



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Sheriff's Office adjusts enforcement of expired driver's licenses due to DMV computer problems**

The Department of Motor Vehicles is among the several state agencies that have been affected by a broad computer crisis. The DMV does not anticipate that its computer systems will be operational again until Thursday, September 2. As a result, DMV is dealing with a significant backlog of Virginia drivers who will be trying to renew their license at very busy DMV customer services centers when they reopen.

Due to this unanticipated administrative hindrance to obtain renewed licenses, the Hanover County Sheriff's Office will **NOT** enforce expired driver's licenses that expired August 25, 2010 through September 30, 2010. This should provide citizens ample time to comply with the law. Full enforcement of the requirement for a valid driver's licenses will resume on October 1, 2010.

Should anyone have any questions regarding this issue, please contact the Hanover County Sheriff's Office at (804) 365-6140.

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