



**City of Santa Barbara**  
Police Department

**Memorandum**

**DATE:** August 22, 2019  
**TO:** Fire and Police Commission  
**FROM:** Carl Kamin, Tow Compliance Officer  
**SUBJECT:** Santa Barbara Towing—Suspension

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On June 28 2018, the Fire and Police Commission voted to suspend Santa Barbara Towing from the Santa Barbara Police Department on-call tow rotation. The suspension was the result of an active investigation by the City's Community Development Department of numerous violations of the municipal code by Santa Barbara Towing.

Santa Barbara Towing has since cleared all of these violations, and Community Development has closed its enforcement case (see attachment).

Santa Barbara Towing has a current business license with the City of Santa Barbara and remains otherwise eligible for the on-call tow rotation.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Santa Barbara Police Department recommends that the suspension of Santa Barbara Towing be lifted and that all on-call rotational duties are reinstated effective immediately.



# City of Santa Barbara

Community Development Department

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## NOTICE OF ENFORCEMENT CASE CLOSURE

Director's Office

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July 31, 2019

Administration, Housing  
& Human Services

Tel: (805) 564-5461

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Santa Barbara Towing  
218 E Ortega Street  
Santa Barbara CA 93101

**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Building & Safety

Tel: (805) 564-5485

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**SUBJECT: 218 E Ortega Street      APN: 031-152-027      ZONE: M-C**  
**ENFORCEMENT CASE NUMBER: ENF2018-00175**

Planning

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Dear Property Owner/Tenant:

Please be advised that Santa Barbara Towing, 218 E Ortega Street, has completed Final Inspection on improvements and modifications to abate violations under Enforcement Case 218-00175 and the case has been closed as of July 23, 2019.

Rental Housing

Mediation Program

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Thank you for your efforts and cooperation in this matter.

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If you care to discuss this issue further or have any questions, please email me at [DGAY@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:DGAY@SantaBarbaraCA.gov), or call (805) 564-5470 x3310 between the hours of 8:30 and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Wednesday.

Sincerely,

David Gay  
Zoning Enforcement Officer