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Car Week - Traffic Enforcement

Car Week in Monterey will be here during the week of August 13, 2023 to August 20, 2023 and the Monterey Police Department (MPD) would like to remind drivers to obey the rules of the road. In previous years the MPD has seen an increase in speed related violations, equipment violations, and truck route violations associated with car week.

The MPD has increased patrol staffing to address these issues and officers will be focusing on:

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

In 2022, the MPD made 227 traffic stops during Car Week. This resulted in 149 traffic citations, 5 towed vehicles, and 10 arrests.

Individuals caught engaging in an 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.

Truck routes will be strictly enforced and trucks found driving or parking outside the designated truck route will be subject to a \$260 fine.

For more information on car week, including all the events, visit <https://www.seemonterey.com/events/sporting/concours/monterey-car-week-travel-alerts/>.

To receive updates regarding current traffic advisories and road closures, text CARWEEK to 888777.
