



DEALER ADVISORY

DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

DATE: 10/12/2021	Dealer Advisory DE21-005
SUBJECT: Email Scam	

We have been advised by dealers that they received a phishing email being sent fraudulently, requesting information that appears to be from the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicle (copy attached). Please be aware that this email was **not** sent from the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

Emails from the Dealer License Section or the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will be sent using one of the email addresses below or from a specific FLHSMV employee with an email address ending in "@flhsmv.gov".

- dealerservices@flhsmv.gov
- dealerservices2@flhsmv.gov
- dealerservices3@flhsmv.gov
- dealerservices4@flhsmv.gov
- dealerservices5@flhsmv.gov

Please disregard and delete any phishing e-mails such as the attached.

From: jimormac@comcast.net,

Subject: RE: Important Notice to all Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Licensed Dealers {SECURED}

Date: Sat, Oct 9, 2021 8:49 pm

Attachments: Florida Highway Safety.pdf (107K),

Please find the **attached** Updated licensing requirements of the **Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FL HSMV)** for dealers to conduct business in Florida. We are currently updating our database and all dealers' business information.

All Licensed Dealers should download and submit the attached business license form to have business pieces of information updated in our new (**FL HSMV**) portal and avoid revoking business licenses.

Once you have submitted the attached business required information, you will receive an email with your new online portal login information to view your due pending fees and make payments due. All dealers should take note of the increment in prices and also update by-laws.

Due to our recent system data breach and leaked business information, the PDF is **SECURED** and linked to the Licensed dealer's email address for security verification. Kindly follow instructions to access the attached information required for dealers' licensing system updates.

The deadline for submission is **October 15th, 2021**.

Sincerely,

Terry L. Rhodes
Office of the Executive Director
2021 Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

FLHSMV

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