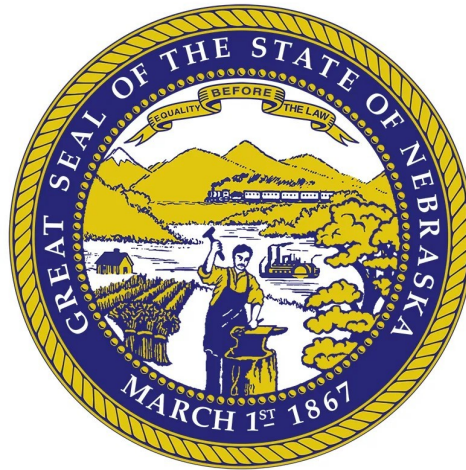


2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES



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With the intent of extending the proven business model of the Omaha metro centers, on May 3rd, 2024, we announced the opening of our Highlands Service Center to replace the familiar West O Street location. This new office opened to customers a few days ahead off the official May 17th ribbon cutting ceremony. Wait times for Lancaster County customers has dropped significantly, and the feedback has proven very positive following the transition to this improved space.

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A Note from Director Lahm

I am pleased to present this year's Annual Report for the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles. This past year has been marked by meaningful progress, innovation, and a continued commitment to serving the people of Nebraska with efficiency, integrity, and care.

Expanding access to services remains a top priority. We celebrated the opening of the Highlands service center located in Lincoln in May. This facility represents our ongoing investment in providing convenient, high-quality service to our communities.

In support of federal compliance requirements, we successfully deployed both the Drug and Alcohol Clearing House verification system and the Exclusive Electronic Exchange system, strengthening our Commercial Driver's License programs and ensuring we remain aligned with national standards.

We also made significant strides in data sharing and system modernization with the deployment of driver history records through the State-to-State system, improving accuracy, security, and interoperability across jurisdictions.

Customer service improvements have been central to our mission. One of our key accomplishments was the deployment of the Metro South queuing project to reduce wait times. We implemented a change allowing individuals turning 21 to receive their driver licenses up to 30 days in advance, reducing inconvenience and improving customer experience. Additionally, all Nebraska residents are now issued State Identification cards free of charge.

Our commitment to safety and preparedness has also been strengthened. DMV staff participated in Active Shooter Training and CPR Training, ensuring readiness in emergency situations. We extended our focus on security and integrity through Fraud Training provided to our County Treasurer partners, reinforcing our shared responsibility to protect public resources and trust.

Beyond operations, we remain dedicated to community engagement. This past holiday season, our team participated in a meaningful outreach effort by sending Christmas cards to care homes, spreading connection and goodwill throughout our communities.

None of these accomplishments would be possible without the collaboration and support of our many partners. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Governor and the Executive Branch, members of the Nebraska Legislature, our government and county partners, and our business partners for their continued guidance and cooperation.

Most importantly, I want to thank our customers, the residents of Nebraska, for the trust you place in us every day. Serving you is both our responsibility and our privilege, and we remain committed to continuous improvement in everything we do.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Lahm, Director

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Anniversaries

The DMV is nothing if not for the people who strive to make it a smooth running machine.

Below we celebrate some of our dedicated staff who guarantee

“Every Day is a Great Day at the Nebraska DMV.”

45 Years

Shelly Mundt

25 Years

Clarissa Gove

Staci Wagner

20 Years

Pete Fritton

Ken Lackey

Janie Johannes

Thereasa Matticks

15 Years

Ken Jarvis

Shawn Knoll

10 Years

Darla Delisle

Cheryl Porter

Carolyn Stephens

Michael Thomas

5 Years

Mike Andrews

Jennifer Bales

Sandy Collins

Patrick Gould

Mitch Greenwall

Tom Lewiston

Kim Mellen

Emily Refior

Karrie Tobin

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Retirement



In 2004 Shelly Mundt took her well-deserved retirement from being a valued DMV Team member. Shelly involved herself in countless activities and responsibilities during her tenure but found her home with the Department of Financial Responsibility. While we certainly miss her cheerfulness, friendship and the wealth of knowledge, we certainly wish her everything good in her retirement.

Thanks for everything, Shelly!



Tina Clough made a direct impact on the Driver License Services Department before retiring this year. Through her 38 years, she saw the area move from entirely paper-driven through many incarnations to the efficient process we have today. Many facts and much history move on with Tina, but we wish her the best in her retirement.

