

BULLETIN

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To all Authorized Employers and Peace Officers:

Re: CPIC – Alberta Operator Status - SURRENDERED

This bulletin is being sent from Alberta Transportation as a reminder to peace officers that when querying an Alberta operator licence on CPIC, the operator status of “SURRENDERED” does not have a negative connotation and does not need to be actioned under section 51 of the *Traffic Safety Act*.

The “SURRENDERED” status is an appropriate and commonly used status. If the remainder of the operator licence information on CPIC is valid, no further action is required related to the operator licence status.

Alberta Transportation has seen an increasing number of traffic violations tickets issued when the “SURRENDERED” status is present. In order to assist these drivers, Driver Fitness and Monitoring is providing letters indicating that the operator licence in question was valid on the date of the offence.

The sample CPIC query below is provided for ease of reference:

RE DL:101576668***HITS:001-001 OF 001***

HIT:001 MVID: 000697144

NAME: SAMPLE, JOEY

ADDRESS: 123 FRONT STREET

EDMONTON

AB

PHONE:

HEIGHT: 178 CMS

WEIGHT: 082 KGS

DOB: 1948-09-22

EYE COLOUR: BLUE

HAIR COLOUR: BROWN

SEX: M

DL: 101576668 OPERATOR STATUS: SURRENDERED EXP: 2023-09-22 CLASS: 500

If expiry date is still valid and the driver has the physical driver's licence, the Operator Status is not a concern.

Please widely distribute this information to all peace officers that use CPIC to validate Alberta operator licence information.

Should you require further information, please contact Driver Fitness and Monitoring at 780-427-8230. Office hours are weekdays from 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

Sean Bonneteau
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