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QUALITY ASSURANCE OFFICERS AND PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

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SAFETY INSPECTION BULLETIN

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INSPECTION OF SPECIALIZED VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

When performing safety inspections, inspectors are reminded to pay particular attention to specialized equipment utilized by persons with disabilities. Although these systems and devices may be unconventional in nature (i.e., hand controls or other mobility devices), it is essential that they be inspected to ensure they are in safe operating condition.

VEHICLE DEFECT INFORMATION

Information regarding vehicle defects may be accessed through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's website at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/>. This site links to various resources and contains technical service bulletins and information regarding vehicle defects and recalls.

INSPECTION EXPIRATION CHARTS

Inspection expiration charts for calendar year 2005 will be available on PennDOT'S website in early November 2004. These charts, as well as other information for station owners and inspectors, can be found at http://www.dmv.state.pa.us/inspections/station_owners.shtml.

REPLACEMENT PAGES FOR SAFETY INSPECTION REGULATIONS

Enclosed are additional replacement pages to be inserted into your safety inspection manual. To reduce mailing costs, PennDOT will include replacement pages to the manual's table of contents in future editions of the safety inspection bulletin.

If you have any questions, please contact the Vehicle Inspection Division at (717) 787-2895.

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