

Motor Vehicle Advisory

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SUBJECT: **Vehicle Registration Cards (VRCs)**

Vehicle Registration Cards (VRCs) are printed on two different size sheets of paper. Those issued by Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) agencies are printed on 7 ½ x 8 ½ inch MVC Universal Forms. The wallet size VRCs are perforated around the edges so they can be easily separated from the Universal Forms. Agency-issued VRCs are not laminated. There have been no reported issues with law enforcement's acceptance of these agency-issued VRCs.

There have been reported instances of law enforcement not accepting VRCs that were mailed to customers as a result of online, mail in and telephonic registration renewals. These VRCs were changed slightly in April and May of 2012. These VRCs, printed on paper stock measuring approximately 3 ¾ x 8 ½ inches (see *example*), were previously laminated and perforated. Although the VRCs are still printed on the same paper stock, they are no longer laminated or perforated. Customers may choose to cut the VRCs down to size or may simply leave them uncut on the printed card stock they received in the mail. Either way, these are legitimate VRCs and must not be the basis for any law enforcement action taken against those who possess or present them. Any questions from law enforcement regarding this matter may be directed to the MVC's Division of Security, Investigations & Internal Audit at (609) 984-5279.

Example - Mail-issued Vehicle Registration Card (front and back)

