

FOOTENOTES

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YOUR HELPFUL GUIDE TO MOTOR VEHICLE Q & A

Oh what a year it's been!

I think everyone agrees, 2008 was "a very interesting year" and no doubt 2009 will have it's degree of uncertainty as well.

In spite of the economy, we've had a great year here at FooteWork with new services we've added and purchasing the building for our Prescott location, all due to your support over the years.

We've really appreciated being able to help you over the past 10 years and look forward to 10 more years of being your private MVD.

All of us at FooteWork would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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What else comes with a brand new year?

New laws.

Beginning January 1st, 2009, there are two new laws that will be implemented in Arizona.

First is the new **OHV Sticker**. This new sticker is for vehicles that spend a majority of their time off the improved roadways. This sticker, and the fee that accompanies it ,will go towards maintaining the off-highway roads. Beginning January 2, 2009, FooteWork able to issue these new stickers at our offices. Give us your vehicle information and we'll notify you once MVD has given FooteWork the authority to issue the stickers.
(See page 2 for more detail).

Second is the new law pertaining to **License Plate Frames**. The new law states that the word "ARIZONA" cannot be covered up by a license plate frame. According to the Prescott Police, the fine can begin at \$80.00 per citation.
(See page 2 for more detail).

Or for more information on these changes, stop by or give us a call. One of our helpful staff will be glad to give you more information.

NEW 2009 LAWS

ILLEGAL LICENSE PLATE FRAMES

Is your license plate frame legal? The Arizona State Legislature recently updated A.R.S. 28-2354 to include license plates holders, A.R.S. 28-2354(B). The new statute gives amended rules for clear visibility of the Arizona license plate. The change to the law says that the **state name at the top of the plate must be visible**. Any plate covering the state name will be considered a violation of this new law. This law will be come effective January 01, 2009.

NEW OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE (O.H.V.) STICKERS

The OHV Decal will only be issued by FooteWork and the MVD. The OHV Decal WILL NOT be issued at any Arizona Game and Fish Department office.

This is very important. The OHV Decal should not be confused with "registration." Registration is still required in addition to the OHV sticker if you want your OHV to be "street legal" (i.e., operate it on paved and improved roads and streets.)

Among other provisions, the new law requires an annual purchase of an Off-Highway Vehicle Decal. The OHV Decal is valid for one year from purchase. **MVD will NOT send a renewal notice.** It will be your responsibility to renew and display a current OHV Decal on your vehicle license plate annually. FooteWork currently has a registration reminder service in place for regular vehicles and we'll add the OHV decal to those who wish to take advantage of this service.

Criteria for the operation of any ATV or OHV in Arizona that meets both the following criteria:

- Designed by the manufacturer primarily for travel over unimproved terrain.
- Has an unladen weight of eighteen hundred pounds or less.

The OHV Decal must be renewed annually to allow your OHV to legally be operated within Arizona. The decal will need to be applied to the upper left corner of your license plate, and your license plate will need to be visibly displayed on the rear of your OHV.

The dollars collected through the purchase of the OHV Decal are considered an OHV user fee and apply to all OHVs meeting the criteria.

An off-highway vehicle is any motor vehicle operated on unimproved roads, trails and approved use areas not suitable for conventional two-wheel-drive vehicular travel. Examples include: ATVs, UTVs, trail motorcycles and dirt bikes

Exemptions for the OHV sticker are as follows:

A person may operate an all-terrain vehicle or an off-highway vehicle in Arizona without an off-highway vehicle user indicia (OHV Decal) if any of the following applies.

The person is participating in an off-highway special event

The person is operating an all-terrain vehicle or off-highway vehicle on private land

The person is loading or unloading an all-terrain vehicle or off-highway vehicle from a vehicle

During a period of emergency if the operation is directed by a peace officer or other public authority

All of the following apply (For non-residents):

The person is not a resident of Arizona.

The person owns the vehicle.

The vehicle displays a current off-highway vehicle user indicia or registration from the person's state of residency.

The vehicle is not in Arizona for more than thirty (30) consecutive days.

FEATURED FOOTWORK EMPLOYEE

Almeda Vandenburg



In each issue, we feature one of the FooteWork professionals who are trained to help you and are central to the great customer service experience you receive.

Almeda brings a very thorough, detailed yet friendly position to the Prescott office. Almeda joined FooteWork in October of 2007 and in that time has become a Certified MVD processor, Level 1 Inspector and a host of other skills that makes FooteWork tick.

Almeda's wit and creativity has helped FooteWork's customers through sometimes difficult title situations.

Stop by the Prescott Office and meet Almeda next time you need your titlework completed in a quick and friendly manner.

Congratulations Almeda!



HELPFUL TIP—DID YOU RECEIVE A TRAFFIC TICKET?

Many people aren't aware that FooteWork can "proctor" the online traffic safety test that you need to take when you receive a traffic ticket.

Call either of our offices to schedule when you'd like to have us proctor the test for you.

FooteWork's Philosophy

- Provide you with exceptional service.
- Complete your motor vehicle titlework as fast as possible.
- Find every way possible to save you money with your titlework.

VEHICLE OF THE MONTH

1970 Honda 600 Name: Lilly & Joe Miller

"We received wonderful service at FooteWork...we were able to transfer title, register, and get new plates on the car in no time. No waiting in line at the MVD!"

Our little 1970 Honda 600 was originally purchased by Lilly's parents, who are the original owners. We inherited it from them, with a promise to maintain and restore it. It's great for getting around town and it gets 50–60 MPH around town.



KIND WORDS FROM OUR COMMENT CARDS!

"Just go to FooteWork, it's quicker and easier "

- Prescott MVD clerk

"I tell everyone to go see you guys."

- Mike Haywood

"Thank you again! I don't know what I'd do without FooteWork!"

- Jane Whitley/Hoamco

DID YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR OTHER SERVICES?

- Mandatory Insurance Code Removal
- Aircraft registration
- Duplicate driver's licenses
- Affidavit of affixtures
- Transfer into and out of trusts
- Boat registration
- License plate refunds
- Driver's and vehicle record printouts
- 3, 30 or 90-day permits
- Level 1 inspections done at FooteWork's offices or we can come to your location
- Personalized license plates for gifts



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www.footework.com

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