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## Registration Now Open for Region I Conference: Hope to See You in Maine!

Registration for the [2017 Region I conference](#) is now available. The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn By the Bay in Portland, Maine July 9-12. Planning details can be found on the website and our hosts in Maine have put together an excellent program with an agenda that will cover a wide range of topics. Take advantage of opportunities to network with your peers, share challenges and opportunities, and to learn how industry solutions can help you address your challenges. [Visit the site](#) or contact Patrice Aasmo at [paasmo@aamva.org](mailto:paasmo@aamva.org) or 571-435-2861 if you need additional information.

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## NMVTIS Law Enforcement Working Group Seeks Region I LE Jurisdiction Representative to Fill Vacancy

NMVTIS Law Enforcement Working Group is seeking one jurisdictional law enforcement member from AAMVA Region I. To be eligible to apply, you must be a sworn officer or DMV investigator in an AAMVA member agency and have experience working within or supervising an auto theft unit or task force and/or have other relative vehicle crimes investigative experience.

The [NMVTIS Law Enforcement Working Group](#) operates under the auspices of the AAMVA Law Enforcement Standing Committee. The purpose of the Working Group is to expand NMVTIS awareness and usage among law enforcement and to improve the NMVTIS Law Enforcement Access Tool (LEAT) in collaboration with the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Administration.

For more information about the Working Group, please contact [Paul Steier](#), 703.270.8932 or [Brian Ursino](#), 703.350.5103. If you are interested in applying for the working group, please [complete the application](#) and send to Dianne Graham at [committees@aamva.org](mailto:committees@aamva.org) by May 17.

## OUR EVENTS

MAY



## Fraud Detection & Remediation (FDR) Maintenance Committee Seeks Volunteers

AAMVA is seeking five volunteers to fill vacancies on the Fraud Detection & Remediation (FDR) Maintenance Committee. The Maintenance Committee works under the direction of the AAMVA Law Enforcement Standing Committee and provides technical expertise and oversight for the FDR program/training content. The Working Group typically meets in-person only once annually, and members are funded for travel to this meeting. Additionally, members are expected to complete occasional assignments between meetings.

21-24 | Region IV Annual Conference

The Committee is particularly interested in applicants that have expertise with the

Seattle, WA

## JUNE



19-22 | Region II Annual Conference  
Chattanooga, TN

### SYSTEMS TRAINING

\*Register for the following training sessions [HERE](#).

## MAY

16 | [CD03 State-to-State Status Request \(intermediate\)](#)

17 | [CD04 State-to-State History Request \(intermediate\)](#)

18 | [CDLIS: Improving Data Quality \(basic\)](#)

23 | [ACD Basic \(basic\)](#)

24 | [ACD Advanced \(advanced\)](#)

25 | [ACD Using Specific Codes \(advanced\)](#)

30 | [CDLIS Rules for Driver Convictions \(intermediate\)](#)

31 | [CD11 Report Out-of-State Conviction \(intermediate\)](#)

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1 | [CD12 Negate Out-of-State Conviction \(intermediate\)](#)

## REGISTER ONLINE!

### OUR WEBINARS

## MAY

16 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) - Understanding the Administrative Features](#)

23 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface](#)

following skill sets:

- Regulation/certification/professional licensing (e.g., motor carriers, transportation networking companies, dealers, towing, driver education entities, emissions/safety inspections, etc.)
- Audit/Quality Assurance
- Process/implementation and/or DMV operations

If you are a member of a state police/highway patrol and/or motor vehicle agency within AAMVA, are interested in serving on this Maintenance Committee, and meet the requirements found on the [working group application and assessment form](#), complete the application form **no later than June 1, 2017**, and submit to Dianne Graham at [committees@aamva.org](mailto:committees@aamva.org).

## REGION I NEWS

### NY Top Court Upholds Suspensions For Persistent DWI Offenders

The state's highest court on Tuesday upheld New York's new regulations that imposed tougher suspension periods on persistent drunken drivers. [Read the article on newsday.com](#).

