



## **WEATHERSFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE**

*"Come Home to Weathersfield"*

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**Mineral Ridge, Ohio 44440**

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### **PROCESS TO LICENSE AN UNDERSPEED MOTOR VEHICLE (GOLF CART)**

An underspeed motor vehicle (USV) is a four-wheeled vehicle, other than a truck, that is either originally designed and constructed with a top attainable speed of 20 MPH or less or that is not originally designed and constructed for operation on a street or highway. Most golf carts fall under this description and therefore are considered a USV.

There are several requirements that must be met to legally operate a USV on the roadways of Weathersfield Township. Please review the Weathersfield Township Police Department's USV Inspection Form to make sure your USV meets the requirements before scheduling your inspection.

Here are the steps you will need to complete to certify your USV for operation on Weathersfield Township roadways:

1. Call the Weathersfield Township Police Department at (330) 652-6486 and make an appointment for your inspection. Inspections will be in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Section 4501:30-01 and 4501:30-02. Golf carts must be re-inspected each year.
2. Bring your USV to the Weathersfield Township Police Department for inspection. If your USV is not currently licensed, you must bring it on a trailer or in a truck bed.
3. If your USV passes inspection, you will be given an Approved Inspection Certificate and a sticker showing your USV has been inspected will be placed on your USV.
4. When you purchase a golf cart or other USV, you should have received a bill of sale, manufacturer's Certificate of origin, or similar document with a VIN, Year, Make and model. This is your proof of ownership.
5. You need to take the Approved Inspection Certificate, proof of State Minimum Liability Insurance coverage on the USV, and proof of ownership to the Trumbull County Title Office to obtain a title for the USV. The Title office is located at:

Administration Building 1st Floor  
160 High Street  
Warren, Ohio 44481

Title Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.  
Phone: (330) 675-2407

6. Take the title to a Deputy Registrar where they will verify you have completed the above steps and then you will be issued license plates for your USV. You must install the license plates on the USV.

You may not operate an USV on the public streets unless you have complied with all of the above requirements. You must operate your USV in accordance with ALL state and local laws at all times.