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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: All County License Plate Issuing Officials  
FROM: Amy Bright, Supervisor *ab*  
Motor Vehicle Division  
SUBJECT: Registration Update: February 2009

### New Distinctive License Plate Designs

The *Fight Breast Cancer*, *Ovarian Cancer Research*, and *Spay-Neuter* distinctive license plates and the redesigned *University of Alabama* license plate should be delivered to county offices and the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) warehouse in early March. These plates may be issued upon receipt. Once you begin issuing the new *University of Alabama* license plates, **please remove all license plates with the old design** from your shelves, and retain them for audit purposes.

Only counties that turned in Commitment to Purchase applications will receive an initial supply of the three (3) new distinctive license plates. All other counties must request the license plate from the MVD warehouse as needed.

Personalized orders for these license plates may be placed by utilizing the Personalized Message Reservation System (PMRS) beginning March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Below is additional information for each license plate category.

	<u>Prenumbered Tag Type</u>	<u>Personalized Tag Type</u>	<u>Maximum Characters Available for Personalization</u>	<u>Tag Number Scheme</u>
<b>Fight Breast Cancer</b>	CL	CQ	6	BTA000 – BTG999
<b>Ovarian Cancer Research</b>	CJ	CK	6	BSA000 – BSC999
<b>Spay-Neuter</b>	CR	CX	5	T0A00 – T9H99
<b>University of Alabama (redesign)</b>	UV (no change)	UP (no change)	6	BLK000 – BNJ999, 1A – 150A

Additional tags may be ordered by contacting the MVD warehouse at (334) 242-9096 or [mvdwh@revenue.alabama.gov](mailto:mvdwh@revenue.alabama.gov).

### **Month Decals**

Month decals should be shipped from the Department of Corrections to each county office the first week of March.

### **FHVUT Survey**

Based on recommendations by the Federal Highway Administration, the MVD is revising the manner in which the Federal Heavy Vehicle Use Tax compliance surveys are conducted. Beginning this year, Jefferson and Mobile counties and the Motor Carrier Services Unit of the MVD will receive an annual compliance survey. These locations register over 30% of the heavy vehicles each year. The remaining counties will receive a compliance survey at least once every three (3) years. The surveys for the counties that will be reviewed this year will be distributed this month.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please contact the Motor Vehicle Division Registration Section at (334) 242-9006 or [tags@revenue.alabama.gov](mailto:tags@revenue.alabama.gov).