



FIELD ORDERS

Chapter

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT and ENFORCEMENT

Subject

Release of Impounded Vehicles

LEGAL REVIEW

ARS [28-872](#)/REMOVAL of VEHICLES

1. Vehicles impounded pursuant to ARS [28-872](#) may be claimed at any time from the towing company.
2. The towing company requires proof of ownership and photo identification.

ARS [28-3511](#)/REMOVAL and IMMOBILIZATION or IMPOUNDMENT of VEHICLE

1. Vehicles impounded pursuant to ARS [28-3511](#), a mandatory impound based on the vehicle operator's driver license status, and/or illegal vehicle operation require an Authorization for Release of Impounded Vehicle form issued by the Vehicle Impound Specialist, or designee, and payment of a \$150 administrative fee to the City.
2. The towing company does not release a vehicle without the Authorization for Release of Impounded Vehicle form. Vehicles are released pursuant to the conditions of ARS [28-3512](#)/Release of Vehicle.

IMPOUNDS as EVIDENCE

Vehicles impounded as evidence of a crime or seized by the Scottsdale Police Department are not available for release unless authorized by the Property and Evidence Section or the case detective.

