

**DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC COORDINATOR  
TRANSIT SERVICES BUREAU**

**NOTICE**  
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November 4, 2021

**TO:** All Department Personnel

**FROM:** Department Traffic Coordinator, Transit Services Bureau

**SUBJECT:** DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES – DISABLED PLACARDS

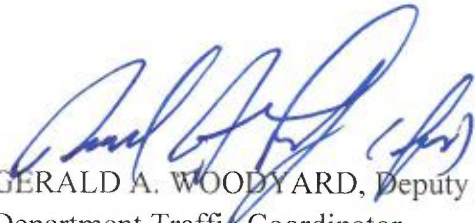
The purpose of this Notice is to advise Department personnel that the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has established new numbering formats for permanent disabled person parking (DPP) placards. The new placards will greatly improve the ability to quickly identify valid DPP placards. The DMV has prepared an exemplar of the new DPP placard that is attached.


**REVISED PLACARDS**

The new permanent DPP placards expiration date has been modified to display the 2023 expiration year in orange font on a white background. Furthermore, the new 2023 DPP placards have serial ranges or configuration numbers in either black or white font. The new serial range or configuration numbers are as follows:

- G000001 – G999999
- H000001 – H999999
- K000001 – K999999

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, contact Traffic Group, at (213) 486-0690.

  
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**LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION MEMO: 21-08**  
**SUBJECT: Permanent Disabled Person Parking Placard**  
**Memo Date: September 14, 2021**

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**Purpose** To inform California law enforcement agencies about the new numbering format for permanent disabled person parking (DPP) placards.

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**Background** Previous versions of the permanent DPP placard display the serial number in white font on blue background. A new and more efficient manufacturing process changed the way serial numbers are printed on the new placards.

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**New Information** The new permanent DPP placard expiration date has been modified to display the 2023 expiration year in orange font on white background on the lower portion of the placard.

The new 2023 placard serial ranges/configurations are:

G000001 - G999999

H000001 - H999999

K000001 - K999999

As a result of a new manufacturing process, partial batches of the new 2023 permanent DPP placards display the serial number in black font, inside a white box (see attached sample). Both designs are valid, and all other identifying symbols and verbiage will remain the same.

Permanent DPP Placard application/renewal process is also now available through the Virtual Field Office on our website at [dmv.ca.gov](http://dmv.ca.gov).

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**Contact** Direct questions or concerns regarding this memorandum or changes to the email distribution list to the Information Policy and Liaison Section at (916) 657-7732 or via email at [jaglaw@dmv.ca.gov](mailto:jaglaw@dmv.ca.gov).

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