

HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICY TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

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HAZARDOUS DRIVING

POLICY

Incidents of hazardous driving shall be handled in accordance with the procedures outlined herein.

PROCEDURE

CRITERIA FOR DISPATCHING OFFICERS TO HAZARDOUS DRIVING CALLS

Upon receipt of a call of an ongoing hazardous driving incident, the dispatcher shall make the following determinations before dispatching an officer:

- I. If the caller wishes to remain anonymous and reports an ongoing hazardous driver but no other information is obtained:
 - A. The Communications Division shall make an all-points bulletin (APB);
 - B. Officers shall check for vehicles based on the APB information, i.e., vehicle description, driver's description, direction of travel, etc.;
 - C. No officer will be sent to the initial location; and
 - D. No report is necessary.
- II. If the caller wishes to remain anonymous and reports an ongoing hazardous driver with a vehicle license number:
 - A. The Communications Division shall make an APB;
 - B. Officers shall check for vehicles based on the APB information; and
 - C. No report is necessary.

- III. If a person makes a complaint of an ongoing hazardous driver with a vehicle license number and/or is in constant communication with dispatch:
- A. The Communications Division shall make an APB; and
 - B. An officer shall be sent to interview the complainant.
 - 1. If the officer stops the vehicle, the officer shall take appropriate action based on any violations observed by the officer, and a numbered report shall be made.
 - 2. If the officer does not locate that vehicle, the officer shall make a follow-up at the registered owner's residence or request that a follow-up be done at the registered owner's residence.
 - a. If the registered owner is found, the officer shall take appropriate action, and a numbered report shall be made.
 - b. If the registered owner is not found, the officer making the follow-up shall notify the officer making the initial report.
 - (1) The command where the registered owner's residence is located shall send a form letter informing the owner of the alleged violation.
 - (2) The officer's report shall be closed with the action taken.

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IV. If a complaint is made sufficiently after the occurrence of an incident that it is unlikely that officers could locate the vehicle in question, the available information about the incident shall be entered into the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system and retained in accordance with standard procedures.


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