



Orange County Taxi Administration Program

LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION BULLETIN

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SPECIAL ATTENTION

Costa Mesa and Newport Beach Law Enforcement Agencies

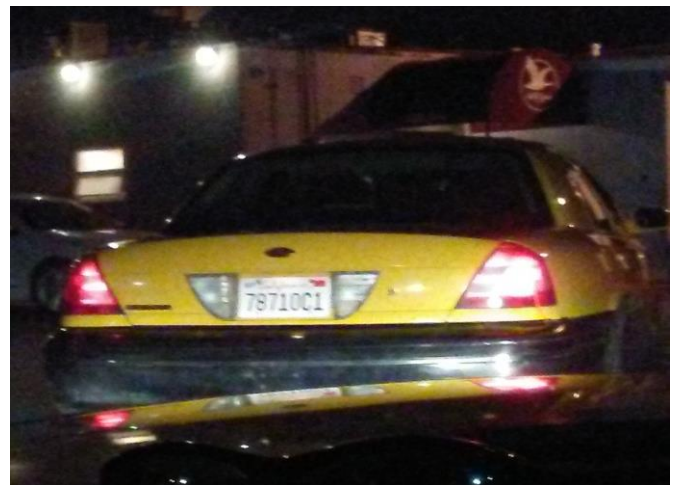
BANDIT TAXICAB OPERATION:

OCTAP received notification of vehicles operating as taxis in the cities of Costa Mesa and Newport Beach without required permits and authorization from OCTAP.

Subjects: **2007 Chevy Van License Plate # 8E86601**
 Ford Crown Victoria License Plate # 78710C1

Situation: **BANDIT TAXICAB OPERATORS**

These vehicles have been reported operating as taxis. Both vehicles have commercial license plates and should be registered and insured as commercial vehicles. For-hire passenger carriers in Orange County are required to have operating permits, issued by the California Public Utilities Commission or OCTAP. Uber and Lyft do not allow vehicles that look like taxis to participate on their platforms. If your department observes either of these vehicles in operation, please issue citations under your city municipal code, and forward a copy of the citation to OCTAP as evidence. (Fax # 714-265-4374)



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