



# Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Crime Prevention Newsletter

*Crime Prevention is an active approach that combines public awareness & prevention measures to reduce crime*



March 2024 brings focus on **Vehicle Impoundment**.

The impoundment of a vehicle can be a nightmare for drivers, which can lead to stress, financial burdens, and/or legal complications. Impoundment can happen for various reasons. Below are some reasons with best mitigation strategies:



If left with no other licensed driver after an apprehension, which is best prevented by following all mandated laws & traffic regulations.

If leaking oil, gas, or any hazardous material(s), which is best avoided by preventative care & maintenance.



If parked blocking driveways or refusing to move, which is best prevented by proper parking, staying compliant & keeping current contact information available.

If parked anywhere that suggest abandonment, which is best avoided by using approved long-term parking.



If left to impede traffic, block fire lanes, hydrants, or other fire-fighting equipment, which is resolved by assessing the area prior to parking.

*Other reasons could lead to vehicle impoundment such as a DUI or driving while suspended or revoked. Do your part to follow rules, regulations & guidelines, park in proper areas & avoid leaving your vehicle where it does not belong.*



For more crime prevention information, contact the Physical Security/Crime Prevention office at (760) 830-4561

