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Subject: FW: DLS cases

Sarah and Chris,

Below is info I sent out to Chitt Cty chiefs. I think we should call this Vermont Driving Restoration Day. I've invited Chauncey Leice from DMV and Gabby from judicial bureau to our 3Pm conference call tomorrow.

Do we have a location for Tuesday? We could always use the courthouse.

Talk tomorrow.

Thanks,

TJD

From: Donovan, Thomas
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Chief's,

22,000 Vermonters are delinquent on their traffic tickets (8,000 in Chitt Cty, Addison, Grand Isle). These folks continue to drive without proper insurance which puts our fellow Vermonters at risk. Many earn a criminal citation for DLS which often results in a dismissal or a minor fine. On March 20th, my office DMV, and the Judicial bureau will be holding a "Driving Restoration Day." The goal is to provide "one stop shopping" where people can come in, pay a percent of their tickets, have their reinstatement fee waived, and get reinstated. I don't know how much money will be collected, but think it's unlikely any money will go back to the towns given the small amount I expect to be collected. I would note that these folks are not paying now, have never paid and are unlikely to pay. Moreover, under a diversion agreement, one can perform community service in lieu of paying their fine(s). This program only applies to non-dui dls civil/criminal cases (osc tickets).

This is a pilot project, a one-time effort to clean up this docket. Let me know if you have thoughts or concerns.

Thanks,

TJD