Car week in Monterey has arrived and the Monterey Police Department (MPD) would like to remind drivers to obey the rules of the road. Last year during car week, the MPD saw an increase in speed related violations, equipment violations, and truck route violations. In response to community input regarding the problems associated to car week last year, the MPD has increased staffing and will vigorously enforce violations.

The MPD will be focusing on:

- Speed related violations
- Exhibition of Speed
- Reckless Driving
- Speed Contests
- Equipment Violations, such as modified exhaust, unlawful lighting
- Illegal Smog Modifications
- Truck Route Violations

Individuals caught engaging in exhibition of speed, speed contests, and/or reckless driving may be arrested and their vehicle will be impounded for 30-days. Individuals found to have made illegal smog modifications to their vehicles will be referred to the California State Referee for corrective action. Individuals found to be violating the California State Referee order may be arrested and their vehicle will be impounded.

Truck routes will be strictly enforced and trucks found driving or parking outside the designated truck route will be subject to a $260 fine. Truck drivers are encouraged to review Monterey’s truck route online by visiting https://monterey.org/Portals/0/Maps/Truck-Route-Street-Classes-Map.pdf.
For more information on car week, including all the events and road closures, visit https://www.seemonterey.com/events/sporting/concours/monterey-car-week-travel-alerts/.

Specific questions related to car week can be directed to Sergeant Jake Pinkas at 831-646-3816.
Truck Routes

Cannot exceed 14' 3" through Lighthouse Tunnel

No hazardous/flamable material through Tunnel

No long trailers under Heritage Harbor bridge on Pacific (use Hwy 68 to David)