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West Virginia Department of Transportation

Division of Motor Vehicles

Application for a Back the Blue Wounded in the Line of Duty or Surviving Spouse License Plate

1-800-642-9066
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PLATE SAMPLE

A) Applicant/Owner(s) Information

Applicant's Name _____

Name(s) on Registration _____

Street Address _____

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CITY STATE ZIP

B) Vehicle Information

Make _____ Year ☐☐☐☐ Title No. ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

VIN No. ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ Current Plate No. ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

C) Insurance Information

Effective Dates of Policy *From:* ___/___/_____ *To:* ___/___/_____ Policy No. _____

Insurance Company _____

NAIC Number ☐☐☐☐☐ Insurance Agent _____

D) Application Certification

I hereby state that there is a motor vehicle liability policy in effect on the described vehicle in accordance with provisions of the West Virginia Motor Vehicle Laws and certify that the statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief under penalty of false swearing, West Virginia Code §17A-9-1; Fraudulent Applications.

(X)_____ ___/___/_____ (____)_____-_____
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE PHONE NUMBER

FEES AND INFORMATION

Back the Blue Wounded in the Line of Duty or Surviving Spouse license plate fees are calculated on a ten year schedule. There is a $10 one-time fee. Yearly fees are outlined below.

Fiscal Year	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
Total Fee	$15.00	$13.50	$12.00	$10.50	$9.00	$7.50	$6.00	$4.50	$3.00	$1.50

A $1.50 reduction takes place each July 1st, the beginning of the fiscal year.

For a fee of $76.50 and $66.50 per year thereafter, an additional Back the Blue Wounded in the Line of Duty or Surviving Spouse license plate may be obtained by completing form DMV-46-TR.

OFFICE USE ONLY BELOW THIS LINE

I certify that the above applicant was wounded in the line of duty or a surviving spouse. **(X)**_____
SIGNATURE OF APPROVING AUTHORITY

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TITLE OF APPROVING AUTHORITY

OFFICE STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:
Ring up as plate class ABW. Insert the plate numbers on the plate diagram to the left and submit this form to the WV DMV for recording and processing. *Be sure to retain a copy for your records.*