

ENFORCEMENT DIVISION UPDATE: AIRPORT OPERATIONS



FOCUS AT THE AIRPORTS

Unlicensed
For-Hire

Illegal Street
Hails

Line Cutting

Refusing to
Engage the
Meters

UNLICENSED FOR-HIRE

- Danger to the Public
 - Unlicensed Vehicles
 - Unlicensed Drivers
 - Lack of Appropriate For-Hire Insurance
 - Lack Base Affiliation/Trip Records
- Danger to the Industry
 - Taking Work from Licensed Drivers
 - Potential Loss of Licensed Drivers

ILLEGAL STREET HAILS

- Danger to the Public
 - No Record of Trip
 - May Not be a Licensed Driver
- Harm to the Taxi Industry
 - Premium to Accept Street Hails

LINE CUTTING

- Chaos
- Suspended Taxicabs

REFUSING TO ENGAGE THE METERS

- Potential for Abuse and Overcharging
- Lack of Trip Record
- Appropriate Taxes and Fees Are Not Collected

ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER MEASURES

- Solicitation/Unlicensed For-Hire Activity
 - NY Vehicle & Traffic Law 1220-b
 - NYC Administrative Code 19-506
 - Joint Operations with PAPD
 - Plain Clothes/Undercover Operations
 - Illegal Street Hails, Line Cutting, Refusal to Engage Meter
 - Moving Unlicensed For-Hire Operators from Terminals
 - Public Awareness

NEXT STEPS

- Expansion of our JFK Office
- Recruitment
- Public Safety Education
- Expanding Announcements
- Increase Use of Technology for Enforcement and Deterrence at Taxi Queues

THANK YOU

