## **Program Goals**



- Maintain safe streets
- Facilitate flow of traffic
- Support the economy
- Discourage long-term onstreet storage of vehicles
- Incentivize compliance with state and local laws



# Tow Volume by Category (FY19)

Reason	# Tows	% of Total
Hazard	943	2%
Other	1,439	3%
Special Event	1,807	4%
5+ Citations	1,941	4%
Parking More than 72 Hours	1,987	4%
Construction	2,137	5%
Yellow Zone	2,744	6%
Expired Registration	4,048	9%
SFPD (Non-Parking)	5,631	13%
Blocked Driveway	6,559	15%
Peak Hour Tow-Away	15,478	35%
Grand Total	44,714	



### 5+ Citations Booting/Towing - Overview



Serves as a deterrent to nonpayment of parking citations

Early intervention allows for resolution of unpaid citations at lower outstanding balances

Vehicles with more than five delinquent citations may be immobilized or towed

CVC 22651(i)(1)

\$1.9 million in citation revenue collected in addition to \$1 million in boot removal fees (FY19)



# **Citation Payment Alternatives**

- Community Service Program
  - More than 40 participating agencies
  - \$15 credit for each hour
  - Enrollment fees waived for lowincome/people experiencing homelessness
- Payment Plan
  - Pay in installments up to 16 weeks (18 months for low-income)
  - \$25 minimum monthly payment (\$5 for low-income)
  - Late penalties waived for low-income



## **Expired Registration - Overview**



A vehicle may be towed if registration is more than six months expired CVC 22651(0)(1)(A) Promotes compliance with state regulations including meeting emission requirements and maintaining vehicle insurance

Counties receive 76.4% of vehicle license fees dedicated to county social service programs (\$77 million in FY20)

\$10 million collected in citation revenue through the DMV registration process

### Parking More than 72 Hours– Overview



Addresses long term storage and abandonment of vehicles on public streets

Warning notices placed on vehicle providing 72 hours for relocation

Vehicles may be towed if parked more than 72 hours on a public street CVC 22651(k)

30,628 complaints received (CY19), resulting in 1,987 vehicles towed (6% of total complaints)

# **Tow Discount Programs (FY19)**

	Fee	Discount	Quantity	% of Total	Value
Standard	\$527.75	-	7,336	21%	-
Stolen Vehicle	\$0.00	- \$527.75	1,800	3%	\$1,200,893
1 <sup>st</sup> Time Tow	\$440.25	- \$87.50	23,622	67%	\$2,066,925
Low- Income	\$229.00	- \$298.75	4,352	12%	\$1,300,160
		TOTAL	35,310		\$4,567,978

#### FY21 Enhancements

- One-time fee waiver for people experiencing homelessness
- Storage fees waived for up to 15 days
- Reduced low-income fee from \$229 to \$100