### Ontario Budget 2017: Leave Your Insurance Slip At Home, Car Insurance 'Pink Slips' To Go Mobile

Several government services and your auto insurance slips are making the move to online and mobile platforms, as announced in Thursday's budget. [Read the article on cbc.ca](#).

### Deadline Fast Approaching For Pennsylvania To Act On Real ID

Pennsylvania is on the clock to come into compliance with the federal Real ID Act or its residents could find themselves unable to board a plane or visit a federal facility using their state driver's license as their ID. [Read the article on pennlive.com](#).

## REGION II NEWS

### Make Sure Your Cute Vanity Plate Idea Isn't On This List Of South Carolina No-Nos

If you're thinking about ordering a customized license plate, forget about creating one that includes curse words or terms for illegal drugs, private body parts or sexual acts. [Read the article in islandpacket.com](#)

## REGION III NEWS

### Minnesota Law Enforcement, Courts Transition to Electronic Search Warrants

Minnesota peace officers and judges can now complete the search warrant application process electronically, using a new system developed by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA). The eSearch Warrant application is now available and being used by law enforcement agencies statewide. [Read the press release for more information](#).

[\(SWI\) - How to Correct Title and Brand Data On the Central Site](#)

**30** | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) - Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature](#)

OPEN RFPs

[AAMVA RFP 16-054 PR/Marketing Strategy for AAMVA](#)  
(Proposals due May 15, 2017)

[AAMVA RFP #16-059: Learning Management System Software as a Service \(SaaS\) Pilot Project](#)  
(Proposals due May 19, 2017)

[Missouri RFI Electronic Notice of Lien Filing and Lien Release System](#)  
(Proposals due May 22, 2017)

[AAMVA RFP 16-061 Conference Mobile Application](#)  
(Proposals due May 31, 2017)

[Nebraska RFP# 5557Z1: Modernization of the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles, Title and Registration \(VTR\) System](#)  
(Proposals due June 16, 2017)

Post your open RFPs/RFIs on AAMVA's Web site at [www.aamva.org/open-rfps/](http://www.aamva.org/open-rfps/).

*Open RFP's will be included in AAMVA's Regional News and The Week In Review newsletters to provide maximum exposure for jurisdictional procurements.*

## Missouri Prepares for Real ID Implementation

It's now a dozen years since Congress overwhelmingly passed the Real ID Act and placed certain requirements on states to comply. That's long enough. [Read the article in govtech.com.](#)

## WisDOT Issues Three New Specialty License Plates This Spring

Three new designs join the selection of specialty license plates from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Specialty plates are available for a \$15 issuance fee for non-personalized plates and an additional \$25 tax-deductible donation which is transferred to the sponsoring organization. And at each annual renewal, plate holders will pay the annual \$25 donation and the regular registration fee. [Read the press release for more information.](#)

## REGION IV NEWS

### DMV Scam Lands Man Behind Bars (California)

A Los Angeles man who police say defrauded more than 50 people through a DMV scam could spend the next six months in jail. Antoine Marquis Hale, 26, was arrested in April and charged with identity theft for unlawfully possessing the personal identification information of his victims, theft by fraud, and commercial burglary. [Read the article in visaliatimesdelta.com.](#)

### New Commercial Licensing Requirements (California)

Effective May 10, 2017, pursuant to federal law, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will require all new and existing commercial driver license (CDL) applicants to provide DMV with the following:

- Proof of U.S. citizenship/lawful permanent residency/legal presence (see list below).
- Proof of residency (domicile).