Thanks for your service, Tina!

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Driver Licensing Services

The Driver Licensing Services Division ensures persons who meet Nebraska's licensing requirements are issued a permit, operator license or commercial driver license, and individuals who meet the identification requirements set forth in state statute are issued a State ID card. It is our mission to have exceptional employees deliver accurate, secure, and innovative services.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Continued to process applicants statewide offering all services including the administration of all skills testing for cars, motorcycles and commercial motor vehicles.
- Opened the Nebraska DMV's newest service center in Lincoln. The Highlands Service Center replaced the county-owned West O office. Governor Jim Pillen participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony.
- Implemented the new Modernized CDL Skills Test System in April 2024.
- In April 2024, implemented legislation that allowed driver licenses for persons turning 21 years of age to be issued thirty days prior to their birthday instead of ten days.
- Became the 17th state to join the State-to-State (S2S) Driver History Record (DHR) service. Being part of DHR supports the goal of limiting a person to only one driver license and one driver history in the United States.
- Effective July 1, 2024, implemented legislation to allow any Nebraska resident who is a U.S. citizen to not pay a fee to have a State ID Card issued.
- In July 2024, started accepting reinstatement payments at exam offices statewide via credit/debit cards.
- In November 2024, implemented federal requirements of the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse that downgrade CDL holders who have a prohibition.
- Added three new locations for inmate processing in partnership with the Department of Corrections.

GOALS:

- Continue to reduce wait times at driver licensing offices.
- Open new service centers in Grand Island and Norfolk.
- In May 2024, implemented the federal requirements of the National Medical Registry to require electronic transmission of medical examiner certification information for commercial drivers.
- Open an off-site office for programming work with the new driver licensing vendor to continue work on a modernized Driver Licensing System containing photo capture, electronic knowledge and skills testing and document issuance.

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Driver Licensing Services

Total Applicants Processed in 2024	541, 768
COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE (Class A, B & C)	
Class A New	8,782
Class A Renewal	10,399
Class B New	2,371
Class B Renewal	1,745
Class C New	85
Class C Renewal	124
RESTRICTED COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE (Class B & C)	
New	201
Renewal	49
Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP)	18,094
*Seasonal Permits (discontinued 2022)	N/A
OPERATOR LICENSE (Class O)	
New	124,179
Renewal	115,541
MOTORCYCLE LICENSE (Class M)	
New	14
Renewal	1
Motorcycle Endorsement	24,179

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Provisional Operator's Permits (POP)	22,387
State Identification Cards	24,955
LEARNER'S PERMITS	
Class O	60,902
Class M	1,925
LPE (School Learner's Permit)	9,612
School Permits	7,269
Farm Husbandry Permits (tractor)	48
MISCELLANEOUS	
Reinstatements/Cancellation	13,283
Recalls	717
Restriction/Endorsement/Change or Remove	8,205
Replacement Commercial Driver License	3,132
Out of State/Early Renewal	2,018
Non-CDL Replacement	26,841
Ignition Interlock Permits (New & Replacement)	4,221
CDL Recalls	516

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Information Technologies

The Information Systems Division is responsible for the development, maintenance and support of service applications and data hosted by the DMV. With the support of the Office of the CIO and Tyler Technologies, the DMV services are easily available online, at County Treasurer offices and at DMV locations throughout the state.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Completed the infrastructure, hardware, and software for the Highlands Service Center (move from the West O location) on 05/17/2024.
- Implemented the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse II (DACH) – October 2024.
- Implemented Restricted Commercial Driver License (RCD) – December 2024.
- Upgraded Server Hardware on our VicToRy system (Vehicle Title and Registrations).
- Hardened security on internal systems, including servers and files shares.

GOALS:

- Complete the infrastructure, hardware and software for the Grand Island Service Center.
- Complete the infrastructure, hardware and software for the Norfolk Service Center.
- Continue assessment of security risks and mitigate those risks on all DMV servers and workstations.
- Complete the infrastructure and interfaces necessary for testing the modernized Motor Carrier System.
- Continue progress on getting a vendor for the modernized Driver License System.
- Upgrade/Refresh of Server Hardware on our Driver License system.

