

TRAFFIC NEWSLETTER

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Immigration Document Verification • Effective Jan. 1, 2009:

Senate Bill 1080, passed by the 2008 Legislature, strengthens the identity requirements for issuance of original, renewal and replacement driver licenses, driver permits and identification cards. The bill authorizes DMV to electronically verify with the issuing agency the validity and completeness of each identity source document presented by the applicant.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2009, DMV will electronically verify customer immigration documents using the Department of Homeland Security's nationwide system called the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) system. The SAVE system includes immigration status information from all issuing agencies.

For additional information, please call (503) 945-5000 or (503) 299-9999 (Portland Metro Area), or visit the DMV Web site at <http://www.oregondmv.com>.

Register now for the 11th Annual Spring Judicial Education Conference • March 4-6, 2009:

This conference is open to Justice, Municipal and Circuit Court Judges and Court Administrators. It begins on March 4 at 11:30 am and concludes on March 6 at noon. The location for the conference is the Salishan Lodge in Gleneden Beach, and it is being hosted by the ODOT Safety Division, Judicial Education Program. Agenda items include: Legislative Forum, CMV Safety and Enforcement, TACT Programs, DMV Updates, Ethics and the Judiciary, Child Passenger Safety, Speed Programs, and Association Rap Sessions. Chief Justice De Muniz will be speaking during the opening luncheon. For online registration, go to <http://www.odot.state.or.us/ffp/ts/judicial.htm>. To get more information, e-mail Program Manager Steve Vitolo, at steve.d.vitolo@odot.state.or.us or call 503-986-4446. The cost for the conference is \$100.

Implied Consent Form Revisions • Oregon DMV will begin to suspend commercial driving privileges if a commercial driver license (CDL) holder operates *any* motor vehicle and *refuses* to submit to a breath, blood or urine test (ORS 813.410(2)). Previously, DMV only suspended CDL privileges if the driver was operating a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) at the time of the test refusal.

DMV has revised the Implied Consent form to include a statement in the *Test Refusal* section informing the driver of the CDL suspension. DMV will impose the CDL suspension, if applicable. **There are no procedural changes for law enforcement.** Although this additional sanction does not affect law enforcement's current process, we do request a heightened awareness on their part to mark the CDL box, if applicable, when noting the license number on the form.

Note: This does not replace any CDL Implied Consent suspension required when the driver is operating a Commercial Motor Vehicle. If the offense occurred while the driver was operating a CMV (whether or not they hold a CDL), the officer must still complete the Commercial Driver License (CDL) Implied Consent Addendum (Form 735-75A) *in addition* to the Implied Consent form.

On Jan. 15, 2009, DMV will mail a small supply of the new Implied Consent Forms to all law enforcement agencies. Upon receipt of this form, law enforcement agencies must stop using all previous versions of the Implied Consent form and begin using the new (12-08) version.

For questions regarding the Implied Consent program changes, please contact Mary Garcia, Driver Programs, at (503) 945-5276 or mary.l.garcia@odot.state.or.us.

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