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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Staff

FROM: COVID-19 Incident Command Center

SUBJECT: ICC Directive 20-38 (DMV DLP/CLP Extension)

DATE: August 6, 2020

Sheriff's Office Personnel,

On August 5th, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) announced an extension for Driver License Permit (DLP) and Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) through September 30, 2020 for commercial permits and November 30, 2020 for non-commercial permits. California law enforcement personnel are asked to honor the waiver mentioned above and the DMV will not update driver license records to reflect this extension.

Please refer to the attached LEM 20-13 issued by the DMV for further information.



LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION MEMO: 20-13
SUBJECT: COVID-19 Driver License Permit and
Commercial Learner's Permit Extension Update
Memo Date: August 5, 2020

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Purpose	To notify California law enforcement agencies of a Driver License Permit (DLP) and Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) extension for customers with an expired or expiring permit.
Background	<p>On March 4, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency due to an outbreak of respiratory illness due to novel coronavirus (COVID-19).</p> <p>On March 24, 2020, the FMCSA issued a "Waiver in Response to the COVID-19 Emergency – For States, CDL Holders, CLP Holders, and Interstate Drivers Operating Commercial Motor Vehicles," which temporarily waives certain requirements set forth in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations relating to commercial driver license holders, commercial learner's permit holders and drivers operating commercial vehicles, including requirements pertaining to medical examination and certification. On June 15, 2020, FMCSA announced an extension of this waiver through September 30, 2020.</p> <p>Pursuant to Director's Order 2020-08, which supersedes Director's Order 2020-03, DMV extended the expiration date of CDLs and CLPs that have or were set to expire in March 2020 through September 2020, until September 30, 2020. CDL endorsements and certificates, except medical certificates, were also extended.</p> <p>Pursuant to Executive Order N-71-20, current, valid CDL and CLP holders whose medical certification expired on or after March 1, 2020, were given an extension until September 30, 2020, to obtain and submit a new, valid medical certificate in accordance with applicable state and federal requirements.</p> <p>Pursuant to Director's Order 2020-07, DMV Director Gordon issued an extension Director's Order 2020-04 of DLPs that expired March 1, 2020, through and including August 31, 2020, have a six month extension or to a date 24 months from the date of application, whichever is earlier, to complete the requirements specified in VC 12814.6 or 128049(a)(1)(D).</p>
New Information	According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, certain populations have been advised to stay home due to the risk of exposure to COVID-19. Some current DLP and CLP permit holders may not have been able to complete all of the requirements needed to obtain a driver license.

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Pursuant to Director's Order 2020-10, DLPs that expired March 1, 2020, through and including November 30, 2020, have a six month extension or to a date 24 months from the date of application, whichever is earlier, to complete the requirements specified in VC 12814.6 or 128049(a)(1)(D).

Pursuant to the July 1, 2020 Law Enforcement Memo 20-11, Commercial Driver License and Commercial Learner's Permit Extension Update, no additional changes have been made.

Californians with a suspended record are not eligible for the temporary extension.

Note: While DMV has taken action to extend permits, the department will not update driver license records to reflect this extension.

Due to this emergency, California law enforcement personnel are asked to honor the waivers mentioned above, recognize that permits are extended (with or without a physical paper extension), and are encouraged to exercise flexibility and discretion when reviewing DL records. Please disseminate this information to all interested persons and agencies within your jurisdiction.

Note: This shall remain in effect through September 30, 2020 for commercial permits and November 30, 2020 for non-commercial permits, and will be reevaluated at that time.

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