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Financial Responsibility

The Financial Responsibility (FR) Division plays a critical role in maintaining road safety by identifying and restricting the driving privileges of individuals who pose a risk to themselves and others. Using a comprehensive review of driving records, court documents, and crash reports, the division determines when a driver's privileges should be suspended, revoked, or disqualified (CDL).

Beyond enforcement, the FR Division serves as a key resource for individuals seeking specialized driving permits, including those for employment, medical hardship, ignition interlock, and sobriety programs. Additionally, the division administers the Ignition Interlock Indigent Fund and facilitates the collection of traffic fines and child support payments.

To enhance interstate accountability, the FR Division oversees the non-CDL State-to-State (S2S) Verification Service, allowing states to electronically confirm whether an applicant holds a driver license or identification card in another jurisdiction. Additionally, the division manages the Driver History Record (DHR), which reinforces the principle of "one driver, one history record" to ensure accurate and comprehensive tracking of a driver's history. The division also oversees the Exclusive Electronic Exchange (EEE), which mandates that convictions and withdrawals for CDL holders or drivers operating a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) be transmitted electronically through CDLIS. These efforts collectively enhance the integrity, accuracy, and efficiency of licensing systems nationwide.

Through these efforts, the FR Division upholds its commitment to responsible driving, legal compliance, and public safety.

Accomplishments:

- Celebrated the 8-year anniversary of "Daily Huddles" in April, continuing a tradition focused on improving customer service by addressing phone inquiries, hold times, education opportunities, prior business day issues, and celebrating team successes.
- Handled 73,254 phone inquiries with an average wait time of just 49 seconds, reflecting a 1.1% increase from 2023. Fun fact: This represents a 22% decrease from 2013, when 92,941 phone inquiries were processed.
- Assisted 4,276 walk-in customers, marking a 4.8% increase from 2023.
- Processed driver record updates, including traffic violations, license suspensions, revocations, disqualifications, and reinstatements for eligible individuals.
- Successfully implemented the AAMVA S2S Driver History Record (DHR) on February 18, 2024, enabling real-time electronic exchange of non-CDLIS convictions and withdrawals with other S2S DHR states.
- Launched the AAMVA S2S Exclusive Electronic Exchange (EEE) on May 2, 2024, streamlining electronics transmission and receipt of CDLIS convictions and withdrawals.

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Financial Responsibility

Goals:

- Continue refining and updating written procedures for all processes to support cross-training, succession planning, and modernization efforts.
- Collaborate with insurance companies to enhance adoption of the electronic SR22/SR26 insurance certification service, available through Tyler Technologies, while completing any necessary data cleanup.
- Continue addressing any required cleanup initiatives to ensure efficiency and accuracy.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY STATISTICS 2024

Traffic Violation Suspensions/Revocations:

Court-Ordered Revocations.....	8,635
Insurance Cancellation Suspensions.....	5,822
Failure to Comply with Traffic Citation Suspensions	10,719
Point Revocations	856
Administrative License Revocations (ALR).....	6,042
Commercial Driver License (CDL) Disqualification Revocations	597
No Proof of Insurance Suspensions	3,798
Crash Related Suspensions	693
Violate Support Order Suspensions.....	4,084
Underage 21 Driver Fail to Complete Driver Improvement Course Suspensions.....	457
Total Suspensions/Revocations.....	41,704

Traffic Violation Reinstatements:

Court-Ordered Revocations.....	7,738
Insurance Cancellation Suspensions.....	5,726
Failure to Comply with Traffic Citation Suspensions	11,377
Point Revocations	696
Administrative License Revocations (ALR).....	5,120
Commercial Driver License (CDL) Disqualification Revocations	513
No Proof of Insurance Suspensions	3,769
Crash Related Suspensions	879
Violate Support Order Suspensions.....	3,498
Underage 21 Driver Fail to Complete Driver Improvement Course Suspensions.....	431
Total Reinstatements.....	39,747

Miscellaneous:

Ignition Interlock Permits Issued	3,997
Sobriety Program Permits Issued	0
Employment Drive Permits Issued.....	79
Medical Hardship Permits Issued	1
Traffic Violation Convictions.....	135,165

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Driver & Vehicle Records

Driver and Vehicle Records (DVR) oversees multiple programs including the statewide Vehicle Title and Registration System (VicToRy), the associated online services, and the motor vehicle functions performed by the county treasurers. VicToRy is used by all 93 counties for issuance of titles and registrations and collection of the fees and taxes due for approximately 2.5 million motor vehicles and boats. Over 941 million dollars was collected through VicToRy in 2024 and was distributed to over 1,200 local and state agencies. DVR is responsible for oversight and access to the driver record database which maintains the records of over 1.4 million licensed drivers and state ID card holders. The DVR Fraud Unit performs investigative work relating to vehicle title and registration fraud, driver license fraud, and odometer fraud. Motor Vehicle Fraud Investigators are certified Nebraska Law Enforcement Officers commissioned as Deputy State Sheriffs.

