

# Motor Vehicle Advisory

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TO: All Law Enforcement Officials  
FROM: Raymond P. Martinez, Chairman and Chief Administrator  
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SUBJECT: **New Flat Plates to be Utilized in New Jersey**

The State of New Jersey has joined other states in the move to flat plate technology in the manufacturing of their license plates.

Effective April 1, 2014, the familiar embossed license plate will no longer be produced in this state. The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) will continue to issue embossed plates only until our current inventory is exhausted. At that time, only new, digital flat plates will be issued for both the front and rear plate.

Please understand that both embossed and flat plates remain valid and all other aspects of the license plate design will remain the same. The MVC will continue to utilize a three dimensional security mark on its license plates so they can be verified as authentic by law enforcement personnel.

If you have any questions regarding this advisory, please contact the MVC's Agency Support Services Unit (609) 292-7129.



Exhibit A: Picture of an embossed sample plate



Exhibit B: Picture of a new, flat sample plate