Per an initiated measure passed on November 6, 2018, a Volunteer Emergency Responder license plate was created and is available:

- To volunteer emergency responders at no initial or annual cost to the volunteers.
- Volunteers shall include fire fighters and emergency medical responders.
  - Types of emergency medical responders eligible include Emergency Medical Responders (EMR), Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT), Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians (AEMT), Paramedics, Nurses, and Drivers who meet the definition of a volunteer defined by the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Systems.
- For a volunteer to qualify for this plate, they must have volunteered for a continuous period exceeding 2 years.
- Qualified applicants are eligible to receive one set of plates.
- Plate registration will expire December 31 of each year.
- Volunteers will need to recertify annually to continue being eligible for the plates.
- Plates may not be displayed on a vehicle with a registered gross weight exceeding 20,000 pounds.
- The first three digits of the plate are the last three digits of the zip code where the volunteer’s department is located.
- The last three characters are of the volunteer’s choosing.

Signatures required for a **firefighter volunteer** on the application for initial registration and renewals:
1. The applicant;
2. The applicant’s Fire Chief.

Signatures required for an **EMS volunteer** on the application for initial registration and renewals:
1. The applicant;
2. The applicant’s Emergency Responder Squad Leader;
3. The ND Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Systems.

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Additional Information:
- Applications can be found at: [https://www.dot.nd.gov/forms/sfn61572.pdf](https://www.dot.nd.gov/forms/sfn61572.pdf)
- Once the completed application with required signatures is submitted to the North Dakota Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division, the plates will be ordered which may take 4-8 weeks to reach the customer.
- Plates can be transferred to a new vehicle for a fee of $5
- Duplicate plates can be ordered for a fee of $5.
- No refunds will be given on current registration.