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Shannon Davis, Graduate of Cohort 24 Leadership Certificate Course

Joe Kubicek, Board of Directors of the National Odometer and Title Fraud Enforcement Assn.

Betty Johnson, AAMVA NMVTIS State Program Subcommittee vice chair, AAMVA Law Enforcement Committee member, Live on Nebraska Advisory Board member.

GOALS:

- Maintain the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Insurance Database.
- Manage the Electronic Lien and Title Program (ELT).
- Administer the state's license plate program including inventory control of 93 types of license plates; design, approve, and issue specialty license plates.
- Mail or email over 2.2 million registration renewal notices annually.
- Administer 190,000 handicap parking permits.
- Utilize the facial recognition process to identify and review potential matches to determine whether additional investigation is required prior to driver license or state identification document issuance.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Approved approximately 17,500 new specialty plate applications.
- 142 individuals arrested for motor vehicle related fraudulent activities.
- DVR Help Desk staff provided application and business support for county officials and the public.
- Provided fraud related training to over 100 County Treasurers, their staff, and Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy Students.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS (continued):

- Implementation of legislatively required changes:
 - + Affidavit of Decedent may be used if 10 years have passed since an estate has closed.
 - + ATV/UTV title issuance in any county.
 - + Owner retained salvage title may be issued without a request for paper title when title is in an electronic status.
 - + Non-damage related brands from other states shall be carried forward on a Nebraska title.
 - + Good Life District local option sales tax.
 - + Added partial motor vehicle tax exemptions for facilities based on percentage of beds occupied by Medicaid beneficiaries.
- Expanded number of vehicles eligible for online registration renewal.
- Added approval process for second level review of data mismatches against NMVTIS data.
- Converted NMVTIS to RESTful interface and updated options available to help desk users.
- Expanded scanning to include multiple registration and sales tax transactions.
- Help Desk staff responded to 75,011 phone calls.

Detailed registered vehicles statistics are available at: <https://dmv.nebraska.gov/about/dmv-searchable-data>.

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DRIVER AND VEHICLE RECORDS STATISTICS – 2024

Driving Records Processed In-house	3,190
Driving Records Processed Online	933,442
TOTAL Driving Records Processed	
Military Letters Processed	88
Monies receipted from the sale of vehicle record information – In-house	\$152,133
Monies receipted from the sale of vehicle record information – Online	\$447,499
Monies receipted from driver record monitoring service	\$521,522
Monies receipted from driver header records	\$28,308
Message	4,726
Spirit	2,115
Gold Star Family	14
Organizational	1,038
Special Interest	194
Mountain Lion Conservation	629
Breast Cancer Awareness	227
Military Honor	2,136
Nebraska History	444
Native American Cultural Awareness and History	330
Choose Life	905
Donate Life	104
Down Syndrome Awareness	63
Good Life is Outside	520
Josh the Otter	88
Vets Get Pets	208
Prostate Cancer Awareness	22
Sammy's Superheroes	79
Support the Arts	594
Support Our Troops	468
Wildlife Conservation (Sandhill Crane, Bighorn Sheep, Ornate Box Turtle)	1,407
Amateur Radio	47
Disabled American Veteran	295
Ex-Prisoner of War	1
Purple Heart	56
Handicapped	870
TOTAL Specialty Plate Applications Approved	16,543
Registration Renewals Processed Online	586,019
Bonded Titles Issued	363
Titles Issued by DMV	857
Vehicle/Hull Identification Number Plates Issued	381
Handicap Permits Issued	53,825

FRAUD UNIT STATISTICS

Facial Recognition Potential Matches Reviewed	56,092
Facial Recognition Queries Processed	1,093
Threat Assessment Cases Initiated	14
Criminal Cases Initiated	1,106
Arrests	142

