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TRAINING BULLETIN

TO: ALL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

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SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA'S MOBILE
DRIVER'S LICENSE PILOT

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In accordance with 13020 CVC, the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has established a pilot program for the use of optional mobile driver's licenses and ID cards. The program is called the Mobile Driver's License (mDL) pilot program. The mDL pilot, which is authorized until June 30, 2025, provides up to 1.5 million participants access to their DL or ID card (primarily to be used in the screening process at airports) via a digital version on their mobile device.



The voluntary mDL pilot:

- Requires participants to carry and present their physical DL/ID card.
- Does not authorize participants to present their mDL to law enforcement officers in lieu of their physical ID/DL card.
- Does not require participants to turn over their electronic device to any person or entity to use their mDL for identity verification.

Note: Section 13020(d) CVC outlines data access restrictions for mobile devices when shown or turned over to any person or entity for the purpose of identity verification.

- Includes both REAL ID and Federal Non-Compliant DL/ID cards.

Law enforcement questions regarding the mDL pilot may be directed to CHP's Commercial Vehicle Section, at [REDACTED]



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