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#### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Law Enforcement Personnel

**FROM:** Sherry Helms, Assistant Director

Motor Vehicle Division

**SUBJECT:** Update on New Print on Demand License Plate Validation Decals

Beginning December 2017, some licensing officials started implementing a new print on demand (POD) validation decal process to replace the renewal month and year decals displayed on Alabama license plates. The POD validation decal process includes a registration receipt with one validation decal that is embedded on the receipt. The validation decal reflects a two-digit renewal month and two-digit registration expiration year when the registration is issued/printed. The assigned tag number is also printed on the decal to ensure that the decal is attached to the correct license plate. See sample decal on attachment 1.

All licensing officials are to be converted to the new POD process by January 1, 2019. See attachment 2 for a list of licensing offices currently on POD. During calendar year 2018, please accept either the new POD validation decal (black print) or the previous, pre-printed validation decals (white print). After full implementation of the POD validation decal process, the MVD will begin updating license plate designs to eliminate the renewal month validation decal pocket on the upper left-hand side of the license plate.

As a reminder, Act 2017-242 became effective August 1, 2017 and allows registrants to present registration receipts to law enforcement in either a tangible or electronic format (i.e. cell phone or other electronic device) in the same manner that evidence of insurance may be presented under Section 32-7A-6(i), Code of Alabama 1975.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Motor Vehicle Division at (334) 242-9000.

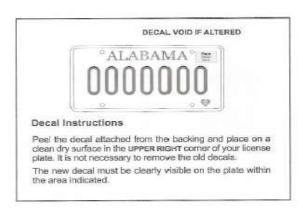
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#### Attachment 1

#### Sample Print on Demand Tag Receipt/Decal

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### Attachment 2

## **License Plate Issuing Officials Currently on POD**

Official	Date Implemented POD
Autauga	December 28, 2017
Blount	June 8, 2018
Cherokee	May 9, 2018
Cleburne	February 26, 2018
Colbert	June 15, 2018
Coosa	July 9, 2018
Cullman	April 2, 2018
Geneva	May 8, 2018
Jackson	June 26, 2018
Jefferson	July 19, 2018
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Trussville	April 2, 2018
Lauderdale	January 2, 2018
Limestone	January 2, 2018
Mobile	January 2, 2018
Monroe	March 19, 2018
Pickens	December 18, 2017
Pike	April 16, 2018
Shelby	March 1, 2018
Sumter	January 8, 2018
Tuscaloosa	April 4, 2018
Washington	March 12, 2018