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Specialty Plates

	Type	Qualifications?	Plate Format	Initial/ Annual Fee	Fee Distribution
	Message	No	Up to 7 characters selected by applicant	\$40	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Husker Message	No	Up to 7 characters selected by applicant	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Husker Numeric	No	Up to 7 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 1234	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Nebraska History Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$40	75% Support Nebraska History Cash Fund 25% DMV Cash Fund
	Nebraska History Numeric	No	Up to 5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$5	100% Support Nebraska History Cash Fund
	Mountain Lion Conservation Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$40	75% Game & Parks Commission Education Fund 25% DMV Cash Fund
	Mountain Lion Conservation Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$5	100% Game & Parks Commission Education Fund
	Breast Cancer Awareness Message	No	UP to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$40	75% UNMC, Breast Cancer Navigator Program 25% DMV Cash Fund
	Breast Cancer Awareness Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$5	100% UNMC, Breast Cancer Navigator Program
	Native American Cultural Awareness and History Message	No	UP to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$40	75% Native American Scholarship and Leadership Fund 25% DMV Cash Fund
	Native American Cultural Awareness and History Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$5	100% Native American Scholarship and Leadership Fund
	Choose Life Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$40	75% Health and Human Services Cash Fund 25% DMV Cash Fund
	Choose Life Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$5	100% Health and Human Services Cash Fund
	Special Interest Message	Yes	Up to 7 characters selected by applicant	\$50	50% Highway Trust Fund 50% DMV Cash Fund

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	Type	Qualifications?	Plate Format	Initial/ Annual Fee	Fee Distribution
	Special Interest Numeric	Yes	Up to 7 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$50	50% Highway Trust Fund 50% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* Creighton University Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* Creighton University Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* Union Pacific Railroad Museum Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* Union Pacific Railroad Museum Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* Nebraska Serious Injury & Line-of-Duty Death Response Team Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* Nebraska Serious Injury & Line-of-Duty Death Response Team Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* University of Nebraska-Omaha Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* University of Nebraska-Omaha Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* Ducks Unlimited Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* Ducks Unlimited Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund

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	Type	Qualifications?	Plate Format	Initial/ Annual Fee	Fee Distribution
	Organizational* Nebraska Corn Growers Association Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* Nebraska Corn Growers Association Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* NE Cattlemen Research and Education Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* NE Cattlemen Research and Education Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* Planned Parenthood of the Heartland Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* Planned Parenthood of the Heartland Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* NE Center for Nursing Foundation Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Organizational* NE Center for Nursing Foundation Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$70	40% Highway Trust Fund 60% DMV Cash Fund
	Sammy's Superheroes Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$5	100% UNMC, Pediatric Cancer Research
	Sammy's Superheroes Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$40	75% UNMC, Pediatric Cancer Research 25% DMV Cash Fund
	Donate Life Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$5	100% Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund

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	Type	Qualifications?	Plate Format	Initial/Annual Fee	Fee Distribution
	Donate Life Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$40	75% Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund 25% DMV Cash Fund
	Down Syndrome Awareness Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$5	100% UNMC, Down Syndrome Clinic
	Down Syndrome Awareness Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$40	75% UNMC, Down Syndrome Clinic 25% DMV Cash Fund
	Good Life is Outside Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$5	100% Game & Parks State Improvement and Maintenance Fund
	Good Life is Outside Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$40	75% Game & Parks State Improvement and Maintenance Fund 25% DMV Cash Fund
	Vets Get Pets Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$5	100% Vets Get Pets Cash Fund
	Vets Get Pets Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$40	75% Vets Get Pets Cash Fund 25% DMV Cash Fund
	Prostate Cancer Awareness Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$5	100% UNMC, Nebraska Prostate Cancer Research Program
	Prostate Cancer Awareness Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$40	75% UNMC, Nebraska Prostate Cancer Research Program 25% DMV Cash Fund
	Support the Arts Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$5	100% Support the Arts Cash Fund
	Support the Arts Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$40	75% Support the Arts Cash Fund 25% DMV Cash Fund
	Support Our Troops Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$5	100% Veterans Employment Program Fund
	Support Our Troops Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$70	75% Veterans Employment Program Fund 25% DMV Cash Fund

