SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

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* The Legal Owner or Registered Owner may request a Post Storage Hearing. It is important to understand the hearing does not guarantee an early release of your vehicle from storage.

* On the day of your hearing a fee of $85.00 must be paid to Santa Cruz Police Department.

* In addition, FOR IMPOUNDED VEHICLES ONLY, a $130.00 release fee must be paid at the time of release to Santa Cruz Police Department.

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