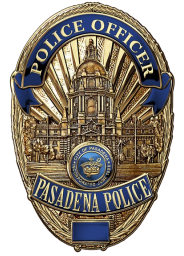




Pasadena Police Department

Patrol's Corner



Legislative Alert: Vehicle Stops



"Thank God you stopped, you were going so fast I don't know how I ever would have caught up to you."

Pursuant to AB 2773, effective January 1, 2024, a peace officer making a traffic or pedestrian stop, before engaging in questioning related to a criminal investigation or traffic violation, will be required to state the reason for the stop, unless the officer reasonably believes that withholding the reason for the stop is necessary to protect the life or property from imminent threat. The bill also requires the officer to document the reason for the stop on any citation or police report resulting from the stop.

The reason listed on the cite/report must be the same reason you provided the citizen at the time of the stop, which may be different from the actual offense cited/documented. A new box, titled "Reason for Stop", will be added to our citations to assist us in complying with this new legislature.

For full legislative text, click here: [AB 2773 - STOPS](#)