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CHEROKEE COUNTY DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE CLOSED AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2015

Centre, AL September 30, 2015 – This morning, County officials received notification from the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) that the Cherokee County Driver License Office would be closed as of October 1<sup>st</sup>. The Cherokee County office had been operating on a one-day-per-week schedule for several months. According to ALEA, state budget cuts forced the decision to close the local office.

The closing of the Cherokee County Driver License Office will affect individuals who need to transfer a license from another state, obtain a learners permit by taking a written test, take the driving test in order to obtain a driver license or obtain a State Identification Card. Citizens will now need to travel to a District License Office (Glencoe, Jacksonville or Fort Payne) to accomplish those tasks. Contact information for District offices can be found below.

The schedules for ALEA District Driver License Offices are available online at [www.alrenewal.com](http://www.alrenewal.com). Additionally, to help citizens who currently utilize these part-time, satellite locations, ALEA has developed an interactive Citizen Services Locator Map that will identify and locate the closest office and the services it provides. Citizens can access the Citizens Services Locator Map by visiting [www.alrenewal.com](http://www.alrenewal.com).

Individuals can still renew, obtain a duplicate of and replace existing driver's licenses at the Cherokee County Probate Office between the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday through Friday.

Jacksonville State Trooper Base  
(256)435-7006  
1703 Pelham Rd South  
Jacksonville, AL 36265

Glencoe Examiner's Office  
256)492-5035  
Rains Blvd  
Gadsden, AL 35905

Fort Payne Examiner's Office  
(256)845-6089  
1209 Forest Ave NW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967