

# MADCM Board Meeting April 21, 2023 MDOS Update

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## **CARS:**

We have updated our instructions on how to read a driving record in CARS. You may find that updated version here:

[How to Read the Michigan Driving Record](#)

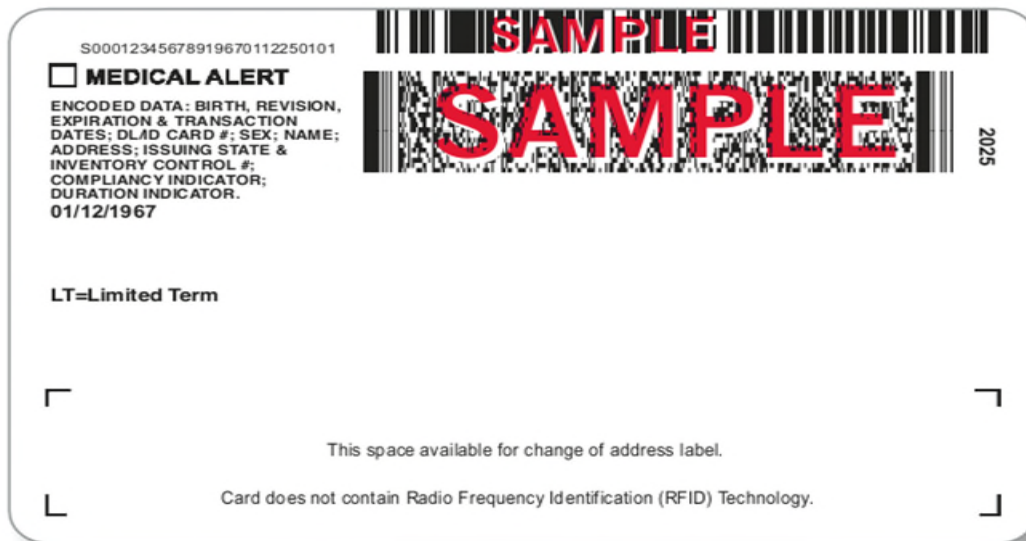
How to Read the Michigan Vehicle Record can be found here:

[sos\\_howtoreavehr.pdf \(michigan.gov\)](#)

## **NEW LOOK ON DRIVER'S LICENSE:**

The Michigan Department of State is currently updating the security features found on their driver's licenses and State ID's. Completion of the phaseout of the current card format (with a magnetic stripe) is expected in early 2028. The back of the card will look like this:

### **Example**



## **LEGISLATION:**

### ***Senate Bill No. 134:***

Changes DWI/Sobriety Court with “Specialty Court” to include, drug treatment court, DWI/Sobriety Court, hybrid of the programs, mental health court and veterans’ treatment court.

### ***Senate Bill No. 135:***

Changes DWI/Sobriety Court Program to “Specialty Court Interlock Program”. All driver responsibility fees will not longer be held in abeyance and will be due and owing at the time the individual applies for their Specialty Court restricted license.

### ***Clean Slate Act Expungements:***

Beginning April 11, 2023, some felonies and misdemeanors will be automatically expunged after a certain amount of time. This part of the Clean Slate Act requires Michigan State Police to make all expunged convictions within its database accessible to every court in the state. They will begin to notify the courts daily and securely transfer files of all eligible convictions set aside in its criminal history database. Please remember that all **traffic offenses that cause injury or death, a conviction of operating while intoxicated, and commercial driver’s license violations are excluded from automatic expungement.**

## **MISCELLANEOUS:**

The Offense Index Code has been updated and can be found:

[TABLE OF CONTENTS \(michigan.gov\)](#)

**Road to Restoration Clinics** – MDOS is again holding Road to Restoration Clinics over the State in 2023. We have a few confirmed dates:

April 26<sup>th</sup> Taylor

May 12<sup>th</sup> Kalamazoo  
June 21<sup>st</sup> Detroit  
July 12<sup>th</sup> Escanaba  
August 12<sup>th</sup> Alpena  
August 24<sup>th</sup> Mt. Pleasant  
October 4<sup>th</sup> Detroit

Registration information is online: [Road to Restoration \(michigan.gov\)](https://www.michigan.gov/roadtorestitution)

## Restricted Licenses

- Restricted licenses will be issued as a hard card photo license starting March 16, 2021. (Please see sample below). Because of this, **they will need to go into a Branch to make application and get their picture taken.**
- Restricted licenses issued prior to March 16, 2021, will remain a paper restriction license, also referred to as a green bedsheet. If an individual wants a hard card, they may go into the branch and replace their paper restriction license.
- Individual issued a 625G Permit will continue to drive on the paper license issued by law enforcement.

## Use of Sobriety Court Inquiry through LEIN

- Courts using the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) to process Sobriety Court inquiries will need to utilize their Direct Access accounts to process the Sobriety Court check.
  - If assistance is needed in setting up a Direct Access account, please contact [commercialservices@michigan.gov](mailto:commercialservices@michigan.gov)



## **GENERAL:**

- Court Manual and the Abstract Training Manual are now online. If you need access, please email Melissa Noll ([nollm1@michigan.gov](mailto:nollm1@michigan.gov)). We have also updated this to include CARS information and How to Read a Driving Record (new format since CARS implementation).