3.0131 Traffic & Parking; Use of Devices to Impound Vehicles.

(1) University of Florida police are authorized to impound a vehicle without removal through use of a mechanical device only if the vehicle is subject to removal and impoundment as provided in 3.013, and the following conditions are present:

   (a) The vehicle is located in a place that would not pose a hazard to traffic;

   (b) Application of the device would not damage the vehicle; and

   (c) Notice that such device has been placed on the vehicle is posted in a prominent location on the window or windshield of the vehicle where the operator of the vehicle would reasonably be expected to observe it.

(2) The notice to be posted on the vehicle shall state the place and/or means by which the vehicle’s release may be secured. The vehicle shall be released in accordance with 3.015(9).

(3) The immobilizing device used to impound vehicles is the property of the University of Florida and any damage to it shall make the offender liable for the destruction of University property. Removing the device, tampering with the device, or moving the vehicle by any means before the device is removed by the University of Florida Police constitutes a separate and additional offense.

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