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"M" 10 (2023)

Albany, New York

October 31, 2023

TO: All Enforcement Agencies and Magistrates

SUBJECT: Altered Vehicles

This is a reminder regarding the information previously provided in memos P2 and M2 issued on May 9, 2023.

DMV requests in the strongest possible terms that law enforcement officers notify the agency when any altered vehicle (stretch limousine) or any limousine is observed.

Law enforcement should send:

- The license plate number, at a minimum;
- A description of the vehicle;
- The VIN, if possible;
- A photo, if possible.

Even if such vehicle is observing the rules of the road, this information should be sent to DMV immediately. This information will allow the agency to monitor future inspections and registrations of such vehicle to ensure compliance with applicable rules and regulations.

The notification should be sent to DMV at LimoReport@dmv.ny.gov.

NYS VTL §501(2)(a) and §501-a(1) require that anyone operating an altered motor vehicle, commonly referred to as a "stretch limousine", with a seating capacity of nine or more passengers including the driver hold (at a minimum) a Commercial Driver License (CDL) Class C with a Passenger endorsement. **This license requirement stands whether the vehicle is carrying passengers for-hire or not.**

Please share this information with all road patrol enforcement. Thank you.

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