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TO: All Law Enforcement Personnel

FROM: Dana Reiding, Chief
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SUBJECT: Driver License Changes

The Department will begin issuing materially compliant driver licenses and identification cards that meet Federal Real ID Act standards on January 4, 2010. Changes to Florida Statutes were implemented to require identification credentials to validate a customer's full legal name and residential address. A new security marking in the form of a "Star" insignia will appear on the upper right hand corner of the card indicating that the federal identification credentialing requirements have been met. Other than the new "Star" insignia, there are no other changes to the card.

Sample of Material Compliant Card



"Star" Insignia

We hope this information is useful to you. Please direct any questions to Alicia Armstrong at (850) 617-2571 or AliciaArmstrong@flhsmv.gov.