

Motor Vehicle Advisory

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TO: All Law Enforcement Officials

FROM: Raymond P. Martinez, Chairman and Chief Administrator
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SUBJECT: **New Optional Designation on Driver's Licenses and
Non-Driver Identification Cards for Insulin Dependent Diabetics**

New Jersey law, N.J.S.A. 39:3-10.8a, effective September 1, 2014, allows a person who is an insulin dependent diabetic to voluntarily inform the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) of his/her diabetic status with the sole intent of having his/her MVC-issued driver's license or non-driver identification card (ID), as well as the MVC database, reflect that decision.

The MVC will begin including the designation on driver's licenses and non-driver IDs September 1, 2014. Upon implementation, the designation will be a "5" imprinted under "restriction" on the driver's license or non-driver ID. This designation will alert law enforcement officials or emergency medical personnel that the person should also be carrying a pink "designation/restriction" card indicating that the person is an insulin dependent diabetic. Under this new law, law enforcement officials and emergency medical personnel will have information to identify that a person may be rendered unable to communicate due to a diabetic emergency.

The insulin dependent designation/restriction is voluntary and will only be indicated if the person so chooses.

Law enforcement officials who have questions regarding this advisory should contact the MVC's Security, Investigations and Internal Audit Unit at (609) 984-5279.