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New Arkansas Driver's License and ID Card Formats

LITTLE ROCK, AR--- New Arkansas Driver's License (DL) and Identification (ID) Card formats will be issued at the West Little Rock, Sherwood and Southwest Little Rock Revenue Offices beginning today, June 1, 2011. The change to the new formats will be through a gradual statewide implementation. Benton, Hot Springs Village, Hot Springs Albert Pike and Russellville will be ready to issue the new formats by June 6th. All 134 local revenue offices will be issuing the new formats by the end of July.

The Office of Driver Services entered into a 7-year contract with the 3M Company for a new, state of the art DL and ID card production system. 3M is a worldwide leader in the production of security materials, secure issuance systems, and secure authentication systems.

The new card formats provide a number of redesigned security features to make altering, tampering or counterfeiting extremely difficult. The use of variable background colors and patterns in the new format is just one of the many and noticeable changes to help make the documents more secure.

The new cards will be issued through the regular renewal process or whenever a duplicate card is issued. All cards will be in the new format by the end of the 4-year renewal cycle.

For more information or to view the new card format layouts please visit:

www.arkansas.gov/driverslicense