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TO: All Enforcement Agencies

SUBJECT: New Pennsylvania Electronic In-Transit Registration Tracking System

On January 8, 2012, Pennsylvania began using a new electronic in-transit registration plate system to input, track and validate the 30-day temporary cardboard in-transit registration plates that are issued to out-of-state residents who purchase a vehicle in Pennsylvania, to facilitate transporting the vehicle to their home state. This new system modernizes and improves upon the former manual issuing system, and will reduce the potential for abuse and fraud associated with the reissuance of in-transit registration plates.

The effects of the new system are as follows:

- A "pink slip" temporary registration credential will no longer be issued to registrants who purchased a vehicle in Pennsylvania and are transporting it to their home state. Instead, registrants will be issued a 30-day temporary registration card (a sample is attached for reference).
- The design of the temporary cardboard registration plates remains the same. Temporary cardboard plates that are issued under the new electronic system will begin with the number series **2120000** and will be accompanied by the new temporary registration card.

If you have questions or need additional information about Pennsylvania's electronic in-transit registration tracking system, please contact Mr. Andy Cleaver, Manager of the Customer Service Division, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, at **(717) 787-2171**.

Please share this information with appropriate staff, including all road patrol enforcement officers. Thank you.

Barbara J. Fiala Commissioner

Attachment

