TO: All Interested Parties
FROM: Raymond P. Martinez, Acting Chief Administrator
New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission
DATE: April 26, 2010
SUBJECT: Graduated Driver License Decals

The new Graduated Driver License decal law (Kyleigh’s Law) will take effect on May 1, 2010. The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) wants to ensure that its law enforcement partners are well informed of the specifics of the law. The use of decals applies to the following drivers:

Only those under the age of 21 who possess a:

- Special Learner’s Permit
- Examination Permit
- Probationary License (formerly known as Provisional)

Once a driver has completed all requirements as outlined in New Jersey’s Graduated Driver License law, and has received his/her full privilege, basic driver license, there is no longer a requirement to display decals on a vehicle regardless of age.

Proper Display
The red, 1½ inch by 1 inch, reflectorized decal must be displayed on the top left corner of the front and rear license plates. Failure to display the decals during operation of a vehicle is a violation subject to a $100 fine. See N.J.S.A. 39:3-13.8.