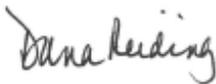


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TO: All Law Enforcement Agencies

FROM: Dana Reiding, Chief 
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Division of Driver Licenses

SUBJECT: Emergency Contact Information Usage

Section 119.0712(2)(c), Florida Statutes, states that the emergency contact information associated with a driver or vehicle record may only be used by law enforcement to notify the contact persons in the event of an emergency. The full text of the law is:

- 1. Emergency contact information contained in a motor vehicle record is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.*
- 2. Without the express consent of the person to whom such emergency contact information applies, the emergency contact information contained in a motor vehicle record may be released only to law enforcement agencies for purposes of contacting those listed in the event of an emergency.*

Because the law is very specific regarding use, please ensure that all law enforcement officers with access to DAVID are informed of the restrictions so that they do not access the information available through the Emergency Contact Information button inappropriately.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have questions, contact us at DAVIDSupport@flhsmv.gov or call (850) 617-2657 or (850) 617-2660.

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