



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 122.00 Commissioned Police Officer Special  
License Plate**

**Section:** 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classification and Requirements

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**To view Special Plates:** [www.Expresslane.org](http://www.Expresslane.org)

**Authority:**

R.S. [47:462](#)

R.S. [47:463.111](#)

To view Louisiana Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/>

**General:**

- This law provides for the issuance of a Commissioned Police Officer license plate and provides that revenues collected be forwarded to the board of directors of the Louisiana Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. This license plate can be issued to private passenger automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 lbs., and private buses.

**Eligibility:**

- Applicant must hold an active commission in a law enforcement agency.

**Requirements:**

- Applicant must submit the following at initial issuance and at each renewal.
- A statement on letterhead from the chief official of the employing law enforcement agency stating the applicant has an active commission in that law enforcement agency at the time of application and has held such commission for at least two consecutive years.
- Proof of Police Officer Standards Training completion
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed if the vehicle is currently registered. OR
- If the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name, proper title documentation and fees must be submitted.

**Fees:**

- \$50.00 - in addition to regular registration fees, is due at initial issuance and all subsequent renewals.
- \$8.00 - handling fee due on all transactions except renewals.
- \$3.50 - administrative handling fee due only on initial issuance.
- \$3.00 - transfer the plate to another vehicle in the applicant's name.

**Notes:**

- Plates may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between owners.
- Upon resignation or termination of a commissioned police officer who has been issued a commissioner police officer special plate, the chief official of the employing law enforcement agency from which the person resigned or was terminated shall provide the secretary a written statement on official letterhead notifying the Office of Motor Vehicles of such termination or resignation.
- Initial requests must be mailed to the Office of Motor Vehicles, Specialized Vehicle Unit, P.O. Box 64886, Baton Rouge, LA 70896. All other transactions can be processed by any motor vehicle office or public tag agent.