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TxDOT UPDATE

On November 1, 2009, the Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority, the Motor Vehicle Division, and the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) moved to the new Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV). Also moving are the motor carrier credentialing, consumer protection, and enforcement programs of TxDOT's Motor Carrier Division.

The TX DMV is in charge of the state's motor vehicle services, including registration and titling services for personal vehicles, operating authority for commercial motor carriers, and the regulation of vehicle dealers. Also, the inclusion of the Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority, TXDMV will be awarding grants to local law enforcement to help protect Texans from burglary and theft of their vehicles.

Governor Rick Perry will appoint a nine-member board to govern the new TxDMV. The board members will include:

- Three from the auto dealership community
- One from the auto manufacturing industry
- One from the motor carrier industry
- One county tax assessor-collector
- One county or city law enforcement representative and
- Two public citizens

The new TxDMV will focus: Providing high-quality customer service, protecting consumers, helping to keep the roads of Texas safe, and generating revenue to help build and maintain the state's transportation infrastructure.



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*Happy holidays from the Crime Records
Service, TLETS Bureau*

TxDOT E-Tag Update

E-Tag Mandatory Date: The Dealer e-Tag System (V21 electronic tag system) is now mandatory for all dealers. Effective October 6, 2009, dealers and converters may no longer use the old style *Untitled Vehicle* temporary tags. All buyer and dealer temporary tags on the street after this date, other than the exceptions noted below, should bear a seven digit alpha-numeric identifying number that law enforcement may use to query through the TLETS system. This does NOT apply to the One-Trip, 30-day, 72-hour and 144-hour permits issued by the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division and the county tax offices.

EXCEPTIONS: Old style buyer's tags that were issued on or before October 5, 2009, and have not expired will still be valid if they show the proper expiration date of 60 days (or less) past the date of sale.
Extension of Buyer Tag Expiration Date: Buyer tags issued before September 1, 2009, are good for 21 calendar days. However; SB 1235, which became law on September 1, 2009, increased the 21 days to 60 days.
Elimination of the Supplemental Tag: SB 1235 also eliminated the supplemental (blue) tag. There should be no supplemental tags issued on or after September 1, 2009. If the supplemental tag was issued before September 1, it should have expired by September 30, 2009.

Last fall you were sent a training video and some brochures regarding the e-Tag system, how it works and what it well look like. This system has been a voluntary process and is now stable enough to become a mandatory process for all dealers. If you are unfamiliar with this process and wish to arrange training for your force, please contact Chief Jack Chrane in the Motor Vehicle Division at 512-416-4930 or email to JChrane@dot.state.tx.us

If you would like to see previous postings from the "VTR Electronic Archives," please visit http://extlists.dot.state.tx.us/pipermail/vtr-law_enf/ .

Other TXDOT updates:

"T" is Part of Plate Number for the T FOR TEXAS specialty plate

To remind officers and dispatchers that when they run a plate number on a T for TEXAS plate, there is a unique requirement to include the graphic letter "T" in addition to other alpha-numeric characters (e.g. TDAVID, TLUVBUG, etc.) Failure to do so will return incorrect plate information or no record at all. Please assist us in distributing this information to all respective law enforcement agencies as soon as possible.

On November 19, 2009, a second specialty license plate design featuring a T FOR TEXAS slogan became available to the public. Like the first plate in 2008, a large stylized "T" is featured on the far left side of the plate against a contrasting background. The plate may have up to six alphanumeric characters in addition to the graphic "T" as part of the plate number. A downloadable document with graphics has been made available for training purposes at this link: <<http://www.myplates.com/Faq.aspx>>

AMBER, BLUE AND SILVER ALERT TRAINING AVAILABLE

Learn the critical steps towards activating the State's Amber, Blue and Silver Alert network, hosted free at your agency. Receive up to four hours of TCLEOSE credit available.

For more information, contact the State Amber, Blue and Silver Alert program coordinator at sam.allen@txdps.state.tx.us.

RSDWW

TxDPS is pleased to announce that a new feature has been made available in TLETS. This new feature is similar to the RSDW, but allows the operator to submit a license plate, VIN and/or OLN. If the OLN is sent to destination TX and a match is made on a Texas OLN record, the TLETS system will automatically create a QW request for TCIC/NCIC, based on the driver license response. The QW will be by name, date of birth, and OLN; EBS and ENS are not included in the search criteria so they will default to using soundex and using the exact date of birth. The new message key/form is called RSDWW, which stands for Registration-Stolen-Driver License-With-Wanted. The message key has been implemented in Omnixx Force and the TLETS message switch. Omnixx Force operators, who have access to RSDW, will see RSDWW in their forms menu, but will have to restart Omnixx Force to see it. Interface agencies may obtain the Message format specifications from the TCIC2000 website. Send questions and concerns to tlets@txdps.state.tx.us.

