5-01/110.30 - Impound of Special License Plates - Misuse

A deputy making a determination of possible misuse of a dealer, manufacturer, distributor, transporter, or dismantler special license plate shall be responsible for preparing a Misuse of Special License Plate Report.

The license plates shall be seized and a CHP-180 report prepared as follows:

- Complete the uppermost portion of the form;
- Write the words PLATE ONLY across the spaces marked year, make, model, body type, and provide the license plate information;
- Provide R/O information;
- Assign an URN to the report;
- Remarks section: Indicate that the license plates were seized for misuse per Vehicle Code section 4460;
- Indicate whether or not license number is clear in SVS; and
- Signature, rank, and employee number of reporting deputy.

The reporting deputy shall complete an Incident Report (form SH-R-49) and a Notice to Appear Citation (form SH-CR-66), using the owner's responsibility format.

Distribution shall be as follows:

- Image into electronic archive SECDA;
  - Original of the CHP-180;
  - Original of the SH-R-49; and
  - Copy of citation;
- To Department of Motor Vehicles, Investigative Section, Sacramento;
  - License plates;
  - Copy of CHP-180;
  - Copy of SH-R-49; and
  - Copy of citation;
- To unit;
  - Sufficient copies for unit needs.