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from the Policy Unit

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SUBJECT: New Arizona License and State ID

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This FYI is to inform staff that the New Arizona License and State ID will be released in March 2023

- 100% polycarbonate body that consists of multiple layers fused together to form a solid structure impervious to tampering.
- Laser engraved information and black and white photo.
- Multiple laser image lens with alternating high-resolution images of a saguaro cactus and ponderosa pine tree that appears based on the angle of the card to indicate the card is genuine while also providing strong protection against counterfeit reproduction.
- Secure Surface incorporates negative or positive surface embossing to provide tactility as a quick authentication feature and further protection against counterfeiting.
- The magnetic strip and hair color have been removed from the new card.



The new card design is now available. **Please note:** Existing driver's licenses and ID cards will remain valid until the expiration date listed on the card. For more information, click [here](#).

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