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## **WAIVER TO CARRIERS TRANSPORTING EMERGENCY RELIEF EXEMPTION NOTICE FOR OHIO**

November 13, 2012

### **TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS:**

Ohio Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) issues the following TEMPORARY WAIVER notice:

Ohio will grant an emergency exemption from Ohio's registration requirements for Utility vehicles and other vehicles that are assisting with transporting emergency equipment/supplies due to Hurricane Sandy. Conditions for granting this exemption allow for immediate aid and support to travel through Ohio to assist other states for emergency response and recovery.

This waiver does not allow trucks to exceed the posted weight of any load restricted or structure in Ohio. This information is for immediate dissemination to preclude inadvertent ticketing or detention. Multi-agency support and cooperation are appreciated.

Ohio will allow for an emergency exemption from October 29, 2012, through December 30, 2012. Please refrain from taking enforcement action on any vehicles assisting with the transportation of emergency equipment/supplies until 12:00am December 31, 2012.

This temporary waiver supersedes any prior waivers issued by the BMV. This waiver may be extended if circumstances warrant an exemption beyond December 30, 2012.

Thank you,



Mike Rankin, Registrar  
Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles

cc: Ohio State Highway Patrol  
cc: AAMVA  
cc: Leads Control  
cc: IRP, Inc.  
cc: FMCSA

#### **Mission Statement**

*"to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio's motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available."*