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Redesigned Florida Driver Licenses

Marion County has begun issuing the new and improved driver licenses as of October 24th. Previous driver license and ID cards will still be in use alongside the new credential until they are replaced or phased out. By the end of December 2017, all Florida driver license offices will be issuing the newly designed driver license, including DHSMV's online website.

The new driver license provides Floridians with almost double the security features than the current driver license and is the most secure over-the-counter credential on the market today.

SAFE SECURE CONVENIENT

NEW SECURITY FEATURES AND DESIGNATIONS

REAL ID Compliant

Ultraviolet (UV) Ink
UV features fluoresce when exposed to UV light source – 365 nanometers. They are best viewed in low light conditions.

Optically Variable Ghost (OVG) with UV
Visible with card tilt and fluoresces with UV light.

Optically Variable Data (OVD) with UV
Visible with card tilt and fluoresces with UV light.

Gold Look-Through Element
Turns clear when backlit and fluoresces under UV light with mini-portrait.

Designations

- VETERAN** Veteran
- DONOR** Organ Donor
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing**
- D** Developmentally Disabled

Redundant Data

1D Barcode
(For inventory use only.)

Magnetic Strip
(To be phased out in 2019.)

2D Barcode

Lifetime License Designations
Indicators always appear in the same order and location:

- Sportsman's**
- Boater**
- Freshwater**
- Saltwater**
- Hunting**

For more information on Florida's new secure driver license and ID card, visit flhsmv.gov/newDL.

Marion County Driver License Testing Sites

Marion County has 3 different locations that can administer driver license road tests. To schedule an appointment for a road test you must have your Florida Driver License number, Florida Learner's Permit number or social security number available at the time of scheduling. The following branches offer road testing:

- Main Driver License Branch located at 110 SE 25th Ave in Ocala.
- Belleview Branch located at 10445 US Hwy 441 in Belleview.
- Dunnellon Branch located at 19995 SW 86th St Unit 2 in Dunnellon.



Please call our Call Center at 352-368-8200 to schedule your appointment today!

Have you ever wondered what would happen if you were in an emergency situation and you were unable to communicate? How would you notify your loved ones?



You can register or update your emergency contact information (ECI) with our office during a driver license transaction or a registration transaction. This information is saved in a secure database that only Law Enforcement has access to and can only be used in the event of an emergency nationwide. You can also register your information online by visiting.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT
INFORMATION**

<https://services.flhsmv.gov/eci/>

Currently 79% of all driver license transactions in Marion County contain emergency contact information.

So often we come across others who are in dire need of help. As an office we strive to reach out to others in need of assistance in our community, as we feel it is very important to give back to our great community.

Annually our offices collect donations towards the purchase of turkeys. The turkeys that are purchased with these funds are donated to Interfaith Emergency Services. Join us in helping a family in need during this holiday season by donating \$5 for the purchase of a turkey. Donations can be made at any location with any clerk. We were able to donate 750 turkeys last year and we are hoping to beat that record this year!



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