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## **BMV Supports Disaster Relief Effort**

*Mobile license branch sent to State Relief Center*

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles is sending its BMV2You mobile license branch unit to the State’s One-Stop Disaster Relief Center in Sellersburg, Indiana. Beginning on March 7, the mobile unit will offer service daily from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The BMV will provide replacement credentials, titles and registrations at no charge to those people impacted by the recent tornado activity in southern Indiana.

The 38-foot long modified camper includes two customer service stations with satellite connection to the BMV main computer system. Staffing is provided from surrounding license branches with support from the BMV Central Office in Indianapolis. The mobile has been used at a variety of locations and purposes since it was put into operation in 2007, as diverse as the Indiana State Fair and Department of Corrections re-entry programs.

BMV Commissioner R. Scott Waddell explained, “We know that victims of weather disasters often lose important identity and vehicle documents issued by the BMV that are needed by other disaster relief agencies. Our experience with severe flooding in a large part of Indiana a couple of years ago confirmed that it is extremely helpful for the victims to have BMV services available at the State’s one-stop shop disaster service center. Our BMV2You mobile unit allows us to provide those services wherever they are needed.”

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