TO: All Law Enforcement Officials  
FROM: B. Sue Fulton, Chair and Chief Administrator  
DATE: November 9, 2021  
SUBJECT: Updated Format for Temporary Vehicle Registration Tags

Starting November 30, 2021, the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission will begin issuing new temporary vehicle registration tags, which will include an updated design with several changes to the prior format.

The new temporary tag ("temp tag") will feature these changes:

- Font size of temp tag number is reduced
- Font size of expiry date is increased
- The current bar code is replaced with 2-D bar code (aka QR code)
- Temp tag text is moved up from the bottom of the form to prevent a plate frame from obscuring expiry date
- The dealership license number and name are added to the customer’s temporary registration card

When the QR code is scanned, information will display in the following order:

QR Code Information

- Temp tag number/expiry date/type of temp
- Dealership license num/dealership name/temp tag issuance date
- VIN/make/model

The old format of the temporary registration tag will remain in use until December 29, 2021 to allow tags issued prior to 7:30 a.m. on November 30 to expire.

After that date, the old format will no longer be considered valid for use on any vehicle.

Please see the second page of this advisory for sample images of the new and old design for temporary vehicle registration tags.
Motor Vehicle Advisory

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New Design:

New Jersey
30 Day Resident Temporary plate

R000532
EXP NOV 19, 2021

Old Design:

New Jersey
30 Day Temporary Registration Plate

C123456
EXP FEBRUARY 28, 2011