2-05/090.05 - Pawns and License Detail

This detail investigates license violation cases.

Responsibilities of this detail include:

- generating new ordinances and amending existing ones at the request of the Board of Supervisors;
- inspecting licensed premises;
- presenting the results of license investigations to the Business License Commission and License Appeals Board;
- receiving applications and investigating license applicants;
- reviewing licenses;
- enforcing license ordinances;
- inspecting/regulating of pawnshops and secondhand dealers to ensure compliance with County ordinances and the Business and Professions Code;
- recovering stolen property discovered at pawnshops, etc.;
- maintain automated files of pawn transactions;
- acting as liaison with Department of Justice Automated Property Unit;
- maintaining a suspicious pawner file;
- notifying concerned agencies on hits involving reported stolen property; and
- entering of selected pawned items into the State Automated Property System.