

# **POLICE DEPARTMENT HANOVER PARK, ILLINOIS**



DIRECTIVE: 358-T

REFERENCE STANDARDS: 61.1.5b

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SUBJECT: Suspended or Revoked Licenses

PURPOSE: To establish a procedure for handling motorists charged with operating a vehicle after their driving privileges have been suspended or revoked.

## **I. OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES (61.1.5b)**

- A. If an officer receives a response from the Secretary of State's data base, L.E.A.D.S., that a violator's license is suspended or revoked, the violator should:
  - 1. Be arrested;
  - 2. Vehicle shall be towed and impounded per Village Ordinance 62-5-001; (DIR 272-P, VI. )
  - 3. Transported to the station;
  - 4. Cited appropriately; and
  - 5. Released on bond according to relevant procedures.
- B. If the actual status of the violator's license is unsure and the violator is unable to produce a license, a citation for "Failure to Have Operator's License on Person" should be issued, as well as one for the original violation.
- C. If the actual status of the violator's license is questionable, but the violator produces a license, a citation for the original violation should be issued.
  - 1. If, at a later date, it is determined that the license was suspended or revoked, the appropriate citations should be issued and an arrest warrant for the violator obtained.
    - a. 6-303: Driving with Suspended or Revoked License, and/or
    - b. 6-301: Unlawful use of License

2. The warrant may be processed in the normal fashion or served in open court if the defendant appears to answer the original charge following the guidelines established by the presiding judicial member.