

Section 212 Driving Under the Influence (DUI) (Updated October 2011)

Driving under the influence (DUI) can result in substantial property damage, injury and/or death.

- A. DUI complaints can be received from citizens, law enforcement agencies and/or observed by Security Patrol Officers.
- B. Attempt to locate the vehicle.
- C. If vehicle located:
 - 1. If moving – notify CHP of circumstances.
 - 2. If parked – notify CHP of circumstances.
- D. Determine if the driver can be safely contacted due to location of the vehicle, traffic, driver's and passenger's observations – number of occupants, size, and demeanor.
 - 1. Do not attempt in any way to stop the vehicle by making a traffic stop with emergency lights or in any other manner.
 - 2. You may follow at a safe speed and distance within the District boundaries and relay the information to Dispatch for relay to CHP.
- E. If contact is made, attempt to determine the reason for the complaint.
 - 1. DUI, elderly, lost, unfamiliar with area, inattention, diabetic medical problems, etc.
 - 2. Observations to assist in determining if the driver is DUI include:
 - a. slurred speech
 - b. unsteady on feet
 - c. bloodshot, watery eyes
 - d. smell of alcoholic beverage
 - e. incoherent
 - f. lack of manual dexterity (normal hand coordination)
 - g. evidence of alcohol bottles/cans in vehicle
 - h. driver's statements
- F. If the Security Patrol Officer reasonably feels the driver is DUI and is a danger to the public if allowed to drive, a citizen's arrest can be made following the Security Department's Citizen's Arrest Procedure. (A Security Department Report of 23152 C.V.C. form will be completed.)

- G. Alternatives to citizen's arrest:
1. CHP response.
 2. Obtain a ride from family member or friend.
 3. Transport to their home or responsible person's home.

23152 (a) C.V.C. *It is unlawful for any person who is under the influence of any alcoholic beverage or drug or under the combined influence of any alcoholic beverage and drug, to drive a **vehicle**.*