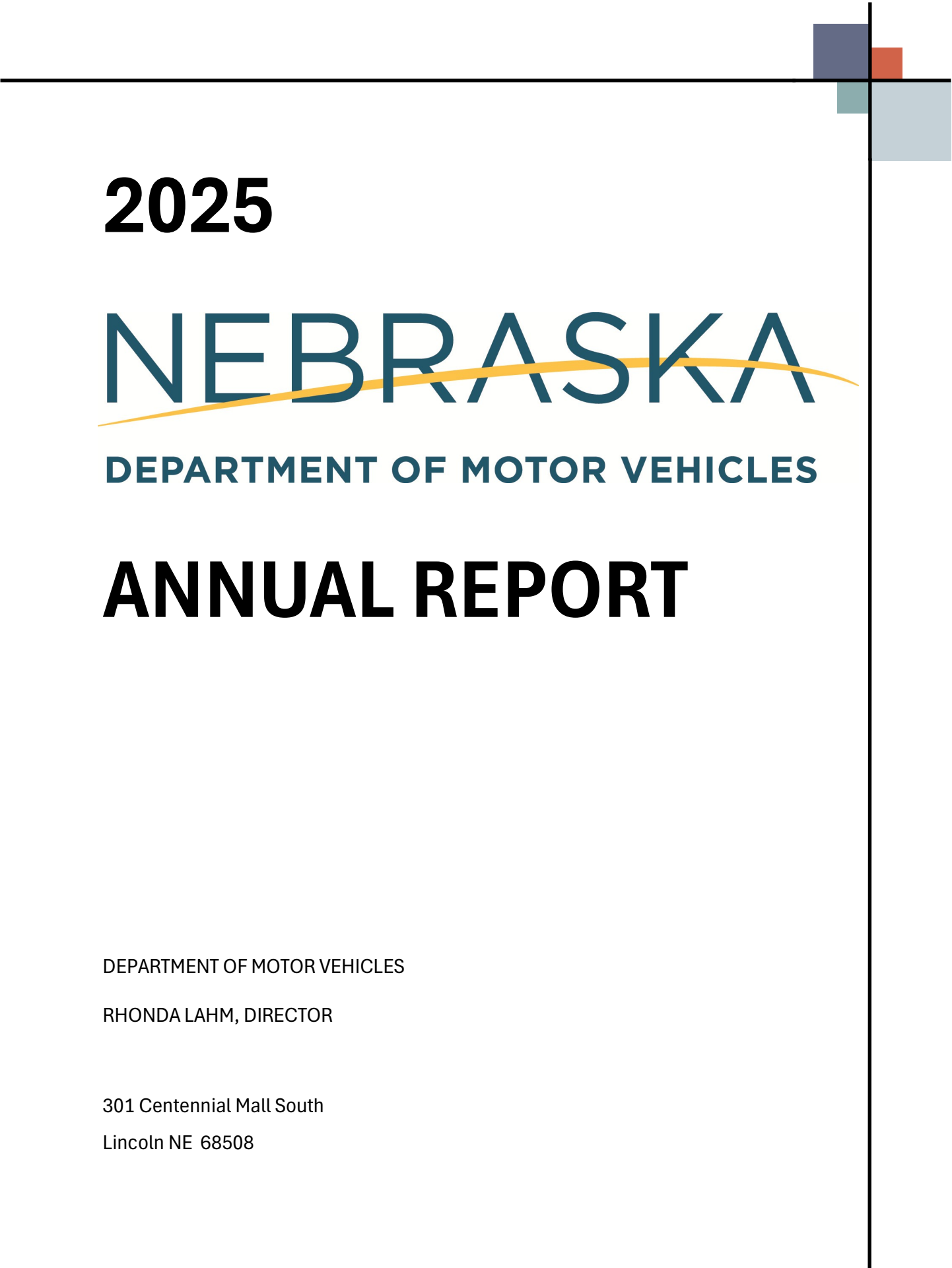




**2025**

**NEBRASKA**

**DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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## A Message from the Director

I am proud to present the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles Annual Report, highlighting a year of continued innovation, collaboration, and commitment to serving our customers across the state.

This year, we strengthened our focus on modernization and customer-driven services. Our Motor Carrier Services division deployed a modernized system to serve our commercial motor carriers. This system expands online services and streamlines processes for commercial carriers, improving efficiency and reducing administrative burdens. A second major milestone this past year was the execution of a contract for Driver Licensing System Modernization, laying the groundwork for a more efficient, secure, and user-friendly licensing system.

