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## Driver License Photos are now available on TLETS

DPS is pleased to announce new capabilities being deployed in TLETS. On Tuesday, March 28, 2011, the production TLETS system was modified to support:

- 1) The functionality to obtain Commercial Driver records for AAMVA by way of Nlets.
- 2) Delivery of Driver Photos from NDLS and other states who provide them to law enforcement agencies.

DPS will now be able to provide DL photos via TLETS to some operators. At present, the capability to obtain driver photos from Texas shall be limited to law enforcement agencies only, based on the ORI of the agency: Any ORI that that does not end in a numeric character or one of the alphabetic characters "N", "E", or "A" will be unable to obtain driver photos through TLETS. This restriction will be enforced nationwide.

The Driver Photo transaction will be supported on all TLETS driver query transactions (DQ, KQ, CPL, RDL, QUERY, RSDW, and RSDWW) with the exception of DNQ. Driver photos will not be provided on NDLS responses which result in more than one match and will not be provided on any NDLS transactions by name only.

DPS believes that the Driver Photo is a compliment to the toolkit law enforcement officers use in the performance of their duties. It is very important that TLETS operators understand the sensitivity of the driver photo. Photos must not be disseminated to unauthorized personnel. Due to the sensitivity of the photo, DPS is requiring that all requests for the driver photo contain a Reason Code and the email address of the requestor. Many law enforcement personnel currently have the capability to obtain photos through Texas Online or through TDEX; there is no plan to discontinue those capabilities. The main advantage to obtaining photos through TLETS is the capability to access this information through mobile data systems that access TLETS. This eliminates a need to log into separate applications with the added benefit of obtaining driver photos from other states. Currently, over 20 states are known to provide driver photos including: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky,

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Massachusetts, Minnesota, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming. Other states are in the process of providing this interstate exchange of Driver Photos. Law Enforcement is encouraged to share success stories using these and other TLETS transactions. Such feedbacks allow DPS to justify continued TLETS enhancements. Please send success stories to [TLETS@txdps.state.tx.us](mailto:TLETS@txdps.state.tx.us). DPS has updated the message formats on the TCIC2000 website for interface systems.

(<http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/tcic2000project>). Images can be delivered to interface systems from TLETS using the DSEO-2020 protocol which is an addition to the DMPP-2020 protocol. The documentation for DSEO is available on the TLETS Website:

([http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/director\\_staff/information\\_management/tlets](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/director_staff/information_management/tlets)).

The DSEO document is found under the TLETS Re-Engineering Link. DSEO is the same protocol that is used to obtain photos from NCIC. Interface Agencies will need to notify DPS that their system is image capable so that a configuration can be made in TLETS to support images for DACs and XDACs. Interface agencies whose systems are not currently image capable may use the TLETS testing environment by contacting the TLETS Order Center @ 512-424-2256 or [tlets\\_order\\_center@txdps.state.tx.us](mailto:tlets_order_center@txdps.state.tx.us)

Sample of a Driver License Photo response:

NOTE: Results will not be sent to the email address entered but rather used for de-confliction. Email addresses will not be verified but should be an email address associated with the user's law enforcement agency.

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SEARCH ON 33452661,Y,TENM8TXDPS.STATE.TX.US,C
NAME: TEST, TEST
DESCRIPTION: HESPERICA FEMALE\11041980\5-10\110\BLONDE\BLUE
SEX OFF: COMM IMPED: ORGAN DONOR: N VISA EXP:
PHYSICAL ADD: 5805 N LAMAR
CL/CO/CT/ZIP: AUSTIN, ANHONGS, TEXAS, 78752, UNITED STATES
MAILING ADD: 5805 N LAMAR
CL/ST/ZIP: AUSTIN, TEXAS, 78752, UNITED STATES
REC STATUS: NOT ELIGIBLE
ADMIN STATUS:
CARD STATUS:
ISS. THR ARMY: EXP:
CARD TYPE: DL #: 34292450 CLASS: C TYPE: DL EXPIR DATE: 11042016
CARD TYPE: ID #: 33452661 EXPIR DATE: 11042007
RESTRICTIONS:
ENDORSEMENTS:
IMG/IDENTIFYING IMAGE
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***** END OF RECORD*****
MRI: 2618996 IN: NDLS 12 AT 28MAR2011 09:04:21
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## Commercial Driver License

In December, 2010, DPS committed to participate in a Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) /Nlets pilot project to provide access to AAMVA through the FMCSA. TLETS will now support the capability to request a Commercial Driver License (CDL) status from the FMCSA/AAMVA connection using the DQ transaction addressed to destination "CL". On the TLETS/Omnix screens, the DQ request is being spawned from the Omnix screens listed above, not within the message broker. Interface agencies who want to obtain this information would need to provide a similar capability or just support the "CL" destination from the interface DQ transaction. It should be noted that this is a pilot, and FMCSA is continuing to work out a few issues on their system. During testing, response time from FMCSA was noticeably longer than a typical DQ from another state. This transaction is intended for both MCSAP certified officers and non-MCSAP certified officers. FMCSA is eager for local law enforcement to use this transaction when stopping a Motor Carrier vehicle for any standard violation to insure that the Commercial License is in good standing. It is recommended that the transaction be sent to both the state of residence on the license and to destination "CL" when a commercial carrier is involved.

