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Resolution urging the Fire and Police Commission to create a standard operating procedure requiring the Police Department to tow unregistered vehicles.

This resolution urges the Fire and Police Commission to create a standard operating procedure requiring the Police Department to tow unregistered vehicles.

Whereas, Reckless driving in the city and county has created significant risks to the health and safety of the community; and

Whereas, The City recognizes a need for taking a proactive and prevention-oriented approach to decrease reckless driving incidents and cases; and

Whereas, Unregistered vehicles are likely to be disproportionally involved in reckless driving incidents; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Fire and Police Commission is urged to develop and implement a standard operating procedure requiring the Police Department to tow vehicles which are involved in traffic stops, collisions, and crashes if the vehicles have been unregistered for at least 5 months; and be it

Further Resolved, That the Chief of Police is urged to implement the practice of towing vehicles involved in traffic stops, collisions, and crashes if the vehicles have been unregistered for at least 5 months.

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