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Towed/Tagged/Abandoned Vehicle LEADS Entries

Entry of Towed or Tagged/Abandoned Vehicles is a function only available in LEADS. NCIC does not provide a MKE for this entry.

Towed: Any vehicle towed by a criminal justice agency as a result of an arrest, seizure, motorist assist, accident, etc.

Abandoned: Any unattended vehicle left along a public roadway for a period exceeding the legal allowable time frame and is towed as a result.

Tagged: A vehicle that has been marked as unattended or abandoned by a law enforcement officer.

LEADS encourages agencies to enter towed or tagged/abandoned vehicles. This function could potentially assist in an investigation. For example, a vehicle towed as abandoned prior to being reported stolen would provide the agency investigating the stolen vehicle complaint with the vehicle's location. Another example, a vehicle being tagged as abandoned, could aid in an investigation involving that vehicle and help pinpoint it to a specific location on a certain date and time. This function is also available to assist agencies in tracking vehicles in these categories.

Towed or tagged/abandoned entries will remain in LEADS for 45 days from the date of entry. **After 45 days these records are purged automatically from LEADS.**

For further information on towed/tagged/abandoned vehicle entries, please refer to the LEADS 3.0 Manual, Vehicles Chapter.

Operator's Initials	Date	Operator's Initials	Date	Operator's Initials	Date	Operator's Initials	Date	Operator's Initials	Date