In furtherance of our focus on enhanced customer service, we proudly opened the Grand Island Service Center, expanding our physical presence and enhancing service capacity. We partnered with the University of Nebraska Lincoln to conduct a statewide survey allowing us to better understand the online services our customers value most. These insights help to guide our strategic investments as we expand digital offerings and improve accessibility. We also launched an online toll notice system to assist customers in resolving errant toll bills more easily and conveniently. In addition, we advanced compliance with federal Commercial Driver License requirements, with implementation of the National Registry II Final Rule, as well as extending the validity period for the Restricted Commercial Driver License from 180 to 210 days in accordance with federal law.

We are also proud to report that Nebraska has been recertified for REAL ID compliance, ensuring our driver licenses and identification cards continue to meet federal standards for air travel and access to federal facilities.

Our success is driven by the dedication of our people. I would like to recognize Matt Brodecky, who was honored as the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators Region 3 Outstanding Fraud Investigator. His work exemplifies the professionalism and commitment to integrity that defines our agency.

We also invested in our workforce by providing Artificial Intelligence training opportunities for employees, equipping our team with forward-looking skills to better serve Nebraskans in an increasingly digital environment.

None of these accomplishments would be possible without the strong partnerships which support our work. I extend my sincere gratitude to the Governor, the Nebraska Legislature, our government and county partners, and our business partners for their continued collaboration and support.

Most importantly, I thank our customers, the residents of Nebraska, for your trust and engagement. Serving you is our highest priority, and we remain committed to delivering secure, efficient, and accessible services.

Sincerely,

Rhonda K. Lahm, Director

## Special Events



2025 marked the retirement of Laurie Glenn (left) and Cathy Beedle (below) of the Motor Carrier Services division.

Cathy, Unit Administrator, began her career with the DMV in 1981, with Laurie joining in 1991. After decades of service, both have earned the time to step away and focus on what comes next.

Thank you for the years of dedication—and happy retirement, Laurie and Cathy.



Though she did return after realizing she missed us too much, our top dart player Darla Delisle retired from Driver License Services in 2025 after having spent a little over a decade with the DMV. She's back with us now in the Financial Responsibility area, and while we wished her well in retirement, we are very happy to welcome her back.

## Special Events



As part of the Department's ongoing statewide modernization initiative, the Nebraska DMV proudly opened its fifth Service Center in Hall County on August 20, 2025. Governor Jim Pillen joined Department officials and community leaders for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new Grand Island office on Friday, August 22.

Following the successful model established with the Omaha and Lincoln Service Centers, the Grand Island location has already contributed to reduced wait times and improved customer satisfaction. The Department remains committed to expanding access to efficient, customer-focused services through the continued development of additional Service Centers across Nebraska.

## Anniversaries

| 45 Years         | 5 Years          |
|------------------|------------------|
| Judy Krivohlavek | Caitlin Anderson |
| 35 Years         | Shannon Behrends |
| Sherri Clark     | Adriana Cardona  |
| 30 Years         | Thomas Fisher    |
| Beth Hartley     | Todd Goscha      |
| Brenda Farmer    | Connie Greger    |
| Joel Foreman     | Cynthia Hayne    |
| 20 Years         | Sarah Hogue      |
| Jeff Metschke    | Lindsey Lenhoff  |
| 10 Years         | Larry Post       |
| Irein Abayata    | Aaron Snyder     |
| Scott Henggeler  | Jessica Thomsen  |
| Bart Moore       | Nicole Tidyman   |
| Craig Paulsen    | David Traynor    |
| Matt Prieto      | Teya Wood        |



# **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.
- On May 19, 2025, one month ahead of the federal deadline, the Nebraska DMV implemented programming that brought the agency into compliance with new federal regulations for the CDL National Medical Registry (NRII). This change replaced the manual submission of paper medical certificates by commercial drivers with a process requiring electronic transmission of medical examiner certification information.
- Opened the Nebraska DMV's fifth service center in Hall County. The Grand Island office began operations in August 2025, with Governor Jim Pillen participating in a ribbon cutting ceremony.
- In September 2025, the Nebraska DMV initiated the Driver License System Modernization Project (SYMPhony). To support this effort, an off-site office was established to facilitate programming work with the new driver licensing vendor. This collaboration will advance the development of a modernized Driver Licensing System, incorporating enhanced capabilities such as photo capture, electronic knowledge and skills testing, and document issuance.

