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To All Law Enforcement Officers

The New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division had planned on transitioning from the "old cardboard" temporary/demo tags to new "electronically printed on demand" tags commencing on September 1, 2011.

In preparation for the transition, a test phase was begun which did and will continue producing the new electronic tags until all testing is completed which will be after September 1, 2011.

Due to not having all user systems updated to the new electronic capability, the September 1, 2011 transition date has been pushed into the future to a date yet to be determined.

This letter is to inform you until the new transition date is determined and implemented, you will see a mix of the "old" and "new" tags.

The "old" tags ARE STILL VALID and no citation action should be taken on a valid "old" temp tag.

For questions, please call me at 505-827-2296 or 505-414-6989.

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