



## **IMPOUNDS - UNAUTHORIZED TAXICABS AND VEHICLES FOR HIRE**

If your vehicle has been impounded for operating as an illegal vehicle for hire, including as a taxicab not licensed within the city of Los Angeles, you have the right to a post-storage hearing to seek its release. The Department of Transportation will send a letter to the vehicle owner within two business days of the impound. A hearing must be requested within 10 days of the date of the notice of impound. **Once the vehicle owner has received the impound notice from the Department**, a request for an impound hearing may be made in writing, in person or by telephone. The address for requesting a hearing in person or in writing is:

**Foltz Criminal Justice Center  
210 W. Temple Street  
Department 56 (7th Floor)  
Los Angeles, CA 90012.**

The telephone number (213) 628-7756.