

FAQ → → PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLE DECALS

1. Who issues decals for Public Safety Vehicles? Where do I send my application?

Division of State Fire Marshal
Fire Prevention Bureau
8895 E. Main St.
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
1-888-243-0305 (toll free, Ohio residents only) or 1-614-752-7115

2. Why do I have to have a decal to run lights and sirens?

Information regarding Ohio's laws governing the operation of vehicles by emergency service personnel is located primarily in Sections 4511.01(E)(3) and Chapter 4513 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Code Sections can be found on the following website: <http://onlinedocsandersonpublishing.com>

3. How early can I get next years decals?

Requests can be made as early as November 1 of the preceding year

4. In the column "Numbers to Be Removed", do I list the decals from the previous year?

No, decals expire on December 31. This column is to be used when a member has a current decal and he/she gets a new car, or has to replace a windshield etc. You will list the member on two lines, one line to list the vehicle of the old number to be removed and a line used listing asking for a new decal. Directions of doing this properly are on the back of the report.

5. What is needed when a firefighter leaves our department? Or getting a new member?

Send in a report listing the leaving member and the decal number in the column "Numbers to Be Removed". For new members, send a report in for the new member just as you did getting decals for the department.

6. I am a member of two departments, do I need two decals?

Only one decal should be issued to an individual for a vehicle. If an individual has been issued a decal by one department, the second department should perform the inspection and list the individual on their decal request form sent to the State Fire Marshal's, Fire Prevention Bureau. The second department should also list the decal number of the existing decal and make a note on the form that a new decal is not needed.

Please DO NOT mark in the "New Number Issued" column
– this column is for State Fire Marshal office use only.