

Bureau Messenger



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Family Plates Required

On January 1, 2004, Senate Bill 123 will require judges to issue the "family plate." Previously, the plate has been optional for the judges to issue to multiple offenders. All drivers convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be required to display the yellow license plates with red numbers if a judge gives them limited driving privileges while under suspension. Besides to and from work, those privileges may be expanded next year to allow driving for medical care and educational purposes.

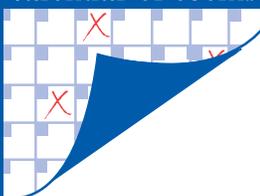
As of September 1, 2003, there were 17,661 motorists in Ohio who had limited

driving privileges while under suspension. This number includes drunk driving suspensions and those who drove without insurance. According to ODPS statistics, there are 1,526 sets of the family plate on the roads.

Ohio has had the DUI "family plates" since 1967, but judges have had the discretion to use them.



Calendar of events



DECEMBER

National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention (3D) Month (Dec. 1-31, 2003)
You Drink and Drive. You Lose. Mobilization (Dec. 9, 2003-Jan. 4, 2004)
Operation CARE Mobilization (Dec. 19-22, 2003)

JANUARY

Winter Pedestrian Safety
Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observed Jan. 19, 2004

WRONG PLACE

The deputy registrar at 1817, Warrensville Heights, said to the next customer in line, "Hello, may I help you?"

As the customer reached into her pocket, she replied, "Yes, can I have two books of postage stamps please!"



The Steering Column... from the Registrar



Franklin R. Caltrider

BMV License and Registration Fees

BMV license and registration fees are now listed on the BMV Web site at: http://www.state.oh.us/odps/division/bmv/10012003_BMV_Fees.htm

Deputy Registrars may want to print out this page and keep it handy. These fees were effective October 1, 2003. Some of the basics for driver licenses and registrations include:

Temporary Permit Packet	\$ 20.75
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(When expired beyond 6 months and within 2 years.)	

First Driver License	(age 21 or older)	\$ 22.75
	(age 20)	\$ 19.00
	(age 19)	\$ 20.25
	(age 18)	\$ 21.50
	(age 17)	\$ 22.75
	(age 16)	\$ 24.00

Renewal License	\$ 23.75
Duplicate/Replacement License	\$ 19.25
Moped License	\$ 19.25
CDL Temporary Permit	\$ 25.25
First CDL License	\$ 41.75
Renewal CDL	\$ 42.75
Duplicate/Replacement CDL	\$ 26.75
State Identification Cards New/Renewal	\$ 8.25
Duplicate/Replacement	\$ 7.25
Registration Transactions Plate/Registration Transfer	\$ 4.25
Duplicate/Replacement Sticker	\$ 4.25
Replace/Exchange Plates-- 1 Plate	\$ 4.50/4.75
Replace/Exchange Plates-- 2 Plates	\$ 5.75/6.00
Replacement Registration	\$ 4.25
Temporary (30-day) Tag	\$ 10.25
Out-of-State Vehicle Inspection	\$ 3.25
Snowmobile/APV (3 years)	\$ 8.25
Family Plate (with current Registration)	\$ 6.00
Plate(s) Mailing Fee (based on current rates)	

Vehicle Annual Renewal Registration Fees*

Passenger	\$ 34.25
House Vehicle/Moped	\$ 24.25
Motorcycle	\$ 28.25

Motor Home	\$ 49.25
Light Non-Commercial (up to 3/4 ton capacity)	\$ 49.25
Heavy Non-Commercial (over 3/4 - 1 ton cap.)	\$ 84.25
Commercial Trailer	\$ 39.25
Commercial Truck (see fee chart - based on declared GVW)	
Farm Truck (see fee chart - based on unladen weight)	
Commercial Bus (see fee chart - based on declared GVW)	
Non-Commercial Trailer (see fee chart - based on unladen weight)	

* The above registration fees do not include permissive (local) taxes which vary based on the taxing district of the customer. Permissive tax cannot exceed \$20 per vehicle and may be pro-rated, by law, by 50 percent if registering for less than 6 months.

