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**James Rankin, Sheriff**

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To: Lt Heleine

From: Sgt Spear

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Yes my car was at my residence while I was on vacation, just as it has been for every vacation I have taken in the 13.5 yrs I have had a vehicle assigned to me. This has never been an issue and simply put it is more of a burden on the other officers that have to take home and pick up someone who is leaving their car here for whatever reason, especially since I live 19 miles from the office. EVERYONE that has a car assigned to them does this very same thing with I'm sure a very rare exception, and since we all have our own cars there is no need to leave them here. This line in the S.O.P. has never been enforced to the best of my knowledge during my entire employment.