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BHPD Crackdown on Vehicles with No License Plates

On Thursday, April 26, 2018, the Beverly Hills Police Department partnered with the Los Angeles County Taskforce for Regional Auto Theft Prevention (T.R.A.P.) detectives in an effort to reduce the number of vehicles on the roadways that do not display a front or rear license plate as required by law. Detectives and traffic investigators from throughout Los Angeles County have found many crimes are being captured on surveillance video; however, many of the vehicles used in the crimes are not displaying license plates or are displaying dealer paper plates thereby avoiding detection. The same is true for many hit and run accidents and avoidance of toll road fees, photo red light enforcement, registration fees and concealment of driving a stolen vehicle.

During the four hour game plan on vehicles with no plates, Beverly Hills Police Officers conducted 128 traffic stops, issued 78 citations, issued 34 parking citations and one vehicle was impounded. Beverly Hills Police Chief Sandra Spagnoli stated, "Criminals routinely attempt to hide their identity from law enforcement by concealing their license plates. The efforts made by these officers demonstrate their commitment to public safety and do not go unnoticed."

The Beverly Hills Police Department urges everyone to please display their license plates on their vehicles. If anyone has purchased a new or used vehicle within the last 90 days and have not yet received your license plates, please contact the dealer, seller or your local DMV office to avoid being cited.

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