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DPS Expands Program to Schedule Road Skills Tests to Opelika; Clanton DL Office to Open Four Days

MONTGOMERY – Department of Public Safety Director Col. J. Christopher Murphy announced customer service improvements at driver license examining offices in Clanton and Opelika.

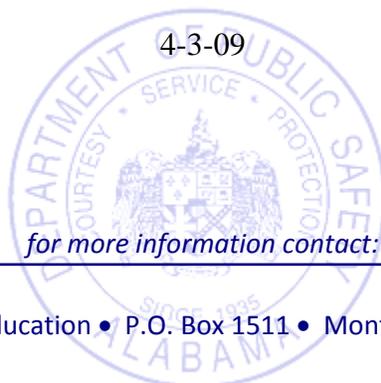
DPS will expand its appointments scheduling program to the Opelika Driver License Examining Office effective April 10. Applicants for the road skills test may schedule an appointment via e-mail through Public Safety’s Web site, <http://dps.alabama.gov>, by calling (334) 742-9986 during regular business hours, or in person. Located in the USA Town Outlet Center, 1220 Suite A-4 Foxrun Ave., the office also will continue to accept walk-in applicants on a first-come, first-served basis.

The scheduling service was launched in 2007, and has proved a convenient option for many driver license customers. Appointments are available at examining offices in Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery and Tuscaloosa.

In addition, the Department of Public Safety has increased days of operation at the license examining office in Clanton from two to four days per week. Located in the Chilton County Courthouse, 500 2nd Ave. North, the office is now open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., closing for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.

Public Safety Director Col. J. Christopher Murphy said these latest changes reflect Public Safety’s ongoing commitment to customer service in all areas of driver licensing. He cited the support and leadership of Gov. Bob Riley and the Alabama legislature as key to improvements that have been achieved.

“Gov. Riley and Alabama’s legislators have made improving driver license services a priority, and we are grateful for their support of our work to better serve Alabamians,” said Murphy.



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