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Car Week - Traffic Enforcement

In 2019, MPD saw an increase of speed related violations during car week. MPD issued 109 citations, towed 13 vehicles and arrested three individuals for speed related violations during car week.

Although there are no sanctioned car week events in Monterey due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the MPD has increased patrol staffing to address vehicle and speed related issues. On Thursday, August 13, 2020, MPD officers issued 14 citations for speed related violations.

MPD officers will focus on:

- Speed related violations
- Exhibition of Speed
- Reckless Driving
- Speed Contests
- Equipment Violations, such as modified exhaust, unlawful lighting,
- Illegal Smog Modifications

Individuals caught engaging in exhibition of speed, speed contests, and reckless driving will be arrested and their vehicle will be impounded for 30-days. Individuals found to have made illegal smog modifications to their vehicles will be referred to the California State Referee for corrective action. Individuals found to be violating the California State Referee order may be arrested and their vehicle will be impounded.

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