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TO: All Law Enforcement Agencies
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FROM: Maureen Johnson, Chief 
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SUBJECT: Purging of Non-Criminal D6 Suspensions

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles recently made improvements in the purge process for driver history records. These changes allow for the timely purging of items from the records once the retention is met for specific items. The following is a summary of the purge criteria for non-criminal D6 suspensions.

For Florida Class E and CDL license holders:

- **D6 suspensions cleared prior to the effective date** of the suspension are removed from the record at the next scheduled purge.
- **Open D6 suspensions**, are purged 7 years from the effective date of the suspension, in compliance with section 318.15, Florida Statutes.

For Florida Class E license holders **only**:

- **D6 suspensions reinstated on or after the effective date** are converted to a correspondence entry at the next scheduled purge. This entry is retained for three years from the correspondence/reinstatement date. The verbiage will appear on the driver record as:
“SAT D6 SUS 1FAIL TO APPEAR”, “SAT D6 SUS 2FAIL CMPL SCH”, “SAT D6 SUS 3NOT ELG SCH”, “SAT D6 SUS 4FAIL TO COMPLY”, “SAT D6 SUS 5FAIL TO PAY” or “SAT D6 SUS 8FAIL TO ATTND SCH”. The suspension period is also indicated in the description by including the effective date as mm/dd/yy THRU the clear/reinstatement as mm/dd/yy (see example below).

12/01/11 PINELLAS CORRESPONDENCE SAT D6 SUS 5FAIL TO PAY 10/20/2010 THRU 12/01/11

This correspondence entry will appear on complete records but will not appear on 3 or 7 year records.

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