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Public Safety Expands Driver License Services in Baldwin County *Offices in Bay Minette and Fairhope to Open Additional Day*

Beginning in April, two Alabama driver license examining offices in Baldwin County will expand their operating schedules to better serve the public, opening an additional day each week. The Bay Minette office will become a two-day station, and the Fairhope examining office will be open five days weekly.

The new, expanded schedules are designed to make driver license services more accessible and convenient for customers in Baldwin County, according to Public Safety Director Col. J. Christopher Murphy.

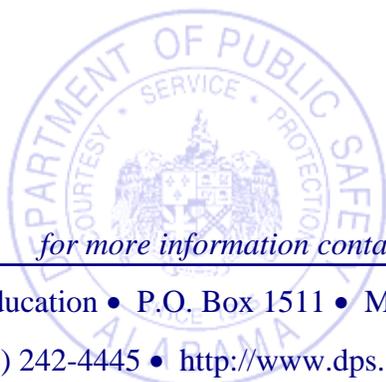
Murphy said this latest improvement is the result of increased demand for services in that area, and stems from Public Safety's and Gov. Bob Riley's continuing commitment to improving the quality and efficiency of driver license services statewide. "At Public Safety, we are working to match our state-of-the-art driver licensing system with the same caliber of customer service," said Murphy.

The Bay Minette office, previously open only on Wednesday, also will open on Thursday. The office is located at 330 Hoyle Ave., and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closing from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for lunch.

The Fairhope office, located at the Baldwin County Satellite Courthouse, 1100 Fairhope Ave., will open five days a week, Monday through Friday, adding Wednesday to that office's regular days of operation. The office operates from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closing from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for lunch.

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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