

**CPCA RESEARCH**  
**Take-Home Vehicle Survey**  
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1. Which positions in your department are eligible for a take home vehicle?
2. Does your policy limit the distance take home vehicle users can live from the department?
3. If so, what kind of a limit is in place (e.g., driving time, mileage radius, geographical boundaries), and what is the limit?
4. If your department uses a radius, does it account for congested vs. rural areas, or is it a plain "as the crow flies" radius?
5. Does your department make any distinction between detectives who are on call and those who are not?

DEPARTMENT	POSITIONS W/ TAKE HOME CAR	LIMIT Y/N	IF YES, WHAT LIMIT?	CUSTOM RADIUS?	ON-CALL DIFFERENT?	COMMENTS
Martinez PD	Chief, Cmnders Det. Sgt., Detective	Y	< 2 hours	N/A	Y on-call det only	Det. Sgt. and On-call Detective are authorized to take a vehicle home
Oakland PD	Captains and above	N	N/A	N/A	Y on-call det only	Take home for Lieutenants and Sergeants in patrol, homicide, IAD and Chief of Staff
Foster City PD	Chief and Captains	N	N/A	N/A	N	"Managers only" dets not mentioned
Willits PD	All Sworn	Y	City Limits	N/A	N	Outside city is OK is still in ZIP Code
Shafter PD	Chief, Capt., Det.	Y	30 mile radius	No	N	Officers OK if they live in the City
Los Gatos PD	Chief , Capt., Det. Sgt.	N	N/A	N/A	N	Dets depending on the case working
Vacaville PD	All Sworn	Y	City Limits	No	N	Exception for SWAT and SIU leaders
Loa Alamos PD	Chief and Captain	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	Personal use within the state
Selma PD	Chief, LTs., Sgts. K9 Motors, Narc., Gang	Y	10 mile radius	No	N	Officers OK if they live in the City
Hercules PD	Command staff, Detectives	N	N/A	N/A	N	Only to and from work for detectives, except the one on call...he gets unlimited use while on call but must remain within 1 hour of the PD
Walnut Creek PD	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Chief gets a vehicle allowance
Monterey PD	Chief, Dep Chief, On-call Dets	N	N/A	N/A	Y on-call det only	Only the on-call detective is permitted to take a car home. On-call changes weekly.
Roseville PD	All Sworn	Y	15 mile radius	No	No	Officers only if they live in the city limit
Hollister PD	All Sworn	Y	10 mile radius	No	No	
Salinas PD	Chief, D.C., Cmndrs., Det. Sgt., IA, o.c. Dets	N	N/A	N/A	Y on-call det only	On call detectives only, 1 hr response

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Cathedral City PD	Sgt. and above, Dets	Y	25 mile radius	No	Y on-call det only	Officers and on call detectives may take home and use vehicle (marked or unmarked) for personal use if they live within the city limit.
Milpitas PD	Chief and Commanders only	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	No mileage or distance restrictions
Glendale PD	Chiefs, Captains, Lt.'s Narcotics/Vice Officers, Intel/Organized Crime Detail Officers, Task Force Officers (LA Impact, HIDTA, CALMET), PIO	Y	40 mile radius	No	No	40 mile limit is actually established by the 40 mile residency limit.
South Pasadena PD	Chief, Cpts, Motors, K-9	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Brea PD	Motors, Commercial Enforcement officers, all Detectives, Civilian Investigators, Professional Standards Sergeant (PIO/IA)	N	N/A	N/A	No	Vehicle allowance: Chief, Captains \$400/mo, Lieutenants \$125/mo, PSU Lieutenant \$200/mo
Livermore PD	Chief, Captains, Canine vehicles, Tactical Commander and the on call detective and detective supervisor	Y	45 min driving time	N/A	Yes	Those who are not "on call" but live within the City may drive their assigned vehicle home. Those living outside the City and not on call cannot
El Cerrito PD	Management Personnel (commanders and Chief only)	N	N/A	N/A	No	

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Citrus Heights PD	Lts, Commanders, Chief, Motor Units, on-call detective sergeant, on-call detective	Y	One Hour Response time to PD	N/A	Yes	detectives do not take their car home unless they are on-call. We have a detective Sgt and one detective on-call each day of the week.
Palo Alto PD	Captains and Assistant Chief. The chief has the option of a take home car or car allowance. Until January, 2009, motor officers can take the motors home but after 1/1/09, they will no longer be able to.	Y	30 miles one way	As the crow flies	No	
Pismo Beach PD	Chief, 2 Commanders, 2 Detectives, 2 Motor officers	N	N/A	N/A	No	
Clovis PD	All sworn and CSO	Y	Within County and no more the 15 miles from city limit	No	No	
Morgan Hill PD	Detective, Chief, Commander, Detective Sergeant, and Canine	Y	30 miles for non-admin	Road Miles	No	We do not offer on-call pay to detectives. We offer 5% specialty and a take home vehicle in lieu of on-call pay
Dixon PD	Command Staff	Y	must live in co. or have less then 30 min response time	N/A	Yes	must be on-call detective to take home car. on-calls rotate.
Tracy PD	all sworn	Y	must live IN TOWN	N/A	Yes	On-call investigators get to take a city vehicle home <u>only</u> when they are on call. The vehicles are all marked--the purpose of the program being to increase police visibility and enhance recruitment.