Miscellaneous Transaction Fees

New Removable Windshield Placards	
Permanent: 5 years	\$ 3.25
Temporary: up to 6 months	\$ 3.25
Replacement Windshield Placard	\$ 3.25
Renewal Removable Windshield Placard	\$ 3.25
(If expired over 6 months, a new placard must be purchased)	
Notary Public Fee	\$ 1.50
Annual Special Plate Fees	
Lake Erie/Scenic Rivers/ Pro Football Hall of Fame/Wildlife	
Rotary Int'l/Guardian Ad Litem	\$ 25.00
Initial/Reserve	\$ 10.00
Freemason/F.O.P.	\$ 12.00
Personalized	\$ 35.00
Collegiate	\$ 35.00
Military	NO CHARGE
Amateur Radio/Physician/Vol. Fireman	\$ 10.00
Disability	(no annual fee)

Note:

Fees for special plates are charged annually in addition to other applicable fees. Fees are subject to change based on new legislation.

Frank Caltrider
Registrar



The Citizens Corps Working Group is chaired by the Ohio Citizen Corps; a component of USA Freedom Corps. The Citizens Corp Working Group is one of four committees of the State of Ohio Security Task Force (SOSTF), which ODPS Director Kenneth L. Morckel chairs. The group creates opportunities for individuals to volunteer to help their communities prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies at all levels. Also, the Citizen Corps Council brings together local leaders, citizen volunteers and the network of first responder organizations, such as fire departments, police departments and emergency medical personnel.

The goal is to have all citizens participate in making their communities safer, stronger and better-prepared for preventing and handling threats of crime, disasters and terrorism of all kinds.

At the state level in Ohio, a State Citizen Corps Council (work group) has been created to facilitate the volunteer program countywide with the addition of representatives from the volunteer community.

Plans include:

- ✓ Coordinate a statewide infrastructure to mobilize interested citizens to meet identified volunteer tasks in both Citizen Corps programs and other locally identified tasks in Ohio's homeland security activities.
- ✓ Promote citizen participation to recruit volunteers for homeland security initiatives.
- ✓ Provide guidance, coordination and resources to county Citizen Corps Councils.

If you would like more information about volunteering or about the Citizens Corp, visit: www.serveohio.org

DISTRICT INTERN FINISHES RACE

Eddy Cox, an intern in the Lancaster Field Services District Office of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), ran in the 2nd Annual Redlegs Run for Home 5K Run, September 6, 2003, for the Cincinnati Reds Community Fund. The race started outside the stadium and finished inside near home plate. Eddy finished with a time of 20 minutes, 23 seconds, placing 43rd over 3,000 entries. Eddy is training for his first marathon scheduled on April 4th in Athens.



Deputy Registrar's Corner

Time and Change

The more things change, the more they stay the same. We have all heard that old saying. As I live and learn in this age of rapidly evolving technology, I really think it is true. Case in point: comment cards. Recently, I received a comment card submitted by a customer who visited one of our agencies. The interesting part of this is that the customer visited the agency June 14, 1988, over 15 years ago! The postmark on the card was dated June 4, 2003. Near as we can tell, the card was lost within the postal system and was found during a remodeling project this summer and then finally forwarded to the BMV.

This particular card was light green and listed many of the same categories we currently review. Therein, the similarity to our current orange card ended. The agency being reviewed, which will go unnamed, received very poor service ratings from this customer. Overall service, courtesy of staff, promptness, and efficiency were all rated unsatisfactory. Today, that same agency has a customer service rating of over 97 percent. I cite this as an example of the dramatic improvement in customer service that our agencies have made in the years since that 1988 card was completed.

By the way, I was able to contact the wife of the gentleman who filled out the card in 1988. As you may imagine, she was surprised to hear his card had taken over 15 years to get to us, and just as surprised that anyone here would follow up after that length of time. I took the opportunity to inform her about some of the recent things we have done to meet changing customer needs and how seriously we take our service responsibility. She strongly agreed that deputy registrar service today is "light years" ahead of what it was in 1988!

Keep up the fine work and have a great holiday season!

*Jim Chisman, Administrator
Office of Field Services*

Salute to Ohio

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As winter comes upon us, skiers are looking for the powder and lots of snow. You can get information on ski resorts at 1-800-BUCKEYE or by visiting Ohio Tourism on the Internet at www.ohiotourism.com.



Brandywine Ski Resort
 1146 West Highland Rd.
 Sagamore Hills, OH 44067
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 Fax : (330) 657-2660
info@bmbw.com
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People can ski two resorts for the price of one at Boston Mills/Brandywine Ski Resorts! Lift tickets are good at either resort.

The 18 slopes and 16 chairlifts provide for many hours of skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing enjoyment. With 100 percent snowmaking capabilities, they have quality snowcover over the 79 acres of terrain.

Night skiing/snowboarding is available as well during the special late-night sessions at Brandywine on Friday and Saturday nights.

Car Makers Fanciers

Here is a word search puzzle for you. The editor hasn't done this one, so you are on your own.

Car Makers

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