Common Vehicle Violations Enforced by Deputies to Ensure the Public's Safety

Deputies will usually effect a traffic stop for the following reasons:

- Occupants of vehicle not wearing a seat belt,
- Distracted Driver (Cell Phone use)
- Children inside of the vehicle are not in the proper seat/incorrect child restraints, or
- Drinking Under the Influence (DUI)/ Impaired Driving Enforcement.







Reminder, a traffic stop does not always result in a citation being issued.

LASD Patrol Operations

SHERIFF'S STATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Altadena Station	780 E. Altadena Drive Altadena, CA 91001	(626) 798-1131
Avalon Station	215 Sumner Avenue Avalon, CA 90704	(310) 510-0174
Carson Station	21356 S. Avalon Blvd. Carson, CA 90745	(310) 830-1123
Century Station	11703 S. Alameda Street Lynwood, CA 90262	(323) 568-4800
Cerritos Station	18135 Bloomfield Avenue Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 860-0044
Community College Bureau	1055 Corporate Ctr Dr, #106 Monterey Park, CA 91754	(323) 669-7555
Compton Station	301 S. Willowbrook Avenue Compton, CA 90220	(310) 605-6500
County Services Bureau	500 W. Temple St. RM #375 Los Angeles, CA 90012	(213) 974-8000
Crescenta Valley Station	4554 N. Briggs Avenue La Crescenta, CA 91214	(818) 248-3464
East Los Angeles Station	5019 E. Third Street Los Angeles, CA 90022	(323) 264-4151
Industry Station	150 N. Hudson Avenue City of Industry, CA 91744	(626) 330-3322
Lakewood Station	5130 N. Clark Avenue Lakewood, CA 90712	(562) 623-3500
Lancaster Station	501 W. Lancaster Blvd. Lancaster, CA 93534	(661) 948-8466
Lomita Station	26123 S. Narbonne Avenue Lomita, CA 90717	(310) 539-1661
Malibu/Lost Hills Station	27050 Agoura Road. Calabasas, CA 91301	(818) 878-1808
Marina Del Rey Station	13851 Fiji Way Marina Del Rey, CA 90292	(310) 482-6000
Metrolink/Transit Policing Bureau	One Gateway Plaza 1st Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012	(323) 563-5000
Norwalk Station	12335 Civic Center Drive Norwalk, CA 90650	(562) 863-8711
Palmdale Station	750 E. Avenue Q Palmdale, CA 93550	(661) 272-2400
Parks Bureau	2101 N. Highland Ave. #D Los Angeles, CA 90068	(323) 845-0070
Pico Rivera Station	6631 S. Passons Blvd. Pico Rivera, CA 90660	(562) 949-2421
San Dimas Station	270 S. Walnut Avenue San Dimas, CA 91773	(909) 450-2700
Santa Clarita Valley Station	26201 Golden Valley Road Santa Clarita, CA 91350	(661) 260-4000
South Los Angeles Station	1310 W. Imperial Hwy. Los Angeles, CA 90044	(323) 820-6700
Temple Station	8838 E. Las Tunas Drive Temple City, CA 91780	(626) 285-7171
Walnut/Diamond Bar Station	21695 E. Valley Blvd. Walnut, CA 91789	(626) 913-1715 (909) 595-2264
West Hollywood Station	780 N. San Vicente Blvd. West Hollywood, CA 90069	(310) 855-8850

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What to Do If You Are STOPPED by a Deputy Sheriff

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BEING STOPPED BY A DEPUTY SHERIFF CAN BE UNCOMFORTABLE. DEPUTIES SHARE YOUR FEELINGS. MORE THAN HALF THE CALIFORNIA PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WERE CONDUCTING PEDESTRIAN OR TRAFFIC STOPS. OUR BIGGEST CONCERN IS SAFETY, YOURS AND OURS. THE INFORMATION HEREIN WILL HELP EVERYONE GET HOME SAFELY.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Red lights and/or siren mean pull over to the right where it is safe and where you will not block traffic.

If it is dark, the deputy may use a bright spotlight or flashlight to illuminate you or your car.

California law requires all drivers to show their license, registration, and proof of insurance to a peace officer upon request.

The U.S. Supreme Court states it is reasonable and legal for a deputy to ask you and your passengers to exit the car.

According to State law, if you refuse to sign a citation, you may be arrested.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

Deputies are trained to be courteous and professional when they contact you.

Within a reasonable amount of time, the deputy will explain why you were stopped.

If you are disabled or ill, the deputy will assist you.

When it is safe or practical to do so, the deputy will provide you with his/her business card upon request.

Deputies who are not in uniform will also present proper identification upon request.

Absent arrest, you have the right to refuse or revoke consent before or during a search if asked for permission to search by a deputy.

WHY DEPUTIES CONDUCT STOPS

Public safety is the primary reason for any stop,

for example:

Did you commit a traffic violation?
Failed to stop at a red light, expired registration, etc.

Do you match the description of someone wanted for a crime?
Assault, theft, homicide, etc.

Was your vehicle or one like it used to commit a crime?
Drive-by shooting, arson, kidnapping, etc.

Is your vehicle safe?
Broken tail light, cracked windshield, etc.

Did you witness a crime?
Robbery, shooting, burglary, etc.

Neep Help?



WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Remain in your vehicle and follow the deputy's instructions.

Keep your hands where the deputy can see them.

Avoid any sudden movements, and do not reach for your license or other items until the deputy requests them.

Ask any passengers in your car to remain calm and comply with the deputy's instructions.

Sign the citation if you receive one (this does not mean you are guilty; it is just your promise to appear in court at a later time).

TALK TO US

The watch commander at any Sheriff's station or facility is available to answer your questions regarding procedures, citations, or traffic stops.

You can contact us in person, by phone, or by mail. You do not have to complete a special form. The watch commander will complete a Service Comment Report to document your complaint or commendation.

Watch commanders may discuss a deputy's conduct, but cannot adjudicate citations. Only a judge has that authority.

If you choose to report your concerns by phone, you may contact the station watch commanders individually or you may dial **1-800-698-TALK**.