## **Goals**

- Continue to reduce wait times at driver licensing offices.
- Begin construction on Scotts Bluff and North Platte Service Centers.
- Continue developing the Modernized Driver License System throughout 2026, with the planned roll out in January 2027.



# Driver Licensing Services

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| CLASS A NEW      | 8,223   |
| CLASS A RENEWAL  | 11,822  |
| CLASS B NEW      | 1,997   |
| CLASS B RENEWAL  | 2,905   |
| CLASS C NEW      | 116     |
| CLASS C RENEWAL  | 125     |
|                  |         |
| RCDL NEW         | 157     |
| RCDL RENEWAL     | 45      |
| CLP              | 17,311  |
| SEASONAL PERMITS | N/A     |
|                  |         |
| CLASS O          | 116,527 |
| CLASS O RENEWAL  | 134,349 |
| CLASS M NEW      | 15      |
| CLASS M RENEWAL  | 3       |
| M ENDORSEMENT    | 25,068  |
| POP              | 22,007  |
| STATE ID         | 46,632  |



# 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's license or identification card in another jurisdiction. Additionally, the division manages the Driver History Record (DHR), reinforcing 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.



# Financial Responsibility

## **Accomplishments:**

- Celebrated the 9-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.
- Answered 71,387 phone inquiries out of the 84,233 calls offered. There was an average wait time of 1.19 minutes. Fun fact: Ten years ago, the FR Division was offered 153,755 calls – which shows an approximate 45% decrease in call volume.
- Assisted 4,283 walk-in customers, comparable to last year at 4,276.
- Processed driver record updates, including traffic violations, license suspensions, revocations, disqualifications, and reinstatements for eligible individuals

## **Goals:**

- Continue refining and updating procedures for all processes to support modernization efforts.
- Continue addressing any required cleanup initiatives to ensure efficiency and accuracy.



# Financial Responsibility

## FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY STATISTICS 2025

### Traffic Violation Suspensions/Revocations:

|                                                                                |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Court-Ordered Revocations.....                                                 | 8,728         |
| Insurance Cancellation Suspensions.....                                        | 6,178         |
| Failure to Comply with Traffic Citation Suspensions .....                      | 9,117         |
| Point Revocations .....                                                        | 1,087         |
| Administrative License Revocations (ALR).....                                  | 6,307         |
| Commercial Driver License (CDL) Disqualification Revocations .....             | 660           |
| No Proof of Insurance Suspensions .....                                        | 3,764         |
| Crash Related Suspensions .....                                                | 1,092         |
| Violate Support Order Suspensions.....                                         | 4,303         |
| Underage 21 Driver Fail to Complete Driver Improvement Course Suspensions..... | 499           |
| <b>Total Suspensions/Revocations.....</b>                                      | <b>41,735</b> |

### Traffic Violation Reinstatements:

|                                                                                |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Court-Ordered Revocations.....                                                 | 8,197         |
| Insurance Cancellation Suspensions.....                                        | 6,041         |
| Failure to Comply with Traffic Citation Suspensions .....                      | 10,576        |
| Point Revocations .....                                                        | 743           |
| Administrative License Revocations (ALR).....                                  | 5,375         |
| Commercial Driver License (CDL) Disqualification Revocations .....             | 511           |
| No Proof of Insurance Suspensions .....                                        | 3,801         |
| Crash Related Suspensions .....                                                | 831           |
| Violate Support Order Suspensions.....                                         | 3,691         |
| Underage 21 Driver Fail to Complete Driver Improvement Course Suspensions..... | 490           |
| <b>Total Reinstatements .....</b>                                              | <b>40,256</b> |

### Miscellaneous:

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Ignition Interlock Permits Issued ..... | 3,772   |
| Sobriety Program Permits Issued .....   | 1       |
| Employment Drive Permits Issued.....    | 80      |
| Medical Hardship Permits Issued .....   | 0       |
| Traffic Violation Convictions.....      | 141,781 |



# **Information Technologies**

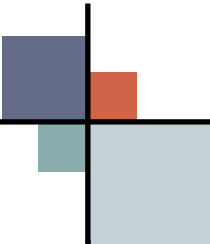
The Information Systems Division is responsible for the development, maintenance and support of service applications and data hosted by the DMV. With the support of the Office of the CIO and Tyler Technologies the DMV services are easily available online at County Treasurer offices and at DMV locations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

## **Accomplishments**

- Completed the infrastructure and interfaces necessary for testing the modernized Motor Carrier System, which rolled out in May of 2025.
- Hardened security on internal systems, including servers and files shares.
- Completed the infrastructure, hardware and software for the Grand Island Service Center, which opened in 2025.
- Completed the infrastructure, hardware and software for the Norfolk Service Center, preparing for the January 2026 opening.
- Rolled out Phase I of the Drivers License Modernization project, which includes a new card production vendor.

