JPD Impound Flow Chart

Is the vehicle a public safety hazard?

- Yes
  - The registered owner removes the vehicle in a reasonable amount of time, or the vehicle is impound.
  - No
    - Where is the vehicle left unattended?

Where is the vehicle left unattended?

- Private Property
  - Parked over 24 hours?
    - Yes
      - Call back after 48 hours for public property, or 24 hours for private property.
    - No
- Public Property
  - Parked over 48 hours?
    - Yes
      - A Community Services Officer (CSO) is assigned to follow-up on the abandoned vehicle.
      - No
        - The CSO has exhausted leads. The property owner is referred to the DMV for the forfeiture process.
  - No
    - A Community Services Officer (CSO) is assigned and the vehicle is tagged with an intent to impound.

CSO locates the registered owner of the vehicle?

- Yes
  - The registered owner is told to move the vehicle or get a citation. RO moves vehicle?
    - Yes
      - No further action needed.
    - No
      - No further action needed.
- No
  - The registered owner is cited. The property owner is then referred to the DMV for the forfeiture process.

The vehicle is impounded?

- Yes
  - The registered owner is told to move the vehicle or get a citation. RO moves vehicle?
    - Yes
      - No further action needed.
    - No
      - No further action needed.
- No
  - The vehicle is impounded.