

Lander University Police Department

Immobilization Devices – Vehicle Boot

1. Upon the approval of the Chief or Deputy Chief of Police, Lander University Police Department may use vehicle immobilizers (also known as boots) as an additional parking enforcement tool. A vehicle boot is a device attached to the rear driver's side wheel, which immobilizes the vehicle until it is removed by authorities with a code.
2. Vehicle boots will be used under the following circumstances:
 - A. To immobilize vehicles that have been designated as habitual offenders.
 - B. To immobilize illegally parked unregistered vehicles to determine ownership.
 - C. Per the LUPD's discretion of law enforcement for safety and security needs.

Boot Notification

1. Habitual offender status is designated after a vehicle has received three citations (as a warning) in a single academic year (from August through July). A physical citation is placed on the driver's side front windshield and an email notification is sent. All unknown vehicles are reported to the LUPD's administrative support to locate the offender.
 - A. The third citation will have a note warning that the next citation will result in the vehicle being booted and all citations must be paid. (Please see the following).
 - B. Before the fourth citation is issued, the offender's account will be reviewed to ensure that all previous citations have been paid.
 - C. A sticker will be placed on the driver's side window explaining how to remove the boot and to contact the LUPD.
 - D. The offender will have 48 hours in which to contact the Lander University Police Department for boot removal.
 - i. After 48 hours, the vehicle will be subject to towing.
 - ii. Failure to provide appropriate contact information with the vehicle registration may result in the vehicle being towed.

Boot Removal

2. Arrangements for boot removal can be made by contacting the Lander University Police Department at 864-388-8222. Lander University Police Officers are the only authorized personnel who can remove a boot from any vehicle. To have a vehicle boot removed the violator must:
 - A. Purchase a parking permit.
 - B. Pay all unpaid citations.
 - C. Pay \$50.00 the Boot Administration Fee.
 - D. Pay any additional fees at the LUPD's discretion.
3. If a boot has been removed by anyone other than an LUPD Officer or is tampered with in any manner, a boot maintenance fee of \$250.00 will be applied. The replacement cost will be levied for a damaged or loss of the boot.