## **Goals**

- Continued assessment of security risks and mitigate those risks on all DMV servers and workstations.
- Continue progress on working with the vendor for the modernized Driver License System (Symphony).
- Complete the infrastructure, hardware and software for the Scottsbluff Service center.



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# **Driver and 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 \$943 million was collected through VicToRy in 2025 which 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 1.5 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.

## **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 248,000 handicap parking permits.
- Utilize the facial recognition process to identify and review potential matches to determine if additional investigation is required prior to driver license or state identification document issuance.

## **Accomplishments**

- Approved approximately 16,000 new specialty plate applications.
- 218 individuals were 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 Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy.
- Implementation of legislatively required changes:
  - + Czech Heritage specialty license plates.
  - + Alternative fuel fee increase to \$150 for electric vehicles and \$75 for plug-in hybrid vehicles
  - + New definitions for amphibious vehicles, junk vehicles, minibikes, ATVs, and UTVs impacting title and registration requirements.



# Driver and Vehicle Records

## **Accomplishments Continued:**

- + Remove notary requirements for duplicate boat and vehicle titles.
- + Charge fees for lost tonnage or expiration decals.
- + Indicator available on vehicle records owned by law enforcement officers, National Guard members acting as a law enforcement officer, or a judge who applies to the county assessor to withhold the residential address from the public.
- + Updated motor vehicle tax exemption process for facilities based on percentage of beds occupied by Medicaid beneficiaries.
- + Fee changes:
  - Vehicle record from \$1 to \$3.
  - Driving record from \$7.50 to \$15.
  - Bulk vehicle from \$18 to \$25.
  - Driver record header records from \$18 to \$30.
  - Driver record monitoring from 6¢ to 15¢.
  - Organizational plate from \$70 to \$40.
- + Removed Good Life District sales tax provisions.
- Created system process for managing county HVUT audits.
- Created online service for customers to submit erroneous toll notices providing correspondence creation and tracking.
- Provided new online service for lenders to electronically submit applications for repossession titles.
- Help Desk staff responded to 75,789 phone calls.

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

# Driver and Vehicle Records

## DRIVER AND VEHICLE RECORDS STATISTICS – 2025

|                                                                          |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Driving Records Processed In-house                                       | 2,338         |
| Driving Records Processed Online                                         | 919,817       |
| <b>TOTAL Driving Records Processed</b>                                   |               |
| Military Letters Processed                                               | 100           |
| Monies receipted from the sale of vehicle record information – In-house  | \$ 159,266    |
| Monies receipted from the sale of vehicle record information – Online    | \$ 768,190    |
| Monies receipted from driver record monitoring service                   | \$ 1,001,471  |
| Monies receipted from driver header records                              | \$ 35,584     |
| Message                                                                  | 4,527         |
| Spirit                                                                   | 2,134         |
| Gold Star Family                                                         | 23            |
| Organizational                                                           | 1,163         |
| Special Interest                                                         | 156           |
| Mountain Lion Conservation                                               | 531           |
| Breast Cancer Awareness                                                  | 235           |
| Military Honor                                                           | 2,024         |
| Nebraska History                                                         | 425           |
| Native American Cultural Awareness and History                           | 264           |
| Choose Life                                                              | 335           |
| Donate Life                                                              | 78            |
| Down Syndrome Awareness                                                  | 65            |
| Good Life is Outside                                                     | 421           |
| Josh the Otter                                                           | 88            |
| Vets Get Pets                                                            | 160           |
| Prostate Cancer Awareness                                                | 17            |
| Sammy's Superheroes                                                      | 106           |
| Support the Arts                                                         | 500           |
| Support Our Troops                                                       | 401           |
| Wildlife Conservation (Sandhill Crane, Bighorn Sheep, Ornate Box Turtle) | 1,221         |
| Amateur Radio                                                            | 41            |
| Disabled American Veteran                                                | 264           |
| Ex-Prisoner of War                                                       | 0             |
| Purple Heart                                                             | 58            |
| Handicapped                                                              | 738           |
| <b>TOTAL Specialty Plate Applications Approved</b>                       | <b>15,975</b> |
| Registration Renewals Processed Online                                   | 580,056       |
| Bonded Titles Issued                                                     | 398           |
| Titles Issued by DMV                                                     | 928           |
| Vehicle/Hull Identification Number Plates Issued                         | 297           |

