



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 58.00 Family of Officer Killed on Duty

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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To view Special Plates: <http://omv.dps.state.la.us/>

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[R.S. 47:463.47](#)

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

General:

- This law provides for the issuance of a special license plate for any family member of a police officer killed in the line of duty. This plate can be issued to automobiles, van, private trucks up to 16,000 lbs., and motor homes.

Eligibility:

- Immediate family members of a police officer killed in the line of duty can obtain this type plate.

Requirements:

- A statement specifying relationship to the deceased police officer and proof that the police officer was killed in the line of duty.
- 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 along with the request for the plate.

Fees:

- \$25.00 - one-time fee, in addition to regular registration fees, is due at initial issuance.
- Regular renewal fees apply.
- \$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 are available for immediate issuance through the Specialized Vehicle Unit.
- Plates may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between owners.
- 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.