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	Type	Qualifications?	Plate Format	Initial/Annual Fee	Fee Distribution
	Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$5	100% Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Cash Fund
	Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$40	75% Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Cash Fund 25% DMV Cash Fund
	Wildlife Conservation Sandhill Crane Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$5	100% Wildlife Conservation Fund
	Wildlife Conservation Sandhill Crane Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$40	75% Wildlife Conservation Fund 25% DMV Cash Fund
	Wildlife Conservation Bighorn Sheep Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$5	100% Wildlife Conservation Fund
	Wildlife Conservation Bighorn Sheep Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$40	75% Wildlife Conservation Fund 25% DMV Cash Fund
	Wildlife Conservation Ornate Box Turtle Numeric	No	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$5	100% Wildlife Conservation Fund
	Wildlife Conservation Ornate Box Turtle Message	No	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$40	75% Wildlife Conservation Fund 25% DMV Cash Fund
	Amateur Radio Numeric	Yes	Call sign assigned by FCC	\$5	100% Highway Trust Fund
	Military Honor Numeric**	Yes	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$5	100% Veteran Cemetery Cash Fund
	Military Honor Message**	Yes	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$40	75% Veteran Cemetery Cash Fund 25% DMV Cash Fund
	Military Honor Campaign Numeric***	Yes	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 123AB	\$5	100% Veteran Cemetery Cash Fund
	Military Honor Campaign Message***	Yes	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$40	75% Veteran Cemetery Cash Fund 25% DMV Cash Fund
	Gold Star Family Message	Yes	Up to 5 characters selected by applicant	\$40	75% Veteran Cemetery Cash Fund 25% DMV Cash Fund

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	Type	Qualifications?	Plate Format	Initial/ Annual Fee	Fee Distribution
	Gold Star Family Numeric	Yes	5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 12345	\$0	
	Purple Heart Numeric	Yes	Up to 5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 1234	\$0	
	Pearl Harbor Survivor Numeric	Yes	Up to 5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 1234	\$0	
	Ex-Prisoner of War Numeric	Yes	Up to 5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 1234	\$0	
	Disabled American Veteran Numeric	Yes	Up to 5 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 1234	\$0	

*250 prepaid applications for numeric plate from certified non-profit organization required to initiate plate production.

**Available for seven branches of the military (Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Coast Guard, Coast Guard Reserve, Marines, Marines Reserve, Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Navy, Navy Reserve)

***Available if awarded a Medal for Afghanistan Campaign, Iraq Campaign, Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) Expeditionary, Southwest Asia Service, or Vietnam Service.

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Motor Carrier Services

The Motor Carrier Services Division assists the trucking industry by administering a variety of programs related to the industry which include regulating compliance with the International Registration Plan (IRP), the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) and the Unified Carrier Registration System (UCR). These programs collect and distribute fees and taxes between member states and provinces.

In 2024, the division's primary focus was the documentation and preparation necessary for the successful deployment of a new International Registration Plan (IRP) and International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) processing system. This system replaces the legacy platform that has been in use since 1996, modernizing operations after nearly three decades.

Key activities included:

- Participating in weekly meetings with the system vendor to resolve issues and guide system development.
- Reviewing conversion reports and addressing data discrepancies to ensure a smooth final system transition.
- Holding regular meetings with interface partners and stakeholders to coordinate implementation efforts.
- Communicating upcoming changes to customers through email, postcards, and newsletters—including the shift to staggered IRP registration.
- Providing training sessions for high-volume customers to support a successful transition.

To stay current on industry developments and strengthen collaboration, Motor Carrier Services staff also participated in the following events:

- IRP Board of Trustees Meetings.
- IRP Audit Workshop.
- IRP Annual Meeting (including the 50th Anniversary Celebration).
- IRP Workshop.
- IFTA Education Forum.
- IFTA Annual Business Meeting.

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Motor Carrier Services

Motor Carrier Services Statistics

IRP Carriers	4,670
IRP Fleets	4,681
IFTA Carriers	4,555
UCR Carriers	8,776

Nebraska Based Vehicles

Power Units	43,442
Trailer Units	86,947
Total Power/Trailer Units	130,389

International Registration Plan

Fees Distributed to other IRP Jurisdictions & Refunds	\$	48,280,940
Nebraska IRP Fees to Highway Trust Fund	\$	27,471,216
Nebraska IRP Fees to Motor Vehicle Tax Fund	\$	11,556,113
Nebraska IRP Fees to MCS Replacement & Modern. Fund	\$	3,308,682
Total IRP Fees Collected	\$	90,616,951

