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TO: All Enforcement Agencies

SUBJECT: New Security Feature on Driver Licenses from Ontario, Canada

During February and March of 2012, the Canadian province of Ontario will begin issuing driver licenses with a new security feature. A "trillium" flower design that is printed in optical variable ink has been added near the upper right corner of the document. The trillium's color shifts from magenta to gold when the card is tilted up, down, or to the side. The new design is a smaller replica of the trillium design that appears in the background of the document.

The image below shows the location, graphic and size of the new security feature. Ontario driver licenses without this feature will continue to be in circulation for the next five to seven years.



If you have any questions, please contact Annarita Magagna, Manager, Service Delivery Partnerships Branch, Ontario Ministry of Transportation, at (416) 235-4274, or at Annarita.Magagna@ontario.ca

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

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