

PUBLIC SERVANT SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES

First Responders



Emergency Medical Services Personnel



Fire Protection Personnel



Industrial Firefighter



Peace Officer



Peace Officer Purple Heart



Professional Fire Fighter



Retired Peace Officer



Star of Texas Award Recipient



Texas Constable



Volunteer Firefighter

Elected Officials



County Judge



Federal Administrative Law Judge



State Judge



State Official



State Official Capitol



U.S. House



U.S. House Capitol



U.S. Senate



U.S. Judge

Emergency Responders



Amateur Radio Operator



Disaster Relief

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SUMMARY

The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) recognizes our public servants, and we currently offer 21 specialty license plates honoring their service.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ If the plate is to be registered to a vehicle that is not titled in your name, attach a statement to the application stating that you always have a legal right of possession and control of this vehicle.
- ✓ Attach a copy of the lease agreement if the vehicle is leased.
- ✓ Joint vehicle ownership between you and your spouse is permissible.
- ✓ If you recently filed an application for title, attach a copy of the Title Application Receipt (VTR-500-RTS).

PERSONALIZE YOUR PLATE

Personalized plates are only available for First Responder specialty license plates. If you would like to personalize your specialty plate, there will be a \$40 annual fee in addition to the annual registration fee. Please be sure you carefully review your personalized plate selection(s) as refunds will not be issued. Your personalized selection will not be approved if it has already been issued or it conflicts with the regular license plate numbering system. Your selection may also be declined based on the department's personalization rules. A personalized plate may include any of the following characters: a letter, number, period, dash, star, blank space, Texas silhouette, or heart symbol.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. AS A CERTIFIED FIREFIGHTER, FIRE PROTECTION PERSONNEL, INDUSTRIAL FIREFIGHTER, OR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER, HOW MANY PLATES CAN I GET? Certified Firefighters, Fire Protection Personnel, Industrial Firefighters, and Volunteer Firefighters may receive up to three sets of Firefighter specialty license plates.

2. AS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL, HOW MANY PLATES CAN I GET?

Emergency Medical Services Personnel may receive only one set of Emergency Medical Services Personnel specialty license plates.

3. AS A STATE OFFICIAL OR STATE JUDGE, HOW MANY PLATES CAN I GET? State Officials and State Judges may be issued no more than three sets of State Official or State Judge specialty license plates.

4. ARE THESE PLATES AVAILABLE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL OF ACCESS (ISA)? Yes. public servant specialty license plates are available with the ISA.

5. WHERE CAN I GET AN APPLICATION? Applications for First Responder and Emergency Responder specialty license plates are available on TxDMV's website at this link: <https://www.txdmv.gov/forms>. Paper applications are available at your County Tax Assessor-Collector office and TxDMV's Regional Service Centers. Applications for Elected Official specialty license plates are processed through the TxDMV Special Plates Unit at (512) 374-5010.

6. WHO CAN I CALL FOR HELP? Call your local county tax assessor-collector or the TxDMV Special Plates Unit at (512) 374-5010.

7. WHAT STATE LAWS AUTHORIZE PUBLIC SERVANT LICENSE PLATES? You can find the specialty license plate laws in Texas' Transportation Code; a few are summarized below for your convenience:

- §504.401 State Officials
- §504.402 Members of Congress
- §504.403 State and Federal Judges
- §504.404 Federal Administrative Law Judges
- §504.405 County Judges
- §504.406 Texas Constables
- §504.414 Professional Firefighter
- §504.415 Amateur Radio Operator
- §504.416 Star of Texas Award Recipient
- §504.511 Peace Officers Wounded or Killed in the Line of Duty
- §504.5111 Retired Peace Officers
- §504.5115 Peace Officer Purple Heart Recipient
- §504.513 Firefighters
- §504.514 Emergency Medical Services Personnel
- §504.517 Industrial Firefighters

TEXAS SUPPORTS OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS

Texas offers specialty license plates that recognize the service of our first responders and elected officials. This brochure provides a catalog of license plates available for public servants of the State of Texas.



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