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TO: All Enforcement Agencies

SUBJECT: IMPORTANT NOTICE - 2025 Interior Inspection Certificates

Department of Motor Vehicles has been notified of a problem with certain vendor-supplied 2025 inspection certificates (stickers). **The adhesive for some stickers is ineffective and does not allow the certificate to properly adhere to the windshield.** Sticker stock with the following range of serial numbers may not adhere to a vehicle windshield: 2520000001-2521600000. The sticker serial number can be found in the lower left portion of the sticker.



**\*\* DMV is directing inspection stations to affix these affected stickers with clear tape. \*\*** Motorists will be instructed to reaffix stickers that have fallen off with this same method, or to replace the sticker if it is not available. Until the stock with this serial number range is exhausted officers may see this situation in the field.

Considering these circumstances, we ask that your enforcement personnel understand the problems that inspection stations and motorists are having with these inspection

stickers (through no fault of their own), and that officers assess each situation on its own merits before deciding how to proceed regarding the display of a sticker.

As a reminder, all inspections with a 2025 and later expiration date can be verified in the eJusticeNY portal.

Thank you for your cooperation in responding to this situation. Please ensure a copy of this memo reaches all appropriate staff.

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Commissioner