

**47.8 Towing and Impoundment**

OPERATIONS

**STANDARD 47.8     The agency has a written directive that governs the removal, towing, impoundment and seizure of vehicles and requires that a record be maintained of all vehicles removed or towed at the direction of an officer.**

Compliance Verification Strategies

Assessors may seek to verify agency compliance with this standard by using one or more of the strategies listed below. There may be other strategies identified by the agency which could also be acceptable.

1. A copy of the written directive is available for review.
2. Interview(s) with patrol officers to verify their understanding of and compliance with this directive.
3. Agency records, reports, logs or any other documentation used in towing vehicles are available for review and demonstrate the directive is being followed.