Inmate Made License Plates To Debut in January

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The dawn of the new millenium will also bring about a new look for vehicles in South Dakota.

County treasurers will begin to issue the newly-designed state license plates January 3, 2000. The new plates feature a white background with blue numbers. The words "South Dakota" are printed in white on a red background. An image of Mount Rushmore is visible on the bottom of the plate.

Inmates at the South Dakota State Penitentiary produced the plates. They are also producing special decals for non-profit organizations to promote themselves.

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