



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 87.00 Fraternal Order of Police License Plates**

**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. 47:463.81](#)

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

**General:**

- Louisiana law provides for the issuance of Fraternal Order of Police license plates. This license plate can be issued to private passenger automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 pounds, motor homes, and motorcycles.

**Eligibility:**

- Only active members of the Fraternal Order of Police may apply.

**Requirements:**

- Plates can be issued to vehicles that are titled in the member's name or in the name of the spouse and member.
- A letter signed by an authorized agent or officer attesting that the applicant is eligible to purchase the license plate is required at initial issuance and at each subsequent renewal.
- 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 in the applicant's name, then all necessary documentation required for titling of the vehicle must be submitted.

**Fees:**

- \$12.50 - per year, 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.
- Plates are available for immediate issuance through the Specialized Vehicle Unit.
- 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.