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**MEMORANDUM TO:** Marc Bedard  
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**SUBJECT: Digital Motorized Snow Vehicle Operator's Licence**

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The purpose of this memorandum is to advise the policing community of the Ministry of Transportation and the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs' (OFSC) recent announcement regarding the changes to the delivery of the Motorized Snow Vehicle Operator's Licensing (MSVOL) Course. The changes introduced will now enable the completion of the MSVOL course online by Ontario snowmobilers.

The online course is not a replacement to the current in-class course, but an optional and alternative method of delivery that teaches to the same snowmobile safety topics. The online course was approved for delivery as of October 18, 2019.

As a result of this additional method of delivery, an electronic MSVOL will be issued to students who have successfully completed the online course which can be printed or saved to a mobile device and presented accordingly when requested. The electronic MSVOL will begin to be issued once this memorandum is posted.

This differs to the current in-class method of delivery where a student receives the current paper MSVOL at the completion of the course (please see appendix for images of the current print and new electronic MSVOL).

However, the electronic MSVOL represents the same credentials as that of the paper (card) version, in that students have successfully completed the required snowmobile safety training and enforcement of both versions of the MSVOLs should not differ.

Every driver of a motorized snow vehicle must carry his or her driver's licence or MSVOL and evidence of the motorized snow vehicle's registration at all times while operating a motorized snow vehicle and shall produce them when demanded by a police officer or conservation officer.

I would ask that you please bring this memorandum to the attention of police services. If there are any questions, please contact Henry Cameron at [henry.cameron@ontario.ca](mailto:henry.cameron@ontario.ca).

Thank you for your assistance with this matter and for your continued support.



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