



WILLIAMS POLICE DEPARTMENT

James P. Saso, Chief of Police

STORED AND IMPOUNDED VEHICLES

If your vehicle was impounded or stored as a result of being an abandoned vehicle, a traffic hazard, or the driver was arrested for any crime, except for unlicensed driver or suspended driver arrests, the registered owner can bring proper identification to the Williams Police Department between 08:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and, as long as it is currently registered, a release will be issued for a \$99.00 fee. Arrangements can then be made with the tow company to pay their fees and have the vehicle released.

If your vehicle was towed for expired registration, all Department of Motor Vehicle (D.M.V.) fees must be paid in full prior to release. Please bring the D.M.V. paperwork and proper identification when you come in for your release. A release will be issued for a \$99.00 fee.

If your vehicle was impounded because it was used in a crime or was evidence in a crime, you will have to contact the Police Services Division and give them your license number or case number. They will refer you to the officer handling the case.

If your vehicle was impounded because it was being operated by an unlicensed driver or someone driving on a suspended license, it will be held for thirty (30) days (per California Vehicle Code Section 14602.6). After thirty (30) days, the registered owner must bring proper identification to the Williams Police Department. The vehicle must be properly registered and have valid insurance coverage. A release will be issued for a fee of \$99.00. Arrangements can then be made with the tow company to pay their fees and have the vehicle released.

If a vehicle is stored and/or impounded, the registered owner may request a tow hearing within ten (10) days of the vehicle storage/impound.

Tow hearings may be scheduled by calling 530-473-2661, Monday through Friday between 08:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.