## FRAUD UNIT STATISTICS

|                                               |        |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Facial Recognition Potential Matches Reviewed | 59,973 |
| Facial Recognition Queries Processed          | 1,412  |
| Threat Assessment Cases Initiated             | 8      |
| Criminal Cases Initiated                      | 1,403  |
| Arrests                                       | 218    |



# Driver and Vehicle Records

## Specialty Plates

|                                                                                     | Type                                                   | Qualifications? | Plate Format                                  | Initial/<br>Annual Fee | Fee<br>Distribution                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    | Message                                                | No              | Up to 7 characters selected by applicant      | \$40                   | 40% Highway Trust Fund<br>60% DMV Cash Fund                              |
|    | Husker Message                                         | No              | Up to 7 characters selected by applicant      | \$70                   | 40% Highway Trust Fund<br>60% DMV Cash Fund                              |
|    | Husker Numeric                                         | No              | Up to 7 characters assigned by DMV i.e. 1234  | \$70                   | 40% Highway Trust Fund<br>60% DMV Cash Fund                              |
|    | Nebraska History Message                               | No              | Up to 5 characters selected by applicant      | \$40                   | 75% Support Nebraska History Cash Fund<br>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<br>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<br>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<br>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<br>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<br>50% DMV Cash Fund                              |



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

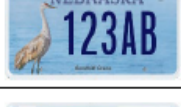
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|                                                                                     | Type                                                              | Qualifications? | Plate Format                             | Initial/Annual Fee | Fee Distribution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

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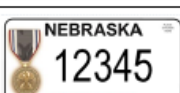
|                                                                                     | Type                              | Qualifications? | Plate Format                             | Initial/Annual Fee | Fee Distribution                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    | Donate Life Message               | No              | Up to 5 characters selected by applicant | \$40               | 75% Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund                      |
|    | 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<br>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<br>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<br>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<br>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<br>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<br>25% DMV Cash Fund                    |

# Driver and Vehicle Records

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



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|                                                                                     | Type                               | Qualifications? | Plate Format                                 | Initial/Annual Fee | Fee Distribution                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|    | 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<br>25% DMV Cash Fund |
|    | Gold Star Family Message           | Yes             | Up to 5 characters selected by applicant     | \$40               | 75% Veteran Cemetery Cash Fund<br>25% DMV Cash Fund |
|    | 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.



# **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.

## **Accomplishments:**

- May 2025 deployed a new robust IRP and IFTA processing system that grants external users access to conduct a wide range of transactions on their account.
- August 2025 underwent a successful IFTA Compliance Review.
- Met the IFTA and IRP 3% Audit requirements of renewed carriers.
- Increased the flow of work being submitted online vs mailed into our office.
- October 2025 Successfully sent renewals out to carriers moving them from an annual IRP registration to stagger registration. Carriers were billed from 6 months to 17 months fees when their 2026 bills were generated.

## **Goals:**

- Successfully implement staggered registration so carriers renew monthly throughout the year as opposed to entire carrier base renewing on a calendar year basis.
- Conduct a survey of external users ease of use of the new system.

## **Miscellaneous:**

- MCS staff attended the following meetings to keep informed of the latest issues and trends facing the IRP and IFTA communities and partners.
  - + IRP Board meetings.
  - + IRP Annual meeting.
  - + IRP Workshops.
  - + IFTA Education Forum.
  - + IFTA Annual Business Meeting.

