

**MEMORANDUM TO:** All Chiefs of Police and  
Commissioner Thomas Carrique  
Chairs, Police Services Boards

**FROM:** Richard Stubbings  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Public Safety Division

**SUBJECT:** Elimination of Licence Plate Stickers and Validation  
Extensions for Passenger Vehicles, Light Commercial  
Vehicles, Motorcycles and Mopeds and End of Extensions  
for Driver and Vehicle Products

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At the request of the Ministry of Transportation, I am sharing a communication regarding the government's announcement on February 22, 2022, related to the proposal to eliminate fees and licence plate stickers (valtags) for passenger vehicles, light commercial vehicles, motorcycles and mopeds.

Further, I am pleased to share that the Ministry of the Solicitor General is also investing in Automated Licence Plate Recognition (ALPR) technology as part of its commitment to provide police with the tools they need to improve public safety and strengthen roadside law enforcement efforts across the province.

While the requirement to renew a licence plate remains unchanged, the ministry will continue to support police services to help mitigate road safety risks associated with the elimination of the sticker through the development of a new grant program. A targeted call for applications will be shortly issued to police services with additional details on eligibility criteria and notional allocations for each police service.

A flexible approach that allows services to secure technology that is best suited to meet local needs and capacity will feature in the implementation of this grant.

For further information on the elimination of fees and valtags, please review the attached memo from Shelley Unterlander, Assistant Deputy Minister, Transportation Safety Division, Ministry of Transportation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Stubbings".

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Attachment

c: Mario Di Tommaso, O.O.M.  
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