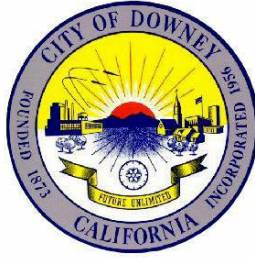


# **DOWNEY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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## **2019 Laws**

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The California Peace Officers' Association has created the California Legislative Digest for 2019 Laws. The complete manual can be located at [www.cpoa.org/ctclu/](http://www.cpoa.org/ctclu/) under:

*2018-19 Capitol to Communities: Legislative Update  
Presentation Materials  
California Legislative Digest: 2019 Laws*

In addition, there are three PowerPoints listed in the same section highlighting relative portions of the California Legislative Digest. They consist of the *CPOA General Law Presentation (86 slides)*, *DOJ Case Law Presentation (58 slides)* and *CHP Traffic Law Presentation (29 slides)*.

Everyone is strongly encouraged to review the PowerPoint presentations with emphasis on the following sections/laws (Unless noted, all laws take effect January 1, 2019):

### CPOA General Law Presentation

- AB 324 (slide 27) – Crimes: Disorderly Conduct. Defines “Identifiable” for the crimes of using a camera.
- AB 2099 (slide 29) – Mental Health: Detention and Evaluation
- AB 2717 (slide 30) – DUI: Blood Tests
- AB 3118 (slide 36) – Sexual Assault: Investigations (**Priority for DB and Forensics**)
- SB 1382 (slide 41) – Firearms: Vehicle Storage
- AB 1584 (slide 45) – Criminal Law: DNA Collection: Minors (**DB and Jailers**)
- SB 923 (slide 49) – Criminal Investigations: Eyewitness Identification
- AB 2914 (slide 82) – Cannabis (Alcohol Beverage Licensee)

### DOJ Case Law Presentation

- Auto Searches (slide 7)
- Inventory Searches (slide 11)
- DUI Blood (slide 16)

### CHP Traffic Law Presentation

- AB 1824 (slide 11) – Notice to Correct: Exhaust

- AB 2115 (slide 15) – Overtaking Waste Vehicles
- AB 2392 (slide 17) – Towing and Storage Fees
- AB 2989 (slide 21) – Motorized Scooters: Helmets
- AB 3246 (slide 26) – Financial Responsibility

The following is not listed on the PowerPoint but relative for Patrol Officers.

**Temporary Paper Plates (AB 516):** Authorized California dealers must place a paper plate with a number and expiration date on every vehicle they sell, whether new or used. The objective is to reduce the number of offenders passing through payment booths and improve road safety.

The new temporary paper plates will fall under the laws pertaining to license plates which have been amended to include temporary license plates.

Example:

Effective January 1, 2019, Section 5201 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

**5201.**

(a) License plates, **including temporary license plates**, shall at all times be securely fastened to the vehicle for which they are issued so as to prevent the plates from swinging, shall be mounted in a position so as to be clearly visible, and so that the characters are upright and display from left to right, and shall be maintained in a condition so as to be clearly legible. The rear license plate shall be mounted not less than 12 inches nor more than 60 inches from the ground, and the front license plate shall be mounted not more than 60 inches from the ground, except as follows:

**\*\*Therefore, paper plates advertising dealerships/companies are no longer allowed to be issued by dealerships on new or used vehicles sold on or after January 1, 2019. Vehicles sold on or after this date shall have temporary license plates issued.**