

Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission Report By ADR Staff

Chairman John Longacre convened the November 10, 2015, session of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission (UMV&PC). Following roll call and approval of the October 2015 meeting minutes, Longacre called on Commission Director John Maile for his report.

Director Maile reported that staff is in the middle of renewals. They are short one employee and field investigators are assisting in the office to help get renewal licenses out to the dealers. Maile further reported that because of the two-year licensing fees, the Commission is receiving twice the revenue it ordinarily would. The Commission currently pays ten percent of revenue to the state general fund. Since the revenue is double this year, the State will receive the payment for 2017 in advance. Also, Maile reported that the Governor's executive order requiring state agencies to reduce expenditures by ten percent did not apply to the Commission since it is a non-appropriated agency.

Director Maile advised the Commission members that all of the license denials that have been submitted to the Attorney General's office for review have been approved. Attorney General liaison John Crittenden stated that the review process is working very well.

Chief Investigator John Lancaster informed the Commissioners that the investigators had completed 26 dealership inspections and had handled 40 complaints: 14 title issues, four contract violations, seven mechanical issues, 15 miscellaneous, and zero advertising. Lancaster also reported that one injunction had been granted against an individual acting as a used dealer without benefit of license.

A total of 70 dealers attended the three on-site education programs in October. Thirty-three attended in pursuit of new licensing and 37 attended as a result of audit discrepancies. 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.