

Motor Vehicle Advisory

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TO: All Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: **Next-of-Kin Registry**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:1-1 et seq. (Sara's Law), the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) has established a next-of-kin registry that will allow New Jersey driver's license or non-driver ID holders to voluntarily submit, via the MVC website, a name and number for an emergency contact. This information may be used by law enforcement personnel to notify the emergency contact in the event that the driver's license or ID holder is involved in a motor vehicle crash resulting in serious injury, death, or incapacitation. Individuals as young as 14 years-of-age may submit emergency contact information through the next-of-kin registry provided they have applied for a non-driver ID, which is now permitted under the law.

Law enforcement personnel may access the next-of-kin registry by calling the New Jersey State Police Call Center Unit, (609) 963-6900 ext. 7833; ask for the enlisted supervisor.