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Paso Robles PD	Chief, Capt, Det Bureau Commander, Det on call	N	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Oxnard PD	All Sworn	N	N/A	N/A	No	
Piedmont PD	Chief and Captains	N	N/A	N/A	No	
Berkeley PD	Chief, Captain & Homicide Sgt.	N	N/A	N/A	No	The captains and sergeant are charged between \$50 to \$272 per month for the use of the car depending on how far they live from work. The chief is not charged for the use of the car.
Santa Clara PD	Chief and Captains. On call detectives	N	N/A	N/A	Y	
Claremont PD	The Chief, (2) Captains, Detective Lt and Motors	Y	25 miles	Crow flies	N	
Madera Co Sheriff	Admin, Det Patrol	Y	30 min response	N/A	N	
Blyth PD	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Davis PD	Detectives, K9's, Motors, Admin	Y	20 miles	No	No	
Vallejo PD	Chief, Captains, Lieutenants Who are Division Commanders, All Detectives, All K-9, Anyone Who Has a Car Assigned	Y	Solano or any contiguous county	N/A	No	
Exeter PD	All Sworn	Y	10 miles	As the crow flies	Y	Det is except from mile limit
Ripon PD	All Sworn	Y	within city limits	No	No	We do require that the member utilizing the program be monitoring the police radio, have department identification and badge, and be carrying an approved hand gun when utilizing the car off duty

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Redondo Beach	Command Staff , Special Investigations Unit & Detectives	N	N/A	N/A	No	
Elk Grove PD	Chief, Asst Chief, Capts, Lts., Detectives, traffic (motors) and our Crime Prevention Specialist	Y	45 miles	Crow Flies	No	
Huntington Park PD	Police Chief, Assistant Police Chief, Detective Bureau Commander, Narcotic Lieutenant, Sergeant and the two Detectives	Y -Chief only	25 miles out of city	No	Yes	The On Call Detectives do take their assigned undercover unit home only when on call and only on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays (they work a 4/10 work schedule). They do not take their city units home on their weekends.
El Monte PD	Chief and Captains - Lts. at the discretion of the Chief	N	N/A	N/A	No	
Sonora PD	All Sworn	Y	Live in County	No	No	
Huntington Beach PD	Chief, Captains, Lieutenants, Detectives, Special Investigations, Personnel Officers, Officers assigned to the Training Unit	Y	35 miles from PD	No	No	
Pacifica PD	Chief, Captains, On-call Detective	Y	50 air miles from PD	Crow flies	Yes	per MOU, officers must live within 50 air miles of the city.
Cotati PD	Chief, Sgt's, Motor, K-9, Detective	N	N/A	N/A	No	
Signal Hill PD	Chief and Captains	N	N/A	N/A	No	Chief can also use for personal, not Capts.
Half Moon Bay PD	Chief only	N	N/A	N/A	No	
Laguna Beach PD	Chief and Patrol Captain	N	N/A	N/A	Yes	
California City PD	All Sworn	Y	Live in City	N/A	No	

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City of Campbell	Chief , Capt, On Call Det, Task Force	N	N/A	N/A	Yes	Only on-call detectives can take their vehicle home. The on-call responsibility rotates weekly
Bakersfield PD	All Sworn	Y	within city limits/ 30 min response time	No	No	PPV Program (Personal Patrol Vehicle)
Jackson PD	Chief, Captain, Sergeant , Detective, Narcotics Investigator and Motor Unit.	N	N/A	N/A	No	Working on possible limits
Monterey Park PD	Chief, Captains, Records/Dispatch Manager (civilian position), Detective Lieutenant, Detective Sergeants (2), on-call Detective, Motor Officers, K-9 Officers	N	N/A	N/A	Yes	
National City PD	Chief, Asst. Chief, Ex. Lt., Invest. Lt., all Criminal Detectives, k-9's, motors, and any officer living within our City limits	N	N/A	N/A	No	Det's are all on call and receive a take home car for this 7/24hr. obligation
Rocklin PD	Chief, Captains, Lieutenants, Inv. Sgt., Det's, motors, K-9	N	N/A	N/A	No	

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