

Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission Report By ADR Staff

Commissioner Steve Ross convened the October 11, 2016, session of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission (UMV&PC). Following roll call and approval of the September 2016 meeting minutes, Ross called on Commission Director John Maile for his report.

Director Maile reported that dealer audits are continuing. Dealer comments are generally favorable. Most dealers are not being fined and they indicate that the audits give them a welcome measure of their compliance efforts.

Curt Roggow, Legislative Liaison for the Commission, advised the Commissioners that the Oklahoma legislature had posted all interim studies. It did not appear that any would impact the agency at this time.

A number of consent agreements approved by the Commission provide for a monthly payout of the imposed fines. Commissioners inquired whether all payments were current. Staff reported that six are repeatedly late with four as much as 60-70 days late. Commissioners asked that the agenda for the next monthly meeting include a report of the delinquent accounts. Commissioners will then decide how to handle the issues on a case-by-case basis.

Chief Investigator John Lancaster informed the Commissioners that staff had completed 38 inspections and had handled 26 complaints. Twenty informal hearings were conducted.

Two education classes were conducted in September. The morning class had 29 attendees and the afternoon class had 20. 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 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, typically beginning at 9 am. Call the Commission at 405-521-3600 to make reservations.