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MOBILE OFFICE TO BRING MOTORIST SERVICES TO CAMPUS

~ Florida Licensing On Wheels delivers services and promotes safety ~

CORAL GABLES - The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is pleased to announce its partnership with the University of Miami Police Department to bring motorist services directly to faculty, staff and students as they return to campus, saving a trip to DHSMV offices.

The Florida Licensing On Wheels unit will be at the University Center, First Floor Lounge, on Aug. 26-28. The hours of operation will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

These mobile offices are equipped with the technology and ability to bring valuable motorist services directly to customers. They provide a convenient method to renew a driver license, obtain a replacement driver license, change a name or address on a driver license, get an identification card, renew a vehicle registration and purchase a specialty license plate. They also offer the Department's critical safety services such as emergency contact information registration and safety campaigns by the Florida Highway Patrol.

The Department implemented the Emergency Contact Information (ECI) program nearly three years ago to allow Florida motorists to voluntarily register their emergency contact information either online or in an office using their Florida driver license or ID card number. The information can then be accessed only by law enforcement officers to find designated contacts in the case of an emergency. Because many students are from outside the Miami-Dade area, the ECI program is especially valuable to that population.

Customers wishing to obtain a driver license or ID card must bring a certified copy of their birth certificate, proof of their Social Security number and proof of the residential address they wish to be printed on their license. The Department provides a complete list of acceptable documents online at www.flhsmv.gov/ddl/address.html. In addition to cash and personal checks, the Department accepts the following credit cards: MasterCard, American Express and Discover. The ECI program now includes more than 2.4 million participants.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov.

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