

MOPERM

NEWSLETTER

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AT A GLANCE

NEW CYBER COVERAGE IN FORCE?

With the discontinuation of MOPERM's cyber insurance coverage, members may secure alternative coverage prior to their current cancellation date. If your entity does obtain new coverage that becomes effective prior to your renewal, please contact the Underwriting Department. The current policy with Markel will not provide coverage if other coverage is in place. Markel cannot be used as a gap or deductible buy-down policy.

RENEWALS

October 1st Renewals

Renewal coverage documents have been emailed to members and agents. If you have not received yours, please contact MOPERM's Underwriting Department.

January 1st Renewals

November 1: Surveys Due

December 1: Policies and invoices released.

January 1: Renewal payments due.

USING CHALK FOR PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Is your municipality still using tire chalking to enforce your parking regulations? If so, you will want to find a different method as your city could be found to be infringing upon your citizens' 4th Amendment rights.



The City of Saginaw, Michigan was recently sued by a resident who felt the use of chalk to mark her tires constituted an unreasonable search without a warrant. Saginaw argued that the 4th Amendment does not apply to the city's chalking method of parking enforcement.

In the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, a three-judge panel unanimously overturned a lower court ruling that favored Saginaw. They found that the 4th Amendment did apply to using chalk to mark tires and found the city to be in the wrong.

Installing parking meters or automated pay machines are just two options that a municipality can use to impose timed parking limitations to meet the needs of parking enforcement without violating the 4th Amendment.

MEMBER SERVICES OUTREACH

We would like to thank all members who stopped by the MOPERM booth at the 87th Annual Missouri Municipal League conference this year in St. Louis. We appreciate your time and enjoyed getting to visit with you.

MOPERM representatives will be attending the 50th Annual Missouri Association of Counties Conference and Expo on November 21st and 22nd in Osage Beach. Please stop by our booth and say hello if you are in attendance.

MOPERM STAFF UPDATES

Michael McCray has accepted the position of Claims Manager as of August 2021. Michael started with MOPERM in January 2013.

Michael earned his a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Westminster College. He has over 20 years of experience in the insurance industry, both as an agent and as a claims adjuster. Michael currently resides in Fulton with his wife and two sons.

Daniel Webb joined our staff in September as a Member Services Representative. Prior to joining our team he worked 24 years in the General Counsel's Office at the Missouri Department of Revenue. Daniel comes to MOPERM with both legal experience and leadership skills. He lives in New Bloomfield with his wife, Becky, and two sons, A.J. and Ryan. He enjoys spending time outdoors and likes watching baseball and football. Daniel will assist any new or current MOPERM members with any questions or account issues they have.

David Shouse is a lifelong resident of Missouri and has lived in the Jefferson City area for over 36 years. David comes to MOPERM with 32 years of claims adjusting experience for another insurer. He has been married for 31 years and has two daughters that now reside in the St. Louis area. David enjoys hunting, fishing and coaching youth soccer.

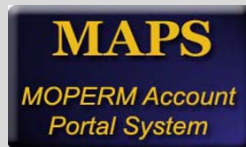
From the Claims Department

In order to expedite the resolution of your entity's claims, when submitting a claim or incident report please make sure all the claimant information is filled out in its entirety. It is especially important to include the name, phone number and address of claimants so they can be contacted promptly. This will aid the claims representatives in their investigation.

It is also helpful to include the relevant department or agency on claims and loss notices. With the correct department or agency listed, correct charges can be made to the proper agency.

MOPERM MAPS PORTAL

Many members took advantage of the MAPS portal to complete their renewal surveys for 2021. MAPS is a great asset and allows access to valuable information about a member's coverage.



A User ID and password are required to log into MAPS. If you would like to schedule a visit or conference call to learn more about the MAPS portal and receive a User ID and password, please contact:

Lori Collins at lori-collins@moperm.com or 888-389-8198, ext 1121

Lori can assist if you are unable to locate your password and user ID. You may also contact Daniel Webb at 888-389-8198, ext 1116 or Daniel-webb@moperm.com for assistance.

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