

Motor Vehicle Advisory

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TO: All Law Enforcement Officials

FROM: Latrecia Littles-Floyd, Acting Chair and Chief Administrator

DATE: August 8, 2024

SUBJECT: New Temporary License Plates

NJMVC will begin to issue new Temporary License Plates, in accordance with P.L.2023, c.285 (C.2C:21-4.9 et al.) as part of a statewide effort to reduce vehicle registration fraud. The new law defines increased penalties for both dealers and individuals who knowingly issue, possess, or display fraudulent temporary license plates (aka Temp Tags) including those issued by dealers using false information.

Law enforcement officials are advised of two key dates for the transition period to the new temp tags:

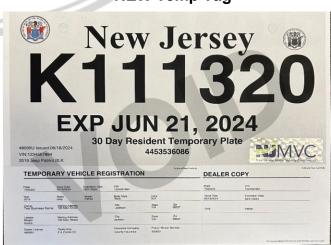
- 1. August 11, 2024 Dealers may begin issuing new temp tags. After this date, you will see both current and new versions on the road that are both valid.
- 2. November 1, 2024 After this date, only new temp tags should be visible on the road.

Changes included to the current Temp Tag format – Temp tags will no longer be issued on plain white paper. Going forward they will be issued on light grey security paper, including a highly visible and reflective holographic NJMVC logo in the lower right corner of the temporary plate. Additional security features included in the updated security paper are highlighted in the accompanying transition guide.

Current Temp Tag



NEW Temp Tag





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Law Enforcement officials will still be able to lookup temporary registrations as they do today using the E-Agent System. No changes have been made to the retrieval system.

For any questions, please contact the MVC Security and Investigations Unit at (609) 984-5279.

