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TO: All Enforcement Agencies and Magistrates

SUBJECT: Elimination of Pennsylvania Registration Plate Stickers

As of December 31, 2016, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicles no longer issues registration stickers for placement on license plates. Act 89 eliminated the requirement to place a registration sticker on a license plate; however, the vehicle must have a current registration for legal operation. A registration card will continue to be issued as proof of registration, and should be presented to enforcement upon request.

Please note that Pennsylvania does not require an expired registration plate sticker to be removed. Therefore, because customers who renewed their registration prior to December 31, 2016 were issued a registration plate sticker with a 2017 or later expiration date, enforcement will continue to see plate stickers with expiration periods of 2017 or later. A vehicle's registration status can be determined by accessing Pennsylvania DOT's database.

Please share this information with appropriate staff. Thank you.

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