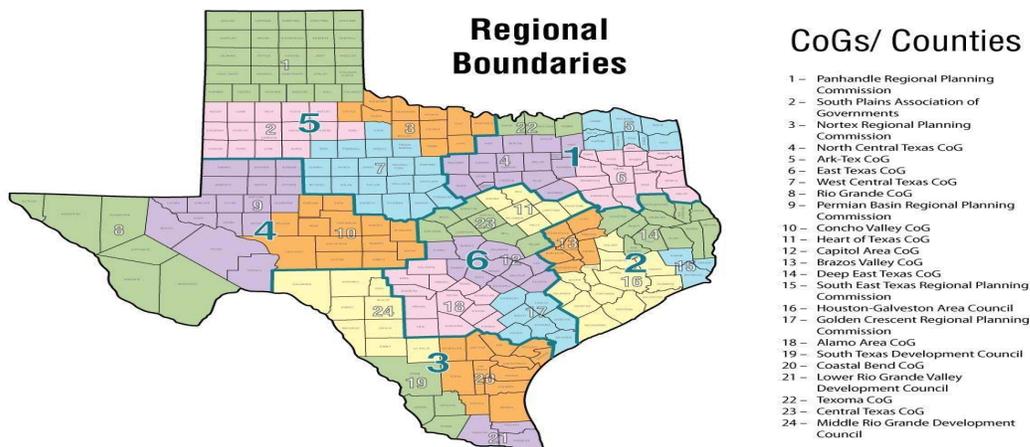
NEW DPS REGIONS

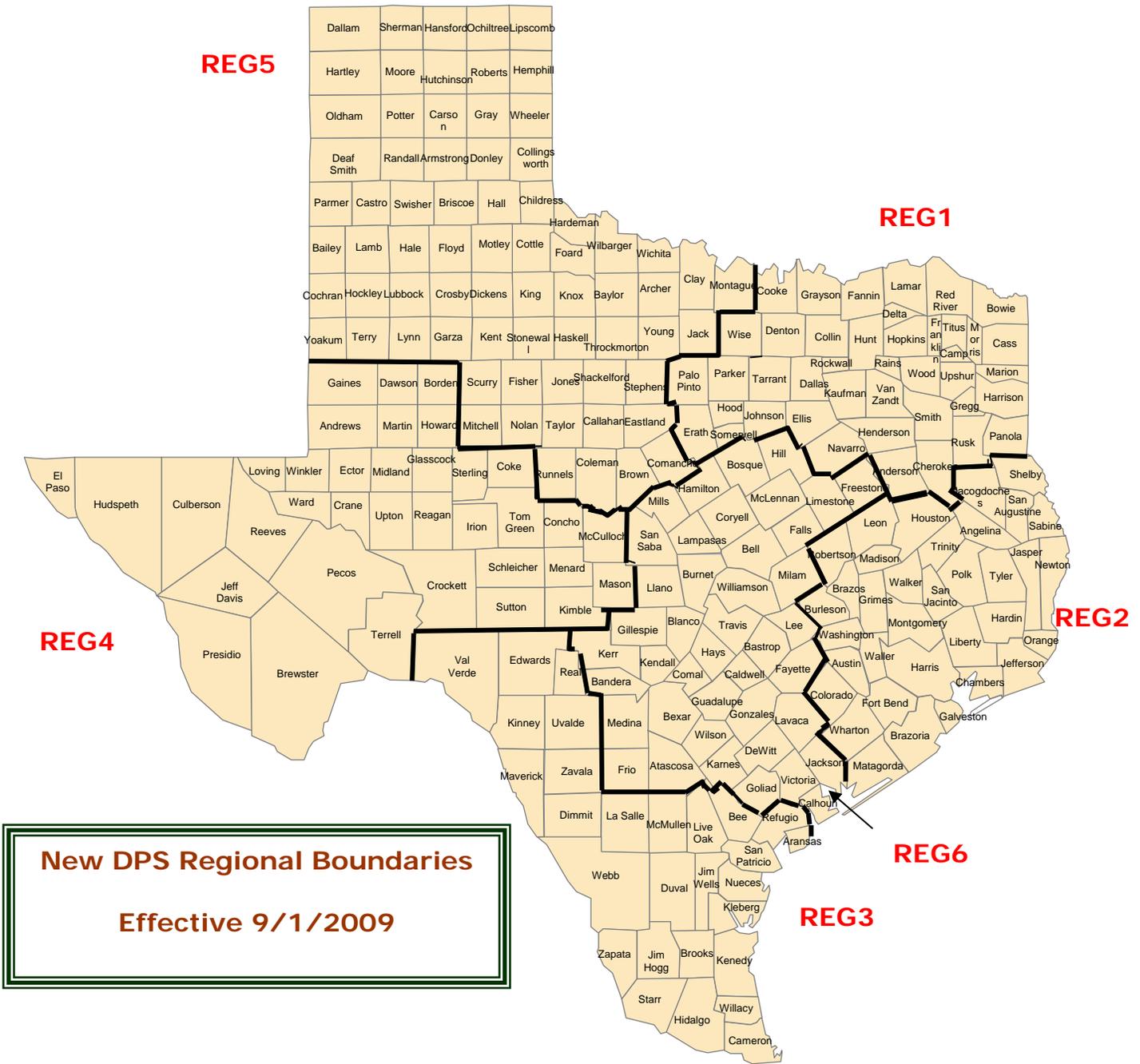
TLETS users statewide need to be aware of some major changes involving broadcast mnemonics.

