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# OPERATION DOORSTOP UPDATE

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS



Bureau of Automotive Repair

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BAR ADVISORY GROUP MEETING  
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# OPERATION SUMMARY

- On April 4, BAR Field Operations carried out a statewide operation at Smog Check stations suspected of using devices to cheat on Smog Check inspections.
- The operation consisted of 52 teams from all 12 BAR field offices.

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# OPERATION RESULTS

- Shops Inspected – 284
- OBD Defeat Devices obtained – 16
- Unlicensed Technicians – 2
- Stations Refused Inspection – 2
- Tampered/Other Equipment Issues – 9
- Station Lock Outs – 13

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# OUTREACH

- DCA Press Release with Video Footage.
- ET Blast Sent to All Stations.
- Industry Help Desk and CIC Hotline for Tips.
- Social Media and BAR Website.

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# QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Submit questions and/or comments to:

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