

POLICY 34. INVENTORY & STORAGE OF SUSPECT'S VEHICLE(S)

A. Procedure

1. When a suspect's vehicle(s) requires towing or storage, the deputy authorizing the storage shall ensure the contents of the vehicle are inventoried prior to the vehicle's removal from the scene by the tow company.
2. The reporting deputy shall document any contents of the vehicle which appear to have obvious value (i.e., money, jewelry, tools, cargo, etc.).
3. Firearms or other high-value property may be stored for safekeeping at a patrol station. If property is taken for safekeeping, the report shall include the location at which the property is to be stored. The deputy shall complete form *Evid 7, Safekeeping Notification and Release Form*, if any items are to be held for safekeeping.

Reference: Department P&P 6.36 – Storage Policy