



City of Rochelle Police Department

Memo

To: City Manager Plyman
From: Chief Higby
Date: 041712
Re: Administrative Tow Ordinance Changes

Our administrative tow ordinance has been in effect for almost one year. This ordinance has been an excellent tool for us in combating some of our crimes. As of January 1st, 2012, some changes were enacted through state statute that altered our administrative hearing format. After a few months of these hearings, City Attorney Cooper, Attorney Ahlberg and I have discussed the ordinance and it has been changed to streamline our operation. The new language gives the hearing officer more discretion, and it clarifies the hearing procedures.

Please see the attached proposed draft.