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		4. UNIT NUMBER 727-2900	7. REQUESTING ELEMENT PDB
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THE FORCE

10. NAME OF WANTED PERSON	11. WANTED BY	12. CHARGE
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13. COMPLAINANT'S NAME	14. COMPLAINANT'S ADDRESS
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15. DESCRIPTION OF WANTED PERSON OR MESSAGE

**Motor Vehicle Registration Card Enforcement Procedures
Traffic Infraction: Failure to Possess Motor Vehicle Registration Card**

The purpose of this teletype is to advise members of the appropriate enforcement procedures in cases where a motorist fails to possess a motor vehicle registration card, also known as a registration certificate, when driving a vehicle otherwise properly registered.

District of Columbia laws and regulations require a motorist to carry a valid registration card at all times when he or she is operating a motor vehicle. Upon demand, the operator is required to display the registration card to a police officer. Although a violator of this requirement is subject to arrest under D.C. Official Code § 50-1501.04, in cases where the vehicle is otherwise properly registered and the infraction is limited to the failure to carry a registration card, a member shall only issue an NOI for the infraction. This is consistent with District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR), Title 18 § 421.1 (Registration Card To Be Carried and Exhibited On Demand) and Title 26 (Penalties), which impose a ten dollar (\$10.00) fine for this infraction. Members shall enforce the penalty in DCMR Title 18 rather than the penalty outlined in the D.C. Code when the infraction involves only the failure to display a valid registration card.

This does not affect any other NOIs which may be issued for additional violations. When an NOI is issued for failure to possess a registration card under these circumstances, the appropriate Bureau of Traffic Adjudication (BTA) or Superior Court box shall be checked on the NOI.

Any questions or concerns may be directed to the Traffic Safety and Specialized Enforcement Branch, Homeland Security Bureau. This teletype shall remain in effect until incorporated into the appropriate directive(s).

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