Tow Bulletin

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PLEASE DISTRIBUTE THIS INFORMATION TO ALL CONTRACT TOW EMPLOYEES

This Month . . .

No Board Meeting in June

Fathers' Day
Sunday, June 16th

Tow Contract Workshop
Thursday, June 28th
1:30 p.m.
Revenue Bureau
Rivers Conference Room
Register by 6/26

Rose Festival Event Calendar

June 5
Fred Meyer Junior Parade

June 5
World Environment Day

June 5 - 9
Fleet Week

June 6
Creative Youth Awards

June 6 - 7
Lloyd Center/Portland Rose Society 125th Annual Spring Rose Show

June 7
Grand Floral Fireworks

June 8
Queen's Coronation Presented By Pacific Power

June 8
Bank of the West Grand Floral Walk

June 8
Spirit Mountain Casino Grand Floral Parade

June 8 - 9
Grand Floral Float Showcase

June 8 - 9
Portland Rose Festival Dragon Boat Race

June 9
Dairy Farmers of Oregon Milk Carton Boat Race

June 14 - 16
Rose Cup Races

Thanks to All Contract Applicants . . . Round One of the qualifying inspections of equipment and facilities went very well. Only a handful of companies require a

Flag Day
June 14, 2013

second look to catch up a few small deficiencies. Excellent work, towers! Despite some seriously rainy days, we managed to get around to everyone in the time allotted. Many thanks to everyone who held an umbrella or toured us through each truck and police hold. It was a pleasure to visit each applicant company. ***Come to the July Tow Board meeting to hear the results. . .***

PPB Release Crib Sheet . . . PPB has determined that they will only tow under these specific violations:

- **Public Safety –** Release required/ $150 fee
- **Hazard –** Release required/$150 fee
- **Safekeeping –** Release required/$150 fee
- **Alarms per City Code –** Release required/$150 fee
- **VIN Inspect/Poss Stolen –** Release required/**No fee**
- **Tow to RVS –** Release required/**No fee**

Tows that are only for "No Insurance" are no longer valid. . .

May Response Times . . . Out of 1,522 tow requests in May:
21 to 30 minutes – 80 tows (up from 45)
31 + minutes – 43 tows **(**unchanged)
Failures to Respond: 10(up from 1)

Less than 5%:

A & B D2	Newhouse D8
Beaver	Security
Newhouse D5	Sergeants D8

5 to 9.9%:

21st Century D4	A & B D8
21st Century D7	Newhouse D4
A & B D7	Sergeants D4

10% or more

21st Century D5	Loop Hwy
Buck's/9T9	Retriever
Gerlock (2 of 5)	Speed's D5
Speed's D8	

The late response percentage for all contract tows is 8.1% *(up from 6.6%)*

100% Response . . .
21st Century D4 52 requests
21st Century D5 58 requests
21st Century D7 97 requests
Loop Hwy 47 requests

In addition, the following companies passed only 1 tow in May:
Gerlock 5 requests
Newhouse D8 88 requests
Sergeants D4 41 requests
Sergeants D8 73 requests

The overall pass percentage for May was 2.83%...

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Remember Father's Day!
Sunday, June 16, 2013