## TXDOT UPDATE

The Texas Department of Transportation Vehicle Titles and Registration Division has a web site available for vehicle information for non-law enforcement use. The types of businesses that may be interested include:

Auto dealers, auto auction, wrecker services, salvage yards, insurance companies, bank, credit unions, title services, collection agencies, city/county municipalities that have code enforcement, university, colleges, and private investigators. This information is available 24-hours a day. For further information, go to:

<https://prod1.dot.state.tx.us/cencompop.html>

## NEW AGENCIES

**EDCOUCH PD  
PRESIDIO ISD PD**

**EDCZ  
PREZ**

## DELETED AGENCIES

**DPS LAMPASAS  
DPS SULPHUR SPRINGS**

**28X1  
24X1**

All TLETS and TCIC schools are placed on the OMNIXX Trainer. To view/enroll click on the below link:

## Instructions for Login into Omnixx Trainer

The Omnixx Trainer (and Console) over the public Internet is:

<https://tlets.txdps.state.tx.us/omnixx/desktop/> NOTE: you must have an OMNIXX User Name issued by DPS to access the OMNIXX Trainer. If the above link does not work try:  
<http://tlets.txdps.state.tx.us/omnixx/desktop/>

This site can be accessed through any internet connection from any PC. Enter your Omnixx Password, and then click on the Log In Icon.

NOTE: There will be two separate enrollments for each TLETS and TCIC training.

## TLETS School Notice

TLETS agencies are reminded that any of their users who are registered to attend a TLETS school, and are unable to attend, should be removed from the enrolled roster prior to the school. There are a limited number of schools scheduled in each region each year, and each school generally has a waitlist of users needing to attend.

Failure to withdraw from a class will prevent a person on the waiting list from being able to attend TLETS School.

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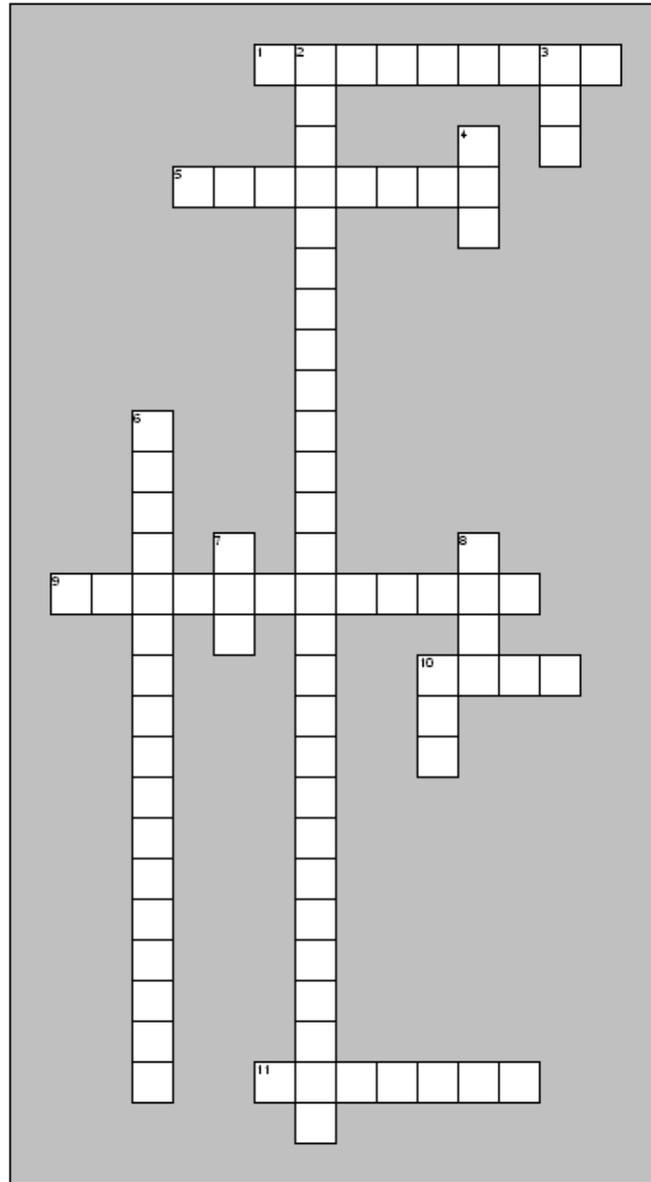
## TXDOT UPDATE

Coming this month TxDOT will start including the vehicles color in the registration response. The vehicle color will be located in the REMARK field in the response: Example:

REMARKS RELEASE OF PERSONAL INFO RESTRICTED .ACTUAL MILEAGE.MAJOR COLOR: BLACK.MINOR COLOR: WHITE.PAPER TITLE.

REMARKS RELEASE OF PERSONAL INFO RESTRICTED .NOT ACTUAL MILEAGE.DATE OF ASSIGNMENT:2011/03/14.MAJOR COLOR: TAN.MINOR COLOR: BEIGE.PAPER TITLE.

# Crossword



## Across

1. This program provides a means to accelerate the apprehension of violent criminals who kill or seriously wound or make threats to local and state officers.
5. This police organization allows users to access records in over 150 countries.
9. What agency provides vessel data utilizing the BQ form?
10. This organization maintains law enforcement and criminal justice databases in Canada.
11. This document must be signed by all agency administrators and the DPS Director who have TLETS access which can be found on the TLETS \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_.

## Down

2. What federal agency provides information on foreign born who are in the US legally or illegally?
3. The Nlets vehicle registration transaction code to inquire for vehicle registration by name only.
4. The transaction code for the Nlets Wildlife Violator inquiry form.
6. The does the BCQ form stand for \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The Nlets transaction code to inquire the Probation, Parole and Corrections database in other states.
8. This program will provide users with vehicle insurance information.
10. The transaction code for the Nlets concealed handgun inquiry form.

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