

HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICY TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

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STALLED/UNATTENDED VEHICLE CHECK STICKER

POLICY

To minimize repeated checks of stalled and unattended vehicles, colored stickers shall be used to indicate if and when a vehicle has been checked.

PROCEDURE

I. STICKERS

- A. The temporary adhesive stickers are approximately five inches by six inches.
- B. Three different colored stickers will signify when a vehicle was checked. Red stickers shall be used during the first watch, green stickers during the second watch, and yellow stickers during the third watch.
- C. These stickers should enable officers to assess, at a glance, the need for another check or other appropriate action.

II. PROCEDURES

- A. Stickers shall be completed and affixed when initial checks are made on stalled/unattended vehicles. An explanation about the sticker, emphasizing that it is not a citation, shall be given to any attendee.
- B. Stickers shall be affixed on the lower-left corner of the rear window. When more than one is needed, stickers shall be placed next to each other along the bottom edge of the rear window.
- C. If a rear window is unavailable, stickers should be affixed so that they are readily visible to approaching vehicles.

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- D. Officers should remove stickers when vehicles are moved. Also, officers who observe stickers on any moving vehicles should remind drivers to remove them.
- E. Each element shall obtain stickers for its use from the Publications Unit, Finance Division, by submitting a Request for Printing e-form.
- F. Officers shall inform the Communications Division to place vehicles checked on federal aid roadways onto the federal aid log.


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