Kentucky’s vehicle registration receipts will see changes soon as Print On Demand (POD) decals begin popping up in three pilot counties.

Law enforcement officers will notice several changes with the new POD decals and the registration certificates that accompany them. The most obvious change is the color. Decals will no longer be color coded, specific to certain years. The new decals will have black lettering on a white background. The year and month of the vehicle registration will be in bold numbers; the license plate number associated with the registered vehicle will be printed on the bottom.

The registration certificate also will change in appearance. No longer will it be printed on the traditional blue and white paper. It now will be on 8-1/2-inch by 11-inch white paper but will bear the same information as the traditional certificate.

Law enforcement officers will begin seeing the new decals and registration certificates starting the week of March 9 in the pilot counties of Boyle, Carroll and Scott.

Full implementation is expected by the end of April. For the next year, law enforcement officers will see both types of decals and registration certificates as the transition takes place.

Anyone with questions may contact Paul Mauer at 502-564-9900, ext 4040, paul.mauer@ky.gov, or Bill Cottun at 502-782-3745, bill.cottun@ky.gov. An image of the new decal and registration certificate is attached with changes identified.

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