



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

**DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
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Dear Mr. Brown,

I am in receipt of your letter of July 17, 2025.

When the issue with July registration renewals was discovered the Division of Motor Vehicles took immediate action to protect our customers. Information was provided by news releases, social media and notices on the DMV Website.

Further action was taken to ensure all individuals affected received their registration renewals by July 14th, 2025. While this is considered ample time for individuals to renew their registrations, the decision was made to extend the renewal period in case some were out of state for summer vacation.

This will confirm that notices were sent to Colonel Weaver of the RI State Police and to all municipal Police Chiefs through Sidney Wordell, Executive Director of the Rhode Island Police Chiefs' Association, advising them to share with their officers that the July 2025 expirations were extended through August 31, 2025.

In addition to providing this notice to Rhode Island law enforcement agencies, we took the additional step and requested that the Rhode Island State Police post an appropriate notice on the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS) This was done to inform out of state law enforcement agencies of the extension of July 2025 registrations through August 31, 2025. Feel free to reach out if you have any other questions.

Sincerely,

Walter R. Craddock, Esq.
Administrator

cc: The Hon. Daniel McKee
Claire Richards
Col. Darnell Weaver
Sidney Wordell, RIPCA