The Texas Department of Public Safety has realigned to six regions, rather than eight. Region seven, the state Capitol complex, has been merged into region six, the central part of the state. Region eight, the southwest part of the state, has been merged into region three, which covers south Texas through the Rio Grande valley. Some other regional adjustments have also been made. The eastern part of region five has been moved to region one, which covers north Texas, the Red River valley, and east and northeast Texas. The northern edge of region four (west Texas) has been moved into region five (northwest Texas and the panhandle), and the northern portion of region three, including San Antonio and the hill country, has been moved into region six. The new regional maps have been included in this newsletter, and users will want to check the maps to see if the changes affect their agencies.

These regional changes and moves have been made to allow the agency to better coordinate law enforcement efforts with the various councils of governments in Texas.

TLETS training has been making adjustments accordingly with the coding for broadcast mnemonics in Texas. The number of broadcast mnemonics is decreasing from 45 to 43, among other changes. TLETS member agencies will be notified by various means, including the Daily APB Summary, which is broadcast at 0600 and 1800, of the coding changes for sending administrative messages to Texas broadcast mnemonics. If you have questions about the regional rezoning or code changes you can contact Joanne Jenkins at 512-424-2419 or by email at joanne.jenkins@txdps.state.tx.us. Users can also contact John Hale with TLETS training at 512-424-5181, or by email at john.hale@txdps.state.tx.us.





3RD QUARTER 2009 CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Across

1. JC TQ Type
3. APBSUMMARY Chapt. 5
4. SALVAGE "NAQ" help
7. CHANNING "MACounty"
8. SANANTONIO "Ma" List
11. FRVP "TLETS" Web page
13. BLUEALERT 3rd Q. News 08
14. MESSAGENUMBER TLETS/Man

Down

2. CALIFORNIA Help Files
4. SILVERALERT
5. PITTSBURG "MAList"
6. INDEX "NAQ" Form Help
7. CONFIRMED "TLETS" Web page
9. OMNIXXFORCE "TLETS" Web page
10. THIRTYFIVE "TLETS" Web Page
12. POE "TLETS/Man.

TRAINING CALENDAR

2010 SCHEDULE

AUSTIN

January 12-14 TLETS AND LTFA - Region 6

WHARTON

January 25-29, 2010 - Region 2

DEL RIO

Del Rio February 15-19, 2010 - Region 3

ODESSA

March 5-9, 2010 - Region 4

LUBBOCK

April 26-30, 2010 - Region 5

WACO

May 10-14, 2010 - Region 6

TYLER

June 14-18, 2010 - Region 1

TLETS/NLETS Basic Procedures Course #3809 –
Contact DPS Austin 512.424.2419. E-mail:
joanne.jenkins@txdps.state.tx.us or
john.hale@txdps.state.tx.us

For agencies with OMNIXX, to get to the OMNIXX Trainer go to the DPS public internet:
<https://tlets.txdps.state.tx.us/omnixx/desktop/>
Enter your user name and password. After your login has been accepted, select Classes>All Classes> at the right hand bottom of the screen; select SEARCH. You can view all classes available. Double click on the blue hyperlink to view class details, such as dates, location, and address. If you want to enroll, click the “enroll” button on the lower right hand bottom of the screen.

