



PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**2009 Taxi Safety and Meter Inspections are Completed;
Look for New PWC Taxi Permit Decals in Left Rear Window!**

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA . . . Did you know that the Prince William County Police Department is tasked with conducting annual vehicle and meter inspections of all Manassas and Yellow Cabs?

The 32-point vehicle inspection, and the annual meter calibration, is done to ensure the safety of taxi patrons as they use the only cabs legally allowed to pick up passengers in Prince William County. By law, only Yellow Cab, Manassas Cab, and Washington Flyer are allowed to pick up passengers in the County. Different rules may apply in the towns of Occoquan, Quantico, Haymarket and Dumfries, and residents in those jurisdictions should contact town officials for more information.

Every Manassas and Yellow Cab will have a purple decal affixed to the top left corner of the rear window of the taxi. This signifies that the vehicle has passed a thorough safety inspection. The color of these decals will change annually. If the vehicle has failed inspection, it will have a red and white sticker on it, citing the repairs that must be made before it can be re-inspected and operate legally.

If you have questions, please call the Police Department's Administrative Division at 703-792-6552.



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