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### **Birmingham DL Office Extends Operating Hours**

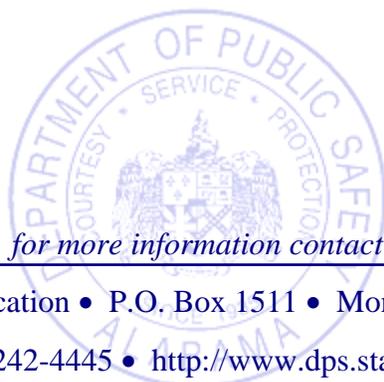
Effective Tuesday, Jan. 2, the Birmingham Driver License Office located at 908 Bankhead Highway West will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., extending the previous operating schedule of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Maj. F.A. Bingham, chief of the Department of Public Safety's Driver License Division, said the new, extended schedule is being implemented to better serve customers at the busy Birmingham office. "The increased hours of operation will be more convenient for driver license customers, and will allow our employees to better accommodate the large demand for services at that location," he said.

Bingham said the office's driver license examiners would be paid overtime for the additional duty hours until additional examiners could be hired and trained. He said the new schedule should improve the problem of long lines and lengthy wait times at the Birmingham examining office.

The Birmingham Driver License Office provides a variety of services, including driver license testing, license reinstatement, and the sale of wreck reports and driver records. Additional information regarding driver license services is available on the Department of Public Safety's Web site [www.dps.alabama.gov](http://www.dps.alabama.gov).

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