



**INFORMATION NOTICE**

**DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES**

<b>DATE: 1/15/2021</b>	<b>Information Notice (INFO) INFO21-001</b>
<b>SUBJECT: Military Police Allowed to Perform Vehicle Identification Number Verifications on HSMV Form 82042</b>	

**Overview:**

Vehicle identification numbers (VIN) and odometer verifications must be made on all used motor vehicles including trailers not titled in Florida, with a net weight of 2000 pounds or more. These verifications require a physical inspection of the vehicle. HSMV form 82042 has been revised to reflect specifics on physically verifying the VIN, as well as adding Military Police Officers as being able to perform a VIN verification.

**Details:**

Part B of HSMV form 82042 has been changed to reflect the following:

*This section requires a physical inspection under the windshield and in the door jamb to verify the vehicle identification number (VIN) for the motor vehicle described in this form. If the motor vehicle was manufactured prior to 1955, the motor number must be verified. If the verification is performed by someone other than a Notary, the VIN verification can be performed by a Florida Licensed Dealer, Law Enforcement Officer, Military Police Officer, or Florida Compliance Examiner/Inspector (Division of Motorist Services/Tax Collector employee). Complete this section on all used motor vehicles, including trailers, (with abbreviation of "TL" with a weight of 2,000 pounds or more) not currently titled in Florida.*

If other than a Notary, check the box below that applies, and sign and complete the corresponding fields. Verified by:

Florida Compliance Examiner/  
Inspector(DMS/TC Employee)

Military Police Officer/  
Law Enforcement Officer

Florida Licensed Dealer

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion:**

If you need additional information, supervisors may contact their next level of management or the Field Support Help Desk.