

SPECIAL ORDER



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Title	Failure to Display Tags
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Related to:	GO-SPT-303.02 (Notice of Infraction Procedures)

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I. BACKGROUND

Recently, the District of Columbia Department of Motor Vehicles (DCDMV) has received NOIs written by MPD members where members have notated "NONE" or "NO TAGS" in the license plate section of the NOI specifically in instances where vehicles are not displaying license plates. Currently, "NONE" and "NOTAGS" are actual personalized license plates that have been issued to DC residents.

The purpose of this Special Order is to provide guidance to Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) members when issuing Notice of Infractions (NOIs) for not displaying license plates.

II. REGULATIONS

- A. Members **shall not** write "NONE" or "NO TAGS" in the license plate section of NOIs for vehicles that do not display license plates.
- B. For vehicles that do not display license plates, members shall:
 - 1. Use the last 6 characters of the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) in the license plate section of the NOI; and
 - 2. Denote "XX" as the state

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