4-16/030.00 - Motor Vehicles - License Plates

CLASSIFICATION Crime or Incident	FORM NUMBER FILE NUMBER PRIORITY	ASSIGNMENT AND ACTION	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND STATISTICAL CODES
4-16/030.00 MOTOR VEHICLES - LICENSE PLATES			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. **NOTE:** 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Wrong plates on vehicle	CHP-180 URN 25	Station/unit patrol A	Includes plates not issued to vehicle on which used; or out-of-date plates.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.