

Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission Report By ADR Staff

Commissioner Steve Ross convened the October 13, 2015, session of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission (UMV&PC). Following roll call and approval of the September 2015 meeting minutes, Ross called on Commission Director John Maile for his report.

Commission Director Maile reported that license renewals were going very well with minimal negative comments about the two year license. He said that most comments regarding the two year license were positive. Maile told the Commissioners that dealer audits were concluded with the beginning of license renewals. He said that they plan to make a regular feature of the audits next year since the staff will not be accomplishing renewals.

The director said that all of the license denials from September fell under the new requirements for review by the Attorney General's office. Four out of five were routine and the Commission received the approval the next day. One license denial required additional review. The director and the Attorney General's liaison to the Commission, John Crittenden, would be in communication with the AG's point of contact regarding the Commission's licensing and investigative process.

Commission Legislative Liaison Curt Roggow advised the Commission that he had visited with Preston Doerflinger, OMES Director, Representative Earl Sears, and Senator Clark Jolley. They anticipate a decline in revenues to the State. Agencies should refrain from asking for additional funding relative to the prior year and should expect funding cuts.

Chief Investigator John Lancaster informed the Commissioners that the investigators had completed 19 dealership inspections and had handled 35 complaints: 14 title issues, five contract violations, six mechanical issues, 10 miscellaneous, and zero advertising. Lancaster also reported that the staff performed 53 dealership audits in September. Audited dealers that were delinquent will be re-audited in the spring. There were no court actions, however, several cases are pending.

Twenty dealers attended the on-site education program for licensing in September. Seventeen dealers attended the class directed at rectifying compliance issues. Applicants for a new license and dealers involved in significant rule violations are required to attend the Commission's 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.