

# Vehicle Abatement Program

## Salinas Police Department

### Special Operations Division



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# Abandoned Vehicle Unit

- Why do we mark vehicles?
- What do we look for?





# Our Goals

- Working in partnership with the people of Salinas to enhance the quality of life through the removal of abandoned vehicles.
- Improving the appearance of neighborhoods.
- Increase public safety in the community.
- Educating the public on the use of city streets for vehicle storage.



# Vehicle Abatement Process

- After we receive a complaint we mark the vehicle with a courtesy notice.
- Some vehicles may be towed without being marked.



# How the Community Can Help?

- How to report an abandoned vehicle:
  - Report it online or by phone. Please include address, make, model and license plate.
- If we mark your vehicle:
  - Move your vehicle. Vehicles may not be stored on the street, even in front of your residence.





# Vehicle Abatement Statistics

	2015 Totals	2016 Totals	2017 Totals	2018 YTD Totals (as of 03/05/18)
Complaints Investigated	2797	3885	5112	1118
Vehicles Towed	164	416	699	180
Proactive Tows	*	*	*	90

# Before & After





