## FINANCIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT (FIU)

If your property/vehicle has been seized by the **Financial Investigations Unit (FIU)** you may check the status by calling:

(404)-546-4275

#### **FIREARMS**

If you are picking up a **PROPERTY FIRE- ARM** you must present the following:

- Valid Picture Identification: A CUR-RENT driver's license, state issued ID, military ID, or passport
- **SSN:** Social Security Number
- Original Sales Receipt proving ownership of weapon

For **EVIDENCE FIREARM**, you must present everything mentioned above in addition to the following:

 Officer permission: The arresting officer must first approve the release of your firearm by converting its status from evidence to property

OR

 Court Order: You must present a court order demanding the release of your weapon (court dispositions <u>not</u> accepted)

ALL INDIVIDUALS PICKING UP A FIREARM MUST FIRST PASS A BACK-GROUND CHECK. WEAPONS WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO THOSE WITH FELONY CONVICTIONS.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!** 

# CONTRACTED TOWING COMPANIES

Zone 1 S&W Towing (404)-622-8360

2559 Jonesboro Rd. Atlanta, GA 30315

Zone 2 Futo's Wrecker Service (404)-874-5926 2050 Liddell Dr. NE, Atlanta, GA 30324

Zone 3 South Metro

(770)-603-7532

950 S. River Industrial Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30315

Zone 4 B&L Service

(404)-624-4208

150 Milton Ave., Atlanta, GA 30315

Zone 5 A-Tow Inc.

(404)-577-6566

180 Harriett St. SE, Atlanta, GA 30315

Zone 6 Buckhead Towing

(404)-223-5982

290 Margaret St SE, Atlanta, GA 30315

Airport Moody's Wrecker Svc. 404-766-2633

3846 Conley St., College Park, GA 30337



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# ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# PROPERTY CONTROL UNIT



## INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE

#### **HOURS OF OPERATION:**

VEHICLE RELEASES:

MONDAY—SUNDAY

8AM TO 8PM

PROPERTY RELEASES:

MONDAY—FRIDAY

8 AM TO 4 PM

FIREARM RELEASES:

APPOINTMENTS SUGGESTED

PHONE: (404)-546-4330

CONTACT APD'S ARMORER

404-546-4329

FAX: (404)-696-1459

All faxed documents must be notarized.

#### **PROPERTY**

RETENTION POLICY: 90 DAYS, THEN DESTROYED

In order to pick up **YOUR PROPERTY** you must present the following (see FIREARMS section if you are retrieving a gun):

- Valid picture identification: A CUR-RENT driver's license, state issued ID, military ID, passport, or school ID
- Form: Completed form from table

In order to pick up **SOMEONE ELSE'S PROPERTY** you must present the following:

- Valid Picture Identification: A CUR-RENT driver's license, state issued ID, military ID, passport, or school ID
- Form: Completed form from table
- Notarized Authorization Letter: Must include owner's name, recipient's name and a complete description of property to be picked up.

If your property was turned in with the category of **EVIDENCE** we cannot release your items unless:

• The arresting officer signs for your release

OR

 You present a **Court Order** demanding the release of your specific property (court dispositions **not** accepted)

## **VEHICLES**

If you are the **REGISTERED OWNER** of the vehicle you MUST present the following items to release your vehicle (if you are not the registered owner, please skip to the next section):

 Valid Picture Identification: A CURRENT driver's license, state issued ID, military ID, passport, or school ID

#### AND

by the Department of Motor Vehicle with the tag decal. If you've not had emissions testing completed, we will accept the receipt for the **PAID** Ad Valorem taxes from your county DMV.

OR

 Original Title: The owner's name MUST be on the front of the title, not the back. If a copy of this document is used, a notary seal must be presented on both the front and back copies of the title.

#### AND

 Insurance: Required <u>only</u> if towed specifically for insurance. Insurance card, binder, or policy page with an effective date from the date of impound.

If **you are not the REGISTERED OWNER** of the vehicle:

- Valid picture identification: See description above AND
- Current vehicle registration: See description above

OR

• Original title: See description above

AND

 Notarized Authorization Letter: Must include owner's name, recipient's name, year, make, model, VIN and/or tag number of vehicle. For company/corporate cars this notarized letter must be on company letterhead.

AND

**Insurance:** See description above. Required <u>only</u> if towed specifically for insurance.

### VEHICLES CONT'D

If you **RECENTLY PURCHASED or RENTED** your vehicle you must present the following:

• Valid Picture Identification: see definition to left

AND

 Purchase Agreement/Bill of Sale or Rental Contract: Purchase agreement MUST be less than 30 days old. Rental agreement must be active (not expired, otherwise rental company will have to give authorization for you to pick up).

AND

Insurance: See description to left. Required <u>only</u> if towed specifically for insurance.

\*If your vehicle was purchased from an individual we will require the original title signed on back and a notarized bill of sale. The dates on the notarized bill of sale and back of title must match. If purchased more than 7 days ago please see requirements for Registered Owner.

If you are picking up a **COMPANY or CORPORATE** vehicle you must present the following:

• *Valid Picture Identification*: See description to left

AND

• Current Vehicle Registration: See description to left

OR

- Original Title: See description to left AND
- **Notarized Authorization Letter:** See description to left.

OR

Letters of Incorporation/Business
license: May be used if it shows the individual picking up the vehicle owns the company, otherwise, an authorization letter will be required.