The new requirements apply to original and renewal CDL applicants, as well as CDL cardholders who request a license upgrade. Applicants who have started their CDL application, but have not completed the process by May 9, 2017, will be required to meet the new requirements. [Visit dmV.ca.gov for more details.](http://visit.dmv.ca.gov)

### California Legislator Proposes New Law To Address Misuse of Disabled Parking Placards

An undercover DMV officer waits with a shopping cart next to a disabled parking spot while conducting an enforcement sweep of fraudulent use of disabled parking placards at the Glendale Galleria. An undercover DMV officer waits with a shopping cart next to a disabled parking spot while conducting an enforcement sweep of fraudulent use of disabled parking placards at the Glendale Galleria. [Read the article in latimes.com.](#)

### Oregon DMV Could OK An X Category For Drivers Who Don't Identify As Male Or Female

A hearing will be held in Portland tomorrow night on whether to allow a nonbinary category on Oregon driver licenses. If approved, you could display an X for sexual identity, starting this summer. Currently, the driver license lists M or F for female or male. The X category would be for people who don't identify as either male or female. [Read the article in www.kxl.com.](http://www.kxl.com)

## OTHER NEWS

## What's Holding Back Self-Driving Cars? Human Drivers

In just a few years, well-mannered self-driving robotaxis will share the roads with reckless, law-breaking human drivers. The prospect is causing migraines for the people developing the robotaxis. A self-driving car would be programmed to drive at the speed limit. Humans routinely exceed it by 10 to 15 mph (16 to 24 kph) - just try entering the New Jersey Turnpike at normal speed. [Read the article in cbsnews.com.](#)

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### On Twitter

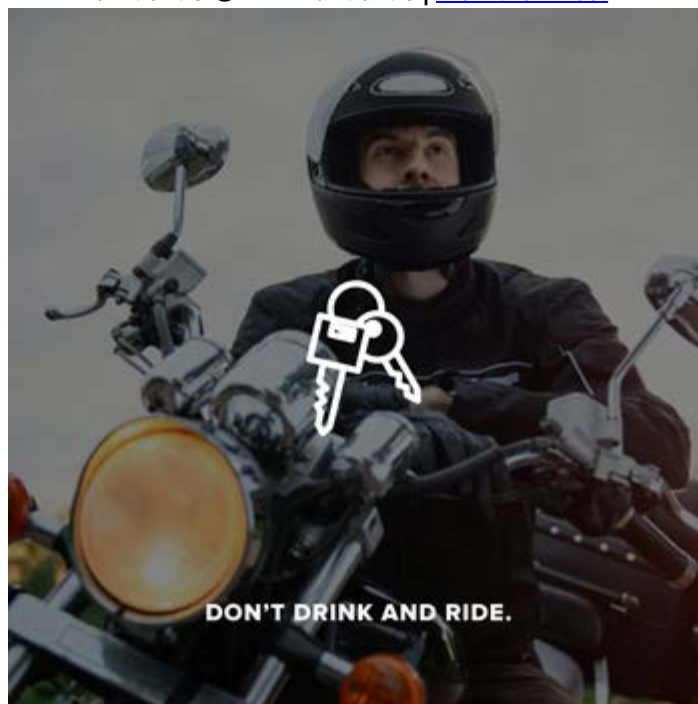
@AAMVAConnection has been watching the twitter feed and decided to highlight some of the tweets here. Links are provided within most of the tweets, and we have also provided a link to each tweet as well. Note that you do not have to have an account or sign in to Twitter to view the message posts, images associated with the post, and the reach of the message (retweets, favorited, etc.).

**Stay on top of the chatter** in the MVA and LE community. You may be surprised at what you're missing! [Follow @AAMVAConnection.](#)

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Whether you ride or drive, don't make the deadly mistake of operating a vehicle after drinking alcohol. #MotorcycleSafety

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'New York State Gives Official Green Light for Autonomous Vehicle Testing'  
<http://bit.ly/2r5B5Os> via @routeifty

CVTA @CVTA | [View the Tweet](#)



@AAMVAConnection Kevin Lewis discussing emerging tech & how it will change the #trucking industry #CVTANOLA17 #autonomous #regulatory

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Thank you to Anne Ferro, president & CEO of @AAMVAConnection for briefing ABA members on AAMVA priorities and CDL programs.

Roger Aitken @roger\_DLR | [View Tweet](#)

Great presentation and questions raised by @AAMVAConnection 's Geoff Slagle at #connectID17



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