

A. PURPOSE. To outline the enforcement actions to be taken for persons operating a motor vehicle in violation of the following Motor Vehicle Code statutes which are punishable as a misdemeanor:

1. No operator's license on person (MCL [257.311](#))
2. Operating a motor vehicle on a restricted license in violation of the specified restrictions (MCL [257.312](#))
3. Operation of a motor vehicle by an person that is unlicensed, license not valid, or expired T.I.P. (MCL [257.301](#))
4. Operating a motor vehicle while operator's license is suspended, revoked, or denied (MCL [257.904](#))

B. SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Police Officers shall:
 - a. When investigating a suspected violation of the below statutes, request a "status of license" check and "vehicle registration" check from the Secretary of State via LEIN. These checks can be obtained by:
 - (1) Initiating a request to the Communications Unit.
 - (2) Using the Query function on a Mobile Data Computer (MDC).
 - b. Physically examine all insurance documents, vehicle registration, and identification possessed by the driver.
 - c. Confirm a driver's identity prior to issuing a citation for all driver's license violations. Identification may be confirmed with other official government identification card, booking photograph databases, Secretary of State driver's license photograph database, etc.
 - d. **Not** permit the individual to drive away if only a citation is issued, and no physical arrest is made.
 - e. Drivers shall only be lodged if an exception exists under [MCL 764.9c\(5\)](#).

- f. Complete a detailed incident report regarding the stop, even if no arrest is made. The report shall include the justification for the stop, subjects and vehicles involved, and details of actions taken. Cross reference other related reports.
- g. Charge arrested persons without regard to the degree of the offense and set bond as if the charge were a first offense.
- h. Seize license plates of repeat offenders when indicated to do so by the Secretary of State's response via LEIN.
 - (1) A plate should only be confiscated if a custodial arrest occurs for one of the specified offenses (prior alcohol convictions, suspensions, or revocations).
 - (2) Temporary paper license plates are to be issued upon seizing metal plates. The court copy is to be submitted to the Traffic Unit and the agency copy is to be forwarded to the Communications Unit for entry into LEIN.
 - (3) Include on the court/agency copy the driver's name, DOB, and incident number.
 - (4) Metal plates are to be turned into the Property Management Unit.
 - (5) Digital license plates shall only be seized for evidentiary purposes.
- 2. Supervisors may approve deviations from this procedure as appropriate.
- 3. Assigned Investigator shall:
 - a. Obtain a complete driving record for all driver's license violations.
 - b. Determine the appropriate charge, i.e., 1st offense, 2nd offense, etc.
 - c. Obtain warrants if necessary and forward the appropriate paperwork to court.
 - d. Make appropriate notes in the incident report as to actions taken and complete the disposition.
- 4. The Property Management Unit shall properly dispose of confiscated driver's licenses.

C. DROVE WHILE NO OPERATOR'S LICENSE ON PERSON

1. If an officer witnesses a person operating a motor vehicle upon a public highway or other public place accessible to motor vehicles and the person has no operator's license on person, the officer shall:
 - a. Confirm the operator's identity; and
 - b. Issue a citation for No Operator's License on Person
2. The driver shall be lodged if:
 - a. The officer is unable to confirm identify of the person; or
 - b. Another exception exists under [MCL 764.9c\(5\)](#).

D. DROVE WHILE OPERATOR'S LICENSE RESTRICTED

1. If an officer witnesses a person operating a motor vehicle upon a public highway or other public place accessible to motor vehicles and the person has a restricted operator's license and is operating the motor vehicle in violation of those restrictions, the officer shall:
 - a. Determine the restrictions from the Secretary of State through LEIN by a status of license check.
 - b. Issue a citation for driving in violation of license restrictions, citing the exact violations; or
 - c. Issue a citation for driving in violation of license restrictions, citing the exact violation.

E. DROVE WHILE UNLICENSED OR WITH A LICENSE NOT VALID

1. If an officer witnesses a person operating a motor vehicle upon a public highway or other public place accessible to motor vehicles and the person has a "NO RECORD", "NO LICENSE", or an "Expired T.I.P." response from SOS, the Officer shall:
 - a. Issue a ticket for Drove Unlicensed or License Not Valid
 - b. May arrest and lodge if an exception exists under [MCL 764.9c\(5\)](#).

2. If an officer witnesses a person operating a motor vehicle upon a public highway (does not include other places accessible to motor vehicles) and the person's operator's license is not valid due to failing to pay a reinstatement fee following the completion of a suspension or restriction, the officer shall:
 - a. Confiscate the driver's license and drop it into the PMU evidence locker marked "Driver's Licenses."
 - b. Issue a citation for Drove Unlicensed or License Not Valid (MCL [257.301](#)).

F. DROVE WHILE OPERATOR'S LICENSE SUSPENDED, REVOKED, OR DENIED

1. If an officer witnesses or has probable cause to believe that a person was operating a motor vehicle upon a public highway or other public place accessible to motor vehicles and the person's operator's license is suspended, revoked, or denied, the officer shall:
 - a. Confiscate the driver's license and drop it into the PMU evidence locker marked "Driver's Licenses."
 - b. Issue a citation for Driving While License Suspended, Revoked, or Denied.

GRPD Driver's License Violations Disposition Chart

Status	Citation Violation	Disposition
No Driver's License on Person	(3000) No Operators License on Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P & P • Issue Cite, Report • <u>May</u> lodge if unable to ID
Driver's License Restricted	(3060) Violation of Restricted License (time, place, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue Cite • Report
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No License (if No License and suspensions then DWLS) • No Record • Expired T.I.P. 	(3010) Drove While Unlicensed or License Not Valid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue Cite • Report
License Not Valid (fail to pay reinstatement fee)	(3010) Drove While Unlicensed or License Not Valid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue Cite • Report
Driver's License Suspended (All types), Revoked or Denied	(3200) Drove While License Suspended, Revoked or Denied	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue Cite • Report • Confiscate License
Driver's License Expired (any length of time)	(3220) Expired License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue Cite • Report

*Consider factors listed in section B.1.f.