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Traffic Records
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Superintendent

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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL INSPECTION STATIONS
FROM: SERGEANT ERIC MCCLUNG-
DIRECTOR TRAFFIC RECORDS
RE: 2028/2029 INSPECTION STICKERS

The Traffic Records Section will begin accepting requisitions for the **NEW** issue, 2029 Vehicle, Motorcycle/Trailer, and Modified Vehicle and 2028 Commercial Vehicle/Trailer inspection stickers on December 14th, 2026.

When mailing requisitions to this section, make certain that you **separate** any requisitions due to new accounting procedures. Make sure you check **"NEW ISSUE"** box which is located as the second option of each sticker type of your requisition, mark it with an **"X".** If you still need the current year, it must be on a **separate** requisition. Also, it will have to be two **separate** checks. We no longer accept personal checks. It must be a business or certified check, money order, or we are now accepting Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

The new issue Motor Vehicle, Motorcycle/Trailer, and Modified stickers are blue in color, and the Commercial Vehicle/Trailer stickers are red in color. These stickers cannot be affixed prior to January 1, 2027, with the Commercial Vehicle/Trailer stickers expiring in 2028 and the regular Motor Vehicle, Motorcycle/Trailer stickers expiring in 2029.

The current issue, 2028 white and 2027 yellow stickers will be obsolete after December 31, 2026, and are not to be affixed thereafter. The exchange period for the white and yellow stickers will begin February 1, 2027, and ends April 30, 2027. This section will replace one (1) white/yellow with one (1) blue/red sticker during the exchange period. The maximum number of stickers you may exchange is limited to one hundred (100) total. As in the past, Fleet stations cannot exchange stickers.

The inspection number on your station log sheet should start with "1" when beginning to use the new issue stickers on January 1, 2027. It is required that you return log sheets for inspections ending December 31, 2026, to the Traffic Records Section by February 1, 2027, with your **STATION NUMBER** placed in the upper, right-hand corner of the log sheet. The new Commercial Stickers will have their own separate log sheets. Failure to submit log sheets will result in a hold being placed on your station. Do not return more than 5 log sheets at a time. If you wish to use digital log sheets, please call the Traffic Records section.

REMINDER: You may purchase stickers every day: **MONDAY** through **FRIDAY** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the Traffic Records Section, which is located at 701 Jefferson Road, South Charleston. **No other time will be allotted for walk-in purchases.** If requisition forms are emailed or faxed in to be picked up at the inspection sticker window, they will no longer be able to be picked up same day and will require 1 business day to process.