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SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT:

On September 18, 2014 the San Bernardino Police Department sent out a press release in regards to newly adopted City Ordinance S.B.M.C. 10.25.010. This ordinance was created and adopted to help rid the City of blight as well as to increase the safety of our pedestrians and motorists.

The act of selling a car on public streets invites prospective buyers into the roadway to examine the vehicle, which poses an obvious risk to the public and traffic safety. Also, because drivers may attempt to not only read a for sale sign in or on a vehicle but also commit to memory, write down, or call a telephone number on such a sign when it is on a vehicle parked on a City street it creates a distraction for drivers and pedestrians, thereby creating a further public safety hazard.

This Ordinance went into effect on October 15, 2014. The press release read that our enforcement efforts in regards to this parking violation would begin on October 15, 2015 in error and it should be noted that enforcement efforts began October 15, 2014 when the Ordinance was adopted by the City.

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