International Fuel Tax Agreement

Taxable Gallons		339,047,374
Tax Paid Gallons (Paid at Nebraska Retail Outlets)		346,977,832
Net Gallons (calculated)		(7,755,837)
Tax Distributed to other IFTA Jurisdictions & Refunds	\$	5,756,793
Nebraska Tax Collected/Refunded on Returns	\$	(1,926,380)
Total Tax Collected through the IFTA Program	\$	3,830,413

Unified Carrier Registration (UCR)

Fees Paid by Nebraska Carriers	\$	1,102,624
Fees Distributed to other UCR States	\$	360,650
Nebraska Fees to General Fund	\$	741,974

Total MCS Fees and Tax Distribution

Fees Distributed to Highway Trust Fund & MV Tax Fund	\$	39,027,329
Fees Distributed to MCS Replacement & Modern. Fund	\$	3,308,682
Fees Distributed to General Fund	\$	741,974
Taxes, Fees, & Refunds Distributed to other states & carriers	\$	54,398,383
Total MCS Fees and Taxes	\$	97,476,368

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IRP Filings	Online	Paper
Renewed fleets	3,093	1,226
Supplement Processed		9,179
Temporaries Issued	10,447	5,799
Titles Issued for Apportioned Vehicles		25,354
IFTA Tax Return Filings	Online	Paper
4th Quarter Return 2023	4,003	587
1st Quarter Return 2024	3,733	676
2nd Quarter Return 2024	3,791	567
3rd Quarter Return 2024	3,814	489
Total IFTA Returns		
IFTA Decals Issued	59,129	
72 hr. Trip/Fuel Permits		
Prorate Permits	1,317	
Fuel Permits	813	
Combined Prorate/Fuel Permits	4,856	
Total Permits	6,986	
Nebraska Based Carrier Field Audits		
IRP Audits Completed	171	
IFTA Audits Completed	165	
UCR Audits Completed	21	

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Legal Services

The Legal Division performs and manages legal work for the Department to support the work of the agency's other divisions. Major focuses include preparation and support of agency legislation; preparation, review, and renewal of contracts; preparation and review of various legal documents; review of federal laws and regulations to comply with federal mandates; and conducting administrative appeals for the agency. The Legal Division handles applications for persons applying to the Board of Pardons for reprieve of fifteen year license revocations, manages certification of Safety Training Option Programs (STOP), certifies ignition interlock providers, and provides manufacturers' warranty information to the public.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 7374 ALR Reports received.
- 68 ALR Hearings scheduled.
- 14 District Court appeals.
- 18 Claims processed.
- 3997 Ignition Interlock Permits issued.
- 6460 Licenses revoked for DUI.
- 8 Applications for 15-Year License Revocation Reprieve processed
- Implementation of the Department's legislation for 2024 including legislation to implement important fee adjustments for the budget, federal updates including required NR11 mandates, and harmonization of DMV processes.
- Revoked 6460 licenses of persons arrested for drunk driving as part of the Administrative License Revocation Program.
- Conducted training of law enforcement officers in the process and requirements for the Administrative License Revocation Program to revoke driver's licenses of persons arrested for drunk driving.
- Promulgated rules and regulations for the DMV in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act with input from stakeholders and department administrators.
- Administers and certified all Safety Training Option Programs (STOP) providers for the state of Nebraska.
- Managed all other administrative hearings and appeals.
- Administered and certified the ignition interlock providers in conjunction with the issuance of the ignition interlock permit (IIP).
- Provided legal guidance on issues including the ADA, FMLA, EEOC filings, grievances, and appeals.

GOALS:

- Preparation and implementation of the Department's legislation for 2025.
- Renewals of all contract and legal documents for the Department.
- Compliance and audit review of the release of DMV motor vehicle records.

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Nebraska Administrative License Revocation (ALR) Statistics

DMV Annual Report

Year	ALR Sworn Reports Received	Petitions for Hearing Received	Hearings Scheduled	# Total ALR Revoca- tions	% of Sworn Reports Received Resulting in Revoca- tion	Average Blood Alcohol Content
2018	6,418	97	61	5,914	92.1%	0.170
2019	6,016	107	58	5,542	92.1%	0.170
2020	5,548	85	41	5,058	91.1%	0.174
2021	5,931	114	49	5,398	91.00%	0.173
2022	6,132	123	35	5,606	91.4%	0.173
2023	6,350	103	46	5,711	89.9%	0.171
2024	7,374	113	68	6,460	87.60%	0.167

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