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Entry/Inquiry - Plates That Require a Hyphen

SOS issues several types of plates that require operators to use a prefix or suffix when making an inquiry in order to receive registration data.

In certain cases, this prefix/suffix requires that a hyphen also be used.

The addition of a hyphen with the prefix/suffix requires the entry/inquiry be dealt with a certain way to ensure the appropriate databases are being thoroughly and correctly checked.

Example: B truck plate 12345A would be inquired on twice:

Inquiry #1: LIC/12345A LIT/TK (hot file check)

Inquiry #2: LIC/12345A-B LIT/TK (registration info)

For more information, please refer to the License Plate Chapter in the LEADS manual, https://isp.illinois.gov/LawEnforcement/LEADS3Manual.

For assistance please contact the Help Desk at 866/LEADS-00.

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