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To: All Personnel
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Vehicle – SVS or Property – APS

California Vehicle Code 415 defines a “motor vehicle” as “...vehicle that is self-propelled. A “motor vehicle” does not include a self-propelled wheelchair, motorized tricycle, or motorized quadricycle, if operated by a person who, *by reason of physical disability*, is otherwise unable to move about as a pedestrian.”

California Vehicle Code 670 defines a “vehicle” as a “...device by which any person or property may be propelled, moved, or drawn upon a highway, excepting a device moved exclusively by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.”

By definition, motor vehicles include:

- Cars, Trucks, SUVs, motorcycles
- Off-Road Vehicles, All-Terrain Vehicles
- Motorized Bicycles and Mopeds
- Motorized Golf Carts
- Snowmobiles
- Trailers
- Construction Vehicles
- Farm Vehicles

By definition, a vehicle would also include any of the following:

- Motorized Go-Ped
- Motorized Skateboard
- Motorized Surfboard
- Motorized Ride-on Toy
- Pocket Bike
- Electric Bike (aka, E-Bike)

* Vehicle Definition 415 / 670 CVC – *Key is Self-propelled or Towable.*

According to Crime Prevention Program of Southern California the following guidelines are provided to differentiate if a vehicle should be entered as a vehicle into SVS or as property into APS. (www.cppsocal.org)

Basic Rule: If it has wheels or tracks and you sit and steer the equipment, it is a vehicle – *enter as stolen in SVS*. (Definitions 415 / 670 CVC).

Second Rule: If it has wheels or tracks and you walk behind it to steer it and/or not self-propelled or towable, it is probably property – *enter as stolen in APS*.

Exceptions: Construction Equipment attachments are property that can be entered into SVS as vehicle parts.

Serialized Bucket



Serialized buckets can only be entered as a vehicle part.

All LoJack equipped equipment: Enter as a VEHICLE.

Vehicles: SVS – Stolen Vehicle System Entry Only (CHP 180 form)

Skid Steer



Air Compressor / Generator



Trencher



Forklifts



Electric Bicycle (E-bike)



Electric Skateboard



Motorized Ride-on Toy



Pocket Bike



Motorized Wheelchair



Go-Ped



Electric Surfboard




The image displays four different attachments for a skid steer loader, arranged horizontally. From left to right: 1. **Backhoe Attachment**: A red skid steer loader with a backhoe arm and bucket. Labels include 'IMPROVED DIGGING CAPACITY', 'ENCLOSED OPERATOR', 'BUILT-IN HYDRAULIC', 'BUILT-IN HYDRAULIC', and 'CURVED BOOM'. 2. **Sweeper Attachment**: A white skid steer loader with a large, blue, rotating brush attachment. 3. **Auger Attachment**: A yellow skid steer loader with a long, vertical auger attachment. 4. **Breaker/Hammer Attachment**: A yellow skid steer loader with a heavy-duty breaker/hammer attachment.

When documenting a stolen motorized or electric bicycle, skateboard, or Go-Ped, fill out the appropriate information on the CHP 180 form, notify Records (or dispatch if Records is closed) to enter the “vehicle” into SVS, and document the FCN.

- If the serial number is known, enter the serial number in the VIN box
- If the serial number is unknown, or if the item does not have a serial number, leave the VIN box blank
- If the vehicle does not have a model year, enter in the year the item was purchased
- If the year the item was purchased is unknown, enter in the current year the report is being taken (i.e., DR# 22-04100, Year = 2022)

When taking a recovered vehicle report for a found motorized or electric bicycle, skateboard, or Go-Ped, fill out the appropriate information on the CHP form, notify Records (or dispatch) to remove the “vehicle” from SVS and document the FCN. The item can be returned to the owner or booked into SBPD Property.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL										NOTE: CHP 180 IS FURNISHED TO ALL PEACE OFFICERS BY THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL									
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Property: APS – Automated Property Entry Only (Incident Report)

Trencher



Motorized Pallet Jack



Ride On Concrete Trowel



Hot Water Jet Sprayer



NIBRS

The spreadsheet below provides a guideline for entering items into MCT/Moblan report module.

IBR Code	Vehicle Type	Enter in SVS	Enter as Vehicle in MCT / Moblan	Enter as Property in MCT / Moblan
03	MINI-VAN	YES	YES	NO
03	PASSENGER CAR	YES	YES	NO
03	PASSENGER TRUCK	YES	YES	NO
05	BUS	YES	YES	NO
24	MOTORCYCLE	YES	YES	NO
28	RECREATIONAL VEHICLE	YES	YES	NO
28	AIRCRAFT	YES	YES	NO
39	BOATS	YES	NO	YES
05	ALLTERAIN VEHICLE	YES	YES	NO
10	HEAVY CONSTRUCTION, INDUSTRIAL	NO	NO	YES
11	FARM EQUIPMENT	SOME	NO	YES
03	GOLF CART	YES	YES	NO
05	COMMERCIAL TRASPORT (BUSES)	YES	YES	NO
28	SNOWMOBILE	YES	YES	NO
28	RECREATION VEHICLES	YES	YES	NO
03	CARGO TRUCK	YES	YES	NO
78	TRAILER	YES	NO	YES
3	EMERGENCY VEHICLE	YES	NO	YES

When in doubt, reach out to Records, Dispatch, or a Supervisor for further assistance.