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TO: All Enforcement Agencies

SUBJECT: New York DMV Records Access During Brief Shutdown of DMV Operations for the Launch of New, Modernized System

You may have heard that the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will be rolling out the first segment of its new, modernized technology system. Given the magnitude of this implementation, all DMV applications will be **unavailable** during the following period:

- Beginning 2:00pm ET on Friday, February 13, 2026
- Resuming on the beginning of business on Wednesday, February 18, 2026

This brief interruption will allow for the new system to be implemented and tested to ensure the successful resumption of services.

While DMV applications will be unavailable, *license and vehicle registration data will continue to be available* through NLETS (National Law Enforcement Telecommunications Systems) and the eJusticeNY - NYS Integrated Justice Portal. The information available will be a snapshot of DMV records taken before DMV applications are shut down. Updates to DMV records will not be possible for the duration of this outage.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the New York State DMV Division of Field Investigation during regular business hours at (518) 474-8805.

Please share this information with all appropriate staff. Thank you.

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Commissioner