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Public Safety Expands Driver License Services

Offices in Alexander City, Centre and LaFayette to Open Additional Day

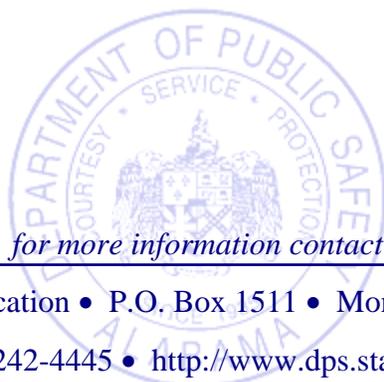
Effective Jan. 7, three east Alabama driver license examining offices will expand their operating schedules, opening an additional day each week. Offices in Centre and LaFayette will become two-day stations, and the Alexander City examining office will be open three days weekly.

The new, expanded schedules are designed to make driver license services more accessible and convenient for customers in those areas, according to Public Safety Director Col. J. Christopher Murphy. Murphy said this latest change is the result of Public Safety's and Gov. Bob Riley's continuing commitment to improving the quality of driver license services statewide.

The Centre office, previously open only on Monday, also will open on Tuesday. The office is located at 260 Cedar Bluff Road. The Lafayette office, located at No. 9 Jane Place, will open on Thursday in addition to Tuesday, that office's regular day of operation. The Alexander City office, located in the Tallapoosa County Courthouse Annex at 395 Lee St., will become a three-day station, opening on Wednesday, in addition to regular days of operation on Tuesday and Thursday.

A complete listing of office schedules, including days and hours of operation, is available on Public Safety's Web site, <http://www.dps.alabama.gov/>, under the Driver License Division link.

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