

## **Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission Report By ADR Staff**

Chairman John Longacre convened the August 12, 2014, session of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission. Following roll call and approval of the July meeting minutes, Longacre called on Commission Director John Maile for the Director's report.

Director Maile reported that staff had begun monitoring Craigslist for indication of unlicensed dismantler activities and would be following up on the leads found to date.

Chairman Longacre then called on Chief Investigator John Lancaster for his report. Lancaster reported that staff completed 29 inspections, issued 19 cease and desist letters, and handled 39 complaints during July. Of the complaints, 14 were related to title issues, seven to contract issues, 11 to mechanical issues, and seven to miscellaneous issues. The Commission staff held four informal hearings involving Specialized Auto Sales, Car Complex, Santa Fe Auto Sales, and Triple T Auto Sales. Staff completed nine wholesale dealer audits involving Car Source, DFC Auto Remarketing, Floorplan Express, GMAC, John Culbertson Truck Sales, In & Out Used Cars, Midwest Transit Auto Sales, Sigma Motors, and Auto Bank.

Twenty-eight dealers attended the on-site education program and 37 attended the satellite education program in July. Applicants for a new license and dealers involved in significant rule violations are required to attend the Commission's on-site education program as a part of acquiring or maintaining a state license. These education sessions are being held in the conference room at 2401 NW 23, Oklahoma City. Classes are held on Monday prior to the Commission meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. The sessions run from 9 a.m. to about noon or 1 p.m. You are asked to make reservations so staff can be prepared to accommodate you. Call the Commission at 405-521-3600 to make your reservations.

During Commissioner comments, Chairman Longacre raised the issue of odometer rollbacks. During discussion led by Longacre, Commissioners indicated a desire for the Commission to work toward strengthening the severity of penalties associated with odometer rollback violations.

Commissioners reviewed and approved the draft rules implementing the Oklahoma Car Crusher Act, HB 1516. The law goes into effect November 1, 2014. The emergency rules must be presented to Governor Fallin before November 1. The Governor will have 45 days to review and sign the rules.