

Motor Vehicle Advisory

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TO: All Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Vehicle Inspection Stickers/Decals

In an effort to keep our law enforcement partners well-formed, the MVC reminds all state and local law enforcement personnel about the following vehicle inspection decal and sticker issues that may arise during motor vehicle traffic stops.

Between August 2010 and January 2011, "1-Year Extension" decals were mailed to owners of vehicles less than five (5) model years old. These decals may be displayed above either a new car dealer inspection sticker or vehicle inspection sticker on passenger motor vehicles model year 2006 and newer.

Additionally, law enforcement is reminded that the following vehicles are no longer required to submit for an inspection and should not be cited for not having a valid vehicle inspection sticker:

- Motorcycles
- Diesel-powered, passenger motor vehicles plated as passenger, not-for-profit, governmental, commuter van, farmer or farm truck with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of 8,501 to 9,999 pounds, regardless of model year.
- Diesel-powered, passenger motor vehicles plated as passenger, not-for-profit, governmental, commuter van, farmer or farm truck model year 1996 and older with GVWR up to 9,999 pounds.
- Diesel-powered, passenger motor vehicles plated as passenger, not-for-profit, governmental, commuter van, farmer or farm truck with a GVWR up to 10,000 to 17,999 pounds (self-inspected under N.J.A.C 13:20-26.16).
- Vehicles registered as "farm use" or "farm tractor."
- Collector Vehicles (odometer/credential verification at Centralized Inspection Facility).
- Historic Plates (QQ)

All questions about inspection extension decals or inspection stickers should be directed to the MVC Division of Inspection Services at (609) 633-9474.