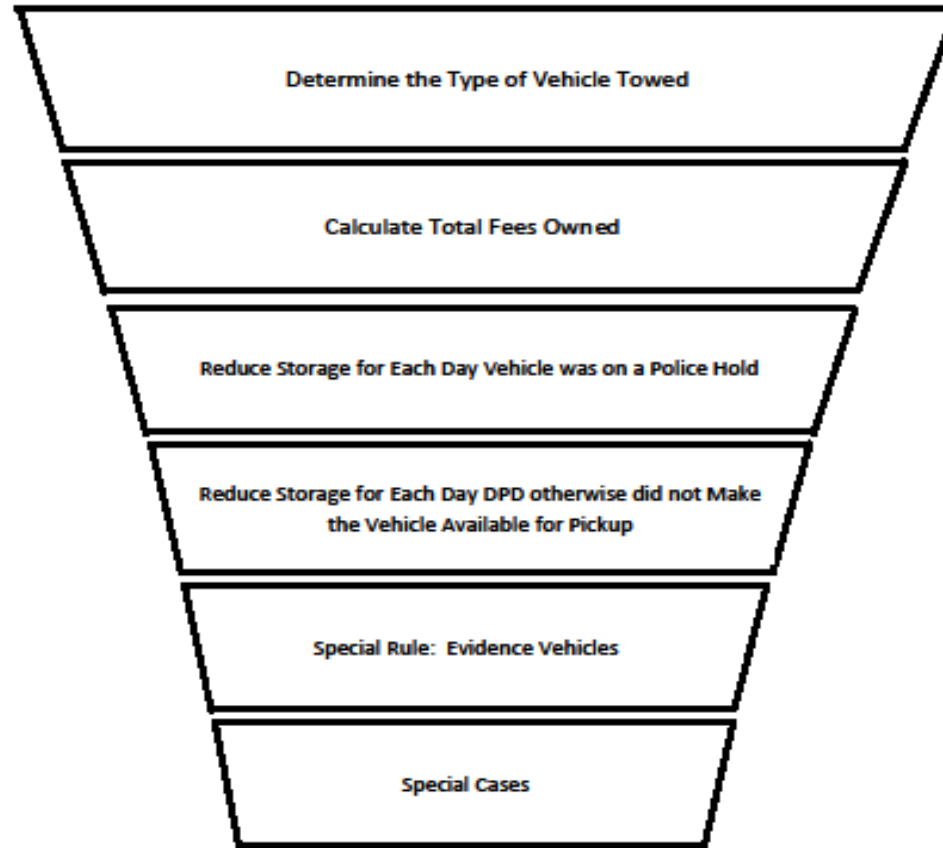
- ▶ 11631 Mt. Elliot
- ▶ 10750 Grand River
- ▶ 9425 Grinnell

Hours open to the public:

- 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Mon. - Sat.
- 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Mon - Friday
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TOW FEES

Process for Calculating Impound Fees



Classification	1st Tow	2nd Truck	Daily Storage
Light-Duty Tow	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$15 per day
Medium-Duty Tow	\$175.00	N/A	\$20 per day
Heavy-Duty Tow	\$300.00	\$150/hr.	\$25 per day

Step 1: Calculate Total Towing Charges
 Step 2: Add the Total Storage Charges
 Step 3: Add Administrative Fee (Always \$75.00)
 Step 4: Add State ABAN Fee (Always \$40.00)

NEVER charge ANYONE for periods where DPD did not make the vehicle reasonably available for pickup (e.g., vehicle blocked in, owner not notified of recovery or of removal of hold, etc.). For example, if DPD blocked a light-duty vehicle in and this stopped the owner from redeeming the vehicle for three days, reduce the storage charges by \$45.00.

If the vehicle was impound as evidence of Homicide, Carjacking, Robbery, Criminal Sexual Conduct, or Non-Fatal Shootings, eliminate all fees for crime victims and "innocent owners." DO NOT waive fees for corporate entities (e.g. rental companies, insurance companies, etc.).

There may be other situations where a waiver of feed is warranted (individual hardship, other crime victims, inconveniences caused by the DPD, mistake by the officer, etc.). If a special circumstance arises, notify the O.I.C. or C.O. and request guidance.

- Light-Duty Tow -
 0 - 9,999 lbs.
Examples: sedans, small and standard-sized pickup trucks, small SUV's and most standard SUV's, cargo vans, and most passenger vans.

- Medium-Duty Tow -
 10,000 - 59,999 lbs.
Examples: larger pickup trucks, large SUV's, box trucks, small trucks, and camper vans.

- Heavy-Duty Tow -
 60,000 lbs. and Over
Examples: larger trucks and semi-trucks.

DAILY DPD TOWING



- ▶ **95** tow requests every 24 hours (combination of private tow partners and DPD Tows)
- ▶ **95** citizen walk ins a day
- ▶ **30** vehicles taken into Police impound a day

* Average over 30 days

BIG NEWS FOR DPD TOWING



- ▶ Construction on the Grand River lot





QUESTIONS?

