

**4-16/030.00 - Motor Vehicles - License Plates**

<b>CLASSIFICATION Crime or Incident</b>	<b>FORM NUMBER FILE NUMBER PRIORITY</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENT AND ACTION</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND STATISTICAL CODES</b>
<b><u>4-16/030.00</u> <u>MOTOR</u> <u>VEHICLES -</u> <u>LICENSE</u> <u>PLATES</u></b>			For line procedures, see Volume 5, chapter 1.
Altered plates	SH-R-49 URN 25	Station/Unit Detective  A	Includes counterfeited plates.  Copy to DMV, Sacramento.  Code 252 - Altered plates.
Lost license plates	CHP-180 URN 50	Station/Unit Patrol  A	Code 503 - Lost License Plates.
Misuse of Special License Plates	SH-R-49 CHP 180 25	Station/Unit Patrol  A	Seize the Dealer, Manufacturer, Transporter, Distributor or Dismantler license plate.  Complete a Notice to Appear citation, owner's responsibility format and send a copy to the responsible party.  Send the license plate, along with a copy of the citation, SH-R-49 and CHP 180 reports to Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).  Code 255 - Vehicle Laws, misdemeanor.
Stolen license plates	CHP-180 URN 50	Station/Unit Patrol  A	Plates missing from a vehicle are to be considered as stolen and entered into SVS.  Code 503 - Stolen License Plates.
Recovered license plates	CHP-180 URN 50	Station/Unit Patrol  I	See Volume 5, Chapter 1, for further information.  Code 503 - Found License Plates.

Stolen plates involved in another crime	SH-R-49 CHP-180 URN 50	Station/Unit Detective and Investigation Unit, if different	See assignment for particular crime. See crime classification for coding, priority and retention.  <b>NOTE:</b> Code for crime classification or as:  Code 503 - Stolen License Plates.
Wrong plates on vehicle	CHP-180 URN 25	Station/Unit Patrol  A	Includes plates not issued to vehicle on which used; or out-of-date plates. Confiscate and send to DMV. Copy to DMV, Sacramento.  Code 255 - Vehicle Laws, Misdemeanor.