

Instructions

1. The applicant must complete **PART 1** of the application. The vehicles must be a Class A passenger car or truck titled in West Virginia in the applicant's name.
2. To qualify for the Wounded in the Line of Duty license plate, an eligible applicant must have this application certified under **PART 2** by the Chief Law Enforcement Official of the applicant's law enforcement agency.
3. Pursuant to West Virginia Code §17A-3-14 (c) (41). An applicant shall be a member of a West Virginia Municipal Police Department, the West Virginia Sheriff's Department, the West Virginia State Police, or law enforcement division of the Division of Natural Resources.
4. The Law enforcement officer shall have been wounded in the line of duty and awarded a Purple Heart Award from West Virginia Chiefs Association, the West Virginia Sheriff's Association, the West Virginia Troopers Association, or the Division of Natural Resources as prescribed in the West Virginia Code §17A-32-14 (c) (41) (A).
5. For the purposes of the issuance of a Wounded Law Enforcement License Plate, the term "**Purple Heart Medal**" is generally defined as an award by one of the organizations listed in West Virginia Code §17A-32-14 (c) (41) (A) to a law enforcement officer who receives injuries that cause significant bodily harm, permanent disability, permanent disfigurement, or death when such injuries are caused by an unlawful assault as defined by West Virginia Code §61-2-9. The criteria for the plate are primarily based on felonious assaults, but other injuries resulting from fires, explosions, etc. where the member intentionally places himself in harms way in an effort to complete their duties. Injuries by accidental causes, including motor vehicles accident, are excluded.
6. The applicant is exempt from registration fee upon renewals for one Wounded in the line of Duty license plate; however, the applicant is responsible for the annual \$.50 insurance enforcement fee, a \$1.00 litter fee and a one time \$10.00 fee. This plate will expire on July 1, 2021, based on a ten year cycle. The fees for 1st time registrants are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Total Fee
2021	\$6.00
2022	\$12.00
2023	\$10.50
2024	\$9.00
2025	\$7.50

7. The applicant is responsible for mailing the completed application to the Division of Motor Vehicles at the following address:

DMV Special Plates Section

PO Box 17120
Charleston, WV 25317

8. Within ten days after receipt of the Wounded in the Line of Duty plate, the current registration plate and the registration card must be returned to the Division of Motor Vehicles or transferred to another vehicle titled in the applicant's name.
9. In the event of the death of the Wounded in the Line of Duty plate holder, the license plate may be retained by the surviving spouse until remarriage, non-renewal or death. Form DMV-48-F (surviving spouse application must be completed).
10. An additional Wounded in the Line of Duty license plate may be obtained by completing form DMV-48-A.

PLEASE ALLOW (60) DAYS FOR DELIVERY