# Motor Carrier Services

## 2025 MCS Stats

### **Motor Carrier Services Statistics**

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| IRP Carriers  | 4,493 |
| IRP Fleets    | 4,500 |
| IFTA Carriers | 4,415 |
| UCR Carriers  | 8,559 |

### **Nebraska Based Vehicles**

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Power Units               | 41,988  |
| Trailer Units             | 72,974  |
| Total Power/Trailer Units | 114,962 |

### **International Registration Plan**

|                                                       |    |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----|------------|
| Fees Distributed to other IRP Jurisdictions & Refunds | \$ | 25,086,048 |
| Nebraska IRP Fees to Highway Trust Fund               | \$ | 27,443,843 |
| Nebraska IRP Fees to Motor Vehicle Tax Fund           | \$ | 11,469,069 |
| Nebraska IRP Fees to MCS Replacement & Modern. Fund   | \$ | 2,048,048  |
| Total IRP Fees Collected                              | \$ | 66,047,008 |

### **International Fuel Tax Agreement**

|                                                       |    |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----|-------------|
| Taxable Gallons                                       |    | 336,797,331 |
| Tax Paid Gallons (Paid at Nebraska Retail Outlets)    |    | 342,959,913 |
| Net Gallons (calculated)                              |    | (6,162,582) |
| Tax Distributed to other IFTA Jurisdictions & Refunds | \$ | 5,717,426   |
| Nebraska Tax Collected/Refunded on Returns            | \$ | (4,056,224) |
| Total Tax Collected through the IFTA Program          | \$ | 1,661,202   |



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## Unified Carrier Registration (UCR)

|                                      |    |           |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Fees Paid by Nebraska Carriers       | \$ | 1,364,615 |
| Fees Distributed to other UCR States | \$ | 622,641   |
| Nebraska Fees to General Fund        | \$ | 741,974   |

## Total MCS Fees and Tax Distribution

|                                                               |    |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----|------------|
| Fees Distributed to Highway Trust Fund & MV Tax Fund          | \$ | 34,856,688 |
| Fees Distributed to MCS Replacement & Modernization Fund      | \$ | 2,048,048  |
| Fees Distributed to General Fund                              | \$ | 741,974    |
| Taxes, Fees, & Refunds Distributed to other states & carriers | \$ | 31,426,115 |
| Total MCS Fees and Taxes                                      | \$ | 69,072,825 |

| IRP Filings                            | Online | Paper | Total  |
|----------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Renewed fleets                         | 3,122  | 1,081 | 4,203  |
| Supplement Processed                   |        |       | 10,290 |
| Temporaries Issued                     |        |       | 14,985 |
| Titles Issued for Apportioned Vehicles |        |       | 15,927 |

| IFTA Tax Return Filings | Online | Paper | Total  |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| 1st Quarter Return 2025 | 3,619  | 384   | 4,003  |
| 2nd Quarter Return 2025 | 3,903  | 207   | 4,110  |
| 3rd Quarter Return 2025 | 3,916  | 257   | 4,173  |
| 4th Quarter Return 2025 | 3,893  | 356   | 4,249  |
| Total IFTA Returns      | 15,331 | 1,204 | 16,535 |

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| IFTA Decals Issued | 54,538 |
|--------------------|--------|

## 72 hr. Trip/Fuel Permits

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Prorate Permits               | 1,188 |
| Fuel Permits                  | 974   |
| Combined Prorate/Fuel Permits | 4,647 |
| Total Permits                 | 6,809 |

## Nebraska Based Carrier Field Audits

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| IRP Audits Completed  | 137 |
| IFTA Audits Completed | 138 |



# **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**

- 7,165 ALR Reports received.
- 56 ALR Hearings scheduled.
- 14 District Court Appeals.
- 22 Claims processed.
- 3,772 Ignition Interlock Permits issued.
- 7 Applications for 15-Year License Revocation Reprieve processed.
- Implementation of the Department's legislation for 2025 including legislation to implement important fee adjustments for the budget, federal updates including required NRRII mandates, and harmonization of DMV processes.
- Revoked 6,301 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.
- Administered 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.
- Oversee the audit of the release of all DMV motor vehicle records.

## **Goals**

- Preparation and implementation of the Department's legislation for 2026.
- Renewals of all contract and legal documents for the Department.
- Compliance and audit review of the release of all DMV motor vehicle records.

# Legal Services

## Nebraska Administrative License Revocation (ALR) Statistics

DMV Annual Report

| Year | ALR<br>Sworn<br>Reports<br>Received | Petitions<br>for<br>Hearing<br>Received | Hearings<br>Scheduled | # Total<br>ALR<br>Revoca-<br>tions | % of<br>Sworn<br>Reports<br>Received<br>Resulting<br>in<br>Revoca-<br>tion | Average<br>Blood<br>Alcohol<br>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                                  |
| 2025 | 7,165                               | 109                                     | 56                    | 6,301                              | 87.9%                                                                      | 0.166                                  |

