Autonomous Vehicle Industry Memo
AVIM 2026 – 002
Notice of Autonomous Vehicle Noncompliance Reporting Requirements

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Important Details

Pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 38752 and Title 13 Division 1 Chapter 1 Article 3.7 Section 227.68 and Article 3.8 Section 228.42, a peace officer, as defined in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code, may issue a Notice of Autonomous Vehicle Noncompliance to a manufacturer of autonomous technology when an alleged traffic violation is observed.

Summary

- A peace officer may interact with the autonomous vehicle remote operator indicating that a Notice of Autonomous Vehicle Noncompliance will be issued to the manufacturer.
- The peace officer will place the notice in the location where the registration and insurance information is stored in the vehicle, as described in the manufacturer's First Responder Interaction Plan.
- The peace officer may give the notice to the manufacturer's designee arriving at the scene of the incident.
- If a notice is issued in circumstances other than a traffic stop, the peace officer will provide the notice to the manufacturer at the address listed in the First Responder Interaction Plan.
- A manufacturer shall provide the notice to the department, issued by a peace officer, within 72 hours of receipt of the notice.
- A peace officer may indicate on the notice, a need for priority review of an incident if the officer observes that the autonomous vehicle exhibited driving behavior which reasonably led the officer to believe that the operation presented a clear or potential danger or risk of injury to others. If a priority review is marked on the form, the manufacturer shall submit the notice to the department within 24 hours of receipt.
- Failure to submit a notice within 72 or 24 hours of receipt may result in restriction, suspension or revocation of an autonomous vehicles driverless testing or deployment permit.

Instructions

Upon receiving a Notice of Autonomous Vehicle Noncompliance, the Autonomous Vehicle Manufacturer shall submit the notice using the Notice of Autonomous Vehicle Noncompliance Reporting Template electronically to the department. The manufacturer shall use the Notice of Autonomous Vehicle Noncompliance Reporting Template as described in AVIM 2026-001 - AV Reporting Requirements.

Questions regarding the information contained in this memo may be directed to the Autonomous Vehicles Branch at autonomousvehicles@dmv.ca.gov.