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NEWLY DESIGNED D.A.R.E. LICENSE PLATE

PennDOT is proud to announce the issuance of a newly designed Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) license plate. We worked closely with the D.A.R.E. Organization to update the design of the license plate.

The D.A.R.E. license plate is the first, full-canvas color plate to be converted to reflect the "Family of Plates" color scheme of blue, white, and yellow. The organization's name, "Drug Abuse Resistance Education," is printed at the bottom of the plate. The organization's logo, the letters D.A.R.E. in red, appear in an approximate 3" X 3" canvas area on the left side of the plate using graphic printing that offers color and intricate detail.

Both the full canvas black plate and the newly designed plates are valid and will remain in use. The updated plates will be issued as current stock is depleted.

Vehicle owners that currently have the full canvas black D.A.R.E. plate and wish to obtain the newly designed D.A.R.E. plate may request a new plate by completing the revised Form MV-911 and submitting the fee of \$35. This form may only be obtained by downloading from our website at www.dmv.state.pa.us.



THREE NEW MILITARY LICENSE PLATES

PennDOT is proud to announce the issuance of three new military license plates. The Department worked closely with Military Affairs to develop the design of these plates.

Act 50, signed into law on July 14, 2005, provided for the creation of an Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom and Veteran license plate. The new military plates are blue, white and yellow and conform to PennDOT's "Family of Plates" color scheme. Pennsylvania is printed at the top of the plate.

The three new military license plates and their application requirements are as follows:

1. Operation Iraqi Freedom - any person, who is a veteran of the liberation or occupation of Iraq, may apply for an Operation Iraqi Freedom plate by completing Form MV-150, "Application for Special U.S. Military Veteran Registration Plate" and attaching a certified copy of his or her DD214 indicating Operation Iraqi Freedom service or the award of the Iraqi Campaign Medal.

The plate design features a detailed, color image of the Iraqi Campaign Medal in a 3" X 3" canvas area on the left side of the plate. The words "Operation Iraqi Freedom" are printed on the bottom of the plate.

2. Operation Enduring Freedom - any person, who is a veteran of the liberation or occupation of Afghanistan, may apply for an Operation Enduring Freedom plate by completing Form MV-150 and attaching a certified copy of his or her DD214 indicating Operation Enduring Freedom service or award of the Afghanistan Campaign Medal.

THREE NEW VETERAN LICENSE PLATES

The plate design features a detailed, color image of the Afghanistan Campaign Medal in a 3" X 3" canvas area on the left side of the plate. The words "Operation Enduring Freedom" are printed on the bottom of the plate.

3. Veteran - any person who is an honorably discharged Veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States, or a reserve component of the Armed Forces, may apply for a Veteran plate by completing Form MV-150 and attaching a certified copy of his or her separation or discharge papers showing his or her honorable discharge.

The plate design features a detailed, color image of a waving American Flag, in a 3" X 3" canvas area on the left side of the plate. The word "Veteran" is printed on the bottom of the plate.

These plates will be available for distribution in mid-September.

Form MV-150 has been revised to accommodate these requests. The edition is 9-05. The fee for these type plates is \$20 in addition to any annual registration fees that may be due. This form may be obtained by downloading from our website at www.dmv.state.pa.us.

