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**Department of Motor Vehicles Memo 23-07:
Disabled Person Parking (DPP) Placard Database Inquiry Search Procedure**

On October 27, 2023, the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) issued Law Enforcement Information Memo 23-07: Disabled Person Parking (DPP) Placard Database Inquiry Search Procedure. The purpose of the memo is to notify law enforcement of changes to the way a Disabled Person Parking (DPP) is queried in the California Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS).

Prior to this change, law enforcement agencies were able to query a DPP Placard in CLETS without the use of a file code. Now, agencies conducting CLETS inquiries for DPP placards **must** use file code "S" to receive current placard information.

For further information please refer to the attached DMV Law Enforcement Information Memo 23-07: Disabled Person Parking (DPP) Placard Database Inquiry Search Procedure.



LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION MEMO: 23-07
SUBJECT: Disabled Person Parking (DPP) Placard
Database Inquiry Search Procedure
Memo Date: October 27, 2023

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Purpose

To notify California law enforcement agencies of changes to the way a Disabled Person Parking (DPP) Placard is queried in the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS).

Background

Prior to this change, law enforcement agencies were able to query a DPP Placard in CLETS without the use of a file code.

New Information

On August 21, 2023, the DMV implemented changes to the DPP placard database.

Agencies conducting CLETS inquires for DPP placards **must** use file code "S" to receive current placard information.

Failure to use file code "S" will return DPP placard information that may not be current, and any placard issued after August 21, 2023, will not return a record.

If there are discrepancies with the DPP placard information returned on a placard inquiry, the department requests enforcement personnel to exercise discretion and contact the DMV before issuing a citation.

Contact

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