CSI Processing of Recovered Stolen and Embezzled Vehicles

608.1 PROCEDURE
The processing of recovered stolen vehicles has the potential to yield physical evidence (latent prints and DNA) resulting in the identification of investigative leads.
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608.1.5   EMBEZZLED VEHICLES
Due to the high probability of cross contamination and destruction of physical evidence from multiple drivers and employees, embezzled vehicles from rental car companies will not be processed by the CSI Unit, unless the vehicle can be linked to another felony crime.

Personal vehicles rented out via car-sharing applications will not be processed unless the vehicle can be linked to another felony crime.

608.1.6   SVS ENTRIES
Stolen vehicle, no felony crime involved: "HOLD FOR PRINTS IF RECOVERED IN ORANGE COUNTY."

Stolen vehicle with felony crime involved: "HOLD FOR PRINTS."

Embezzled vehicle: "NO HOLD."

If there are special circumstances that do not fit neatly into one of these categories, the option to enter a "HOLD FOR PRINTS" is always available.