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BMV ANNOUNCES FIRST MULTIPLE AGENCY CONTRACT

COLUMBUS - The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) has awarded its first multiple license agency contract to Deputy Registrar Cynthia Rhodes. Deputy Registrar Rhodes has assumed operation of the license agency located at 3039 Graham Rd., Stow, OH 44224, which has reopened for business.

State law was amended in 2013 to allow the BMV the authority in state law to award more than one agency to a Deputy Registrar. In exercising this authority for the first time, the BMV is considering this a pilot program to evaluate the effectiveness of multiple agency operation, which may become an option for Deputy Registrars statewide in the future.

"We are excited to test this concept, and the possibilities it holds for having additional options to meet customer needs. We have full confidence in Cynthia's ability to run two agencies effectively," said BMV Registrar Don Petit. "We know she will continue to provide excellent service to Akron area customers and now Stow area customers as well."

The Stow Deputy Registrar agency hours of operation are as follows:

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Thursday: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

In addition to the Stow license agency, Deputy Registrar Cynthia Rhodes, also operates the agency located at 2420 Wedgewood Dr. Akron, OH 44312.

Deputy Registrars are contracted agents who offer driver license, state identification card and vehicle registration services in each county of the state for the BMV.

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