The purpose of this Circular is to inform Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) members that effective Tuesday, October 13, 2009, the District of Columbia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) changed the color of the Vehicle Registration and Vehicle Inspection stickers.

Effective October 13, 2009, the DMV began issuing the “New” DMV Registration and New Car Inspection stickers. The “New” Vehicle Registration sticker has a BLUE U-shaped border, white background with BLACK numbers, for the tag number, year and make of the vehicle, the last 6 digits of the vehicle identification number (VIN), and the DC stars and bars logo. The expiration year is printed at the bottom of the sticker. The Vehicle Registration cards will not change; therefore, it will remain the same as the current registration card currently in circulation. The New Car Inspection sticker color was changed to GREEN. (See Attachments A & B.)

Also, effective October 13, 2009, DMV began issuing a temporary non-expiring inspection sticker for all vehicles in the following categories: motorcycle, trailer, historic vehicle, electric, flexible fuel, methanol, and compressed natural gas.

The “New” designs have been issued to vehicle owners starting October 13, 2009. Therefore, BOTH the old and new designs will be in use effective from October 13, 2009.

Cathy L. Lanier
Chief of Police

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Your combined vehicle registration/zone sticker is attached below.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING STICKER
PLEASE FOLLOW CAREFULLY

1. Please remove all previous stickers from the interior driver’s side of the windshield.
2. Carefully remove the registration sticker below from the back of the card.
3. Place the sticker on the lower left interior corner of the driver’s side windshield. PLEASE NOTE: ONCE THE STICKER IS AFFIXED, IT CANNOT BE REPOSITIONED.

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Circular 09-08 (Newly Issued D.C. Registration and New Car Inspection Stickers)
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Vehicle Registration Sticker
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