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~ Mobile office brings services to veterans ~

LAKE CITY - As a way to thank those who have served in our nation's Armed Forces, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will bring its services to the Homeless Veterans' Stand Down in Lake City. The Florida Crown Workforce Board, Inc. will sponsor the event on Nov. 22 at the National Guard Armory, located at 490 N.W. Lake Jeffery Road.

Stand downs help veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless access benefits and services they have earned by virtue of their military service. At the event, veterans will have access to non-perishable food packs, clothing, personal hygiene items, enrollment with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, veterans claims assistance, social services assistance, job information, haircuts, showers, medical screening and other services. The Department will bring its Florida Licensing On Wheels (*FLOWmobile*), too.

FLOWmobiles are equipped with the technology and ability to bring valuable motorist services directly to customers. They provide a convenient method to renew a driver license, change a name or address on a driver license, obtain an identification card and register a vehicle. The mobile office also offers the Department's newest safety initiatives through Emergency Contact Information registration, identification cards for children (ages 5 and older) and safety campaigns by the Florida Highway Patrol.

Driver license fees are waived for veterans who bring an ID card from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs that identifies them as a veteran with 100 percent service-connected, permanent and total disability.

Customers wishing to obtain a driver license or ID card must bring an original or certified copy of their birth certificate or a U.S. passport, as well as proof of their Social Security number and residential address. *FLOWmobile* staff will assist customers who do not have the required documents on hand by explaining what documents they need and how to obtain them. A complete list of acceptable identification documents is provided at www.flhsmv.gov/ddl/faqkeys.html. In addition to cash and personal checks, the Department accepts the following credit cards: MasterCard, American Express and Discover Card.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov.

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