

Abandoned Vehicle Violations

506.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy provides procedures for the marking, removal and recording of vehicles abandoned in violation of abandoned vehicle laws or ordinances or that must be removed due to an emergency.

506.2 MARKING VEHICLES

Vehicles on public roadways suspected of being abandoned in violation of state or local laws shall be marked and noted in the computer aided dispatch (CAD) system. No case number is required at this time.

If an abandoned vehicle is located, it should be tagged with the appropriate sticker in a conspicuous location and Milwaukee County 9-1-1 OEM should be notified. If the vehicle is not moved in the prescribed time limit, a tow should be contacted for removal.

506.3 ABANDONED VEHICLE TOWING REPORTING

Any abandoned vehicle qualifying for a tow should be removed by the authorized towing service and an abandoned tow recovery shall be completed by the deputy authorizing the removal of the vehicle.

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The abandoned tow recovery shall be entered into CAD immediately following the storage of the vehicle.

The deputy on scene shall notify the towing service of the name and last-known address of the vehicle's registered owner.