NEW AGENCIES

BEXAR CO HOSPITAL DISTRICT PD	BEHZ
HAMLIN PD	HAPZ
HOUSTON PORT AUTHORITY PD	PTHZ
NIXON PD	NISZ
PROSPER PD	PRRZ

MNEMONIC CHANGES

DPS AUSTIN MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION	MVIP
TEXAS YOUTH COMMISSION OIG (AUSTIN)	TYCD

DELETED AGENCIES

FORT WORTH FAA	FAAZ
WEST TAWAKONI PD	WTKZ

Bulletin Board

International Police Work Dog Association & Bexar County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit

WHEN/WHERE: February 28 – March 5, 2010
San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Select
77 NE Loop 410
San Antonio, Texas 78216
(888) 615-0518
Room Rate: 85.00 per night (single or double)
Reservation Code: IPW
Tax Except forms available at check-in
Make your own reservations with the hotel.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Bexar County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit
1930 Herbert Lane
San Antonio, Texas 78227
Attn: Sgt Frank Bellino

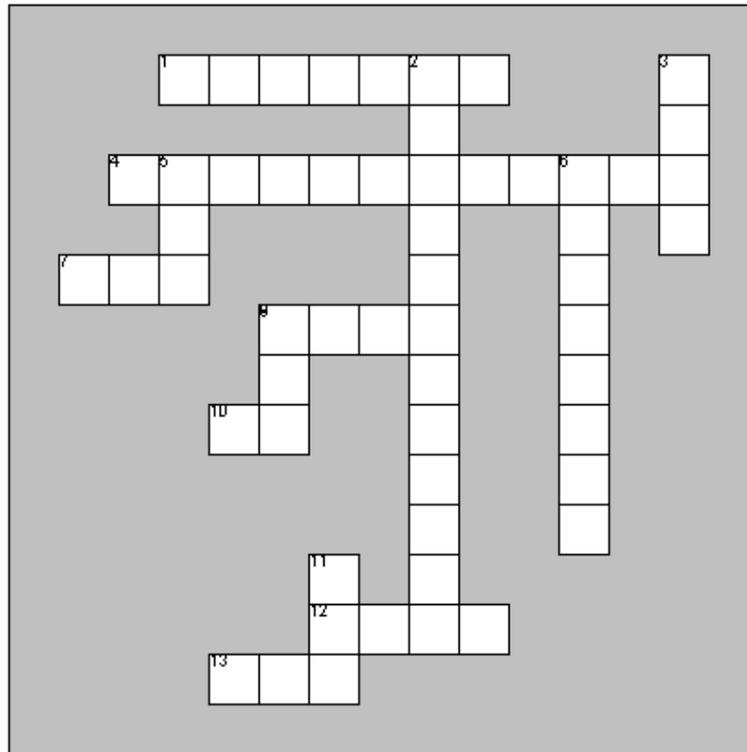
For more information call or go to:
[210-335-5014](tel:210-335-5014) and www.ipwda.org

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The Texas Department of Transportation Vehicle Titles and Registration Division have 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>

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010

Crossword



Across

1. National _____ Pointer System, a deconfliction database that assists multiple investigations on the same subjects.
4. GS is the Nlets destination code used to make inquiries on _____ fleet vehicles.
7. _____ This is the Nlets vehicle registration inquiry for vehicle registration by name only.
8. This purpose code must be used for domestic violence.
10. The transaction code used for boat registration inquiries in both TLETS/Nlets.
12. The agency that is responsible for the IAQ inquiry form that keeps records on foreign born individuals.
13. The transaction code for the Nlets Concealed Handgun inquiry form.

Down

2. A three character code necessary to get LEOFA permission to fly armed.
3. The TLETS transaction code used to check temporary permits for overweight, overheight, overwidth and overlength vehicles.
5. This is the Nlets inquiry form to query Sex Offenders.
6. A response from the new DL database means a person is able to drive and renew their license.
9. This is the Nlets out-of-state driver license inquiry by name only.
11. The transaction code for the Nlets Wildlife Violator inquiry form.