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### Department of Public Safety Revises Traffic Crash Paperwork

#### *DPS's SR-31 Form Replaces SR-13*

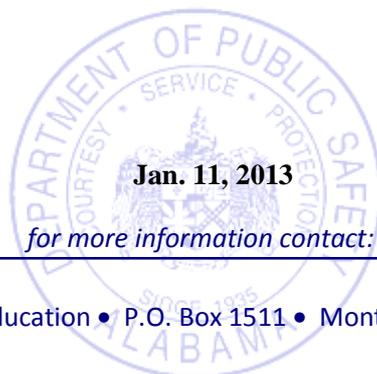
Alabama's new Online Insurance Verification System (OIVS), effective earlier this month, brings with it changes in the way the Alabama Department of Public Safety handles crashes.

Rather than require each driver involved in a traffic collision to submit an SR-13 form, Public Safety now will provide a new form, the SR-31, which contains only the claims portion necessary for Public Safety to take administrative action on an at-fault driver with no insurance coverage.

A driver should only submit the form if he or she believes the other driver is responsible for his or her damages and he or she wishes to file a claim. The SR-31 should be submitted to Public Safety as soon as possible after the collision to aid in the processing of administrative actions on claims.

The SR-31 form is available from DPS offices or online at <http://dps.alabama.gov/services/>. If you have any questions regarding this procedural change, contact the Safety Responsibility Unit at 334.242.4222.

*\*Completion of this form is required only if a motor vehicle crash occurring in Alabama caused death, personal injury or property damage to any one owner in excess of \$500 by an uninsured motorist. A motorist may only file this form if he or she has not been compensated for his or her injuries or losses.*



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