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From May 14-16, AAMVA hosted the [Region 1 Conference](#) in Cambridge, Maryland, ending with the swearing in of the new Region 1 board and their president, Walter "Bud" Craddock. During the conference, members had the opportunity to network and attend sessions on hot topics, including drug impaired driving, employee retention, e-title, unconventional vehicles, medically-at-risk drivers, ADAS, and more. View [photos](#) of the event by visiting our Flickr page. Presentations are available for [download](#) on the AAMVA website (only for AAMVA members). If you attended the conference, please don't forget to provide feedback via the survey on our mobile app. Thank you to our sponsors and exhibitors who made this event possible!

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AAMVA's Mobile Driver License (mDL) Guidelines Now Available



The Joint Mobile Driver's License (mDL) Working Group has been active in the area of mobile identification since 2012. The Working Group produced a mDL Functional Needs white paper that served as important input to the WG10 ISO working group. WG10 is in the process of producing a mDL standard (ISO/IEC 18013-5).

Starting with ISO/IEC CD 18013-5 as a basis, the [Mobile Driver License \(mDL\) Implementation Guidelines](#) document provides guidance on pursuing a mobile driver's license (mDL) solution. Specifically, this document provides comments and qualifications applicable to AAMVA members. AAMVA recommends that, in addition to this document and ISO/IEC CD 18013-5, jurisdictions consult two other documents produced by the mDL Working Group: [mDL Model Legislation](#) and [mDL Procurement Guidance](#).

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It should be noted that mDL and related technologies are ever evolving. As a result, this document will continue to be updated to synchronize its content with the latest standards and practices. [Click here](#) to access the Implementation Guidelines document.

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Legislative Alert: NHTSA Seeks Expansion of State Notification of Recall Status Pilot

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is seeking expanded state involvement in the consumer notification of motor vehicle recall status pilot. Citing previous authorities delivered through Section 24105 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act (P.L. 114-94), as well as the authorities provided in the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act (49 USC 30101, et. Seq.) NHTSA has [issued](#) an Information Collection Request (ICR) describing a funding opportunity for all states to apply for a similar grant as that awarded to Maryland MVA in its initial recall notification pilot program. AAMVA members should note that the docket for the ICR is not meant to receive grant applications, but is instead an indicator that NHTSA expects to announce acceptance of applications through the grant process at a later date. [Read the entire alert here.](#)

Legislative Alert: FMCSA Seeks Comment to Allow Young Non-Military Drivers to Operate in Interstate Commerce

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has [requested](#) comments on a potential pilot program that would allow all drivers aged 18, 19, and 20 to operate commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) in interstate commerce.

On July 6, 2018, FMCSA published a Federal Register notice announcing the details of a Commercial Driver Pilot Program allowing 18 to 20-year-olds with specific military training to operate CMVs in interstate commerce. This latest notice represents a second pilot program for non-military drivers aged 18, 19, and 20 to operate in interstate commerce. FMCSA requests comments on the training, qualifications, driving limitations, and vehicle safety systems that FMCSA should consider in developing options or approaches for a second pilot program for younger drivers.

Comments on the proposal are due **July 15, 2019**. AAMVA members submitting comments are encouraged to copy governmentaffairs@aamva.org so that AAMVA may reflect those comments in their own.

Welcome Associate Members!

AAMVA is pleased to welcome the following organizations to our Associate Membership Program. Follow the links below to learn more about each organization:

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- Precision Converting Technologies LLC - <http://pct-llc.com/>
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- Oklahoma Turnpike Authority - <https://www.pikepass.com/>

Looking for New Member for Third Party Agents Working Group

AAMVA has established a working group to develop guidance for using and auditing motor vehicle agents, third parties and dealers acting as motor vehicle agents. The working group will look at the use of current fraud resources, including tools and analytics in systems to flag inconsistencies, and include lessons learned. In addition, the best practice will address Memorandums of Understandings or Agreements (MOU or MOA) with those third parties. We are seeking a jurisdiction representative to fill a vacancy on this working group. If you are interested, please [complete the application](#) and send to committees@aamva.org. Applications are due **Friday, May 24, 2019**. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you need additional information, please contact [Casey Garber](#).

Looking for Members to Lend Their Expertise

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AAMVA is [looking for additional jurisdiction members](#) to lend their expertise on our three standing committees. Serving on a committee is an ideal way to influence policy, develop best practices and network with your peers. [Visit aamva.org to see the list of specific positions](#) that we are seeking jurisdiction members to fill on our Driver, Law Enforcement, and Vehicle standing committees. If a region is indicated, the applicant chosen will be from that region. If the region is shown as "Any Region," the applicant chosen could be from any of AAMVA's regions. We attempt to maintain jurisdictional and regional balance on all committees and working groups. If you would like to serve on one of our committees, please complete the [Committee Member Application Form](#). All applications must be received by **June 15, 2019**. Even if you submitted an application previously, please resubmit. If you have questions, please contact Dianne Graham via email (committees@aamva.org) or phone (703.522.4200). [Click here](#) for more information.

REGION 1 NEWS

House Passes Motorcycle Helmet Law (Connecticut)

The Connecticut House of Representatives just passed a bill to require motorcycle riders under 21 to wear a helmet. This bill was proposed as a way to promote motorcycle safety among young operators...If signed into law, the state would join nine other states that require motorcycle riders 20-years-old and younger to wear a helmet. [Read the article at wfsb.com](#).

Verify: Yes, If Your Maryland License Is Recalled, Your Current Driver's License Card Is Invalid

With the Maryland's Motor Vehicle Administration license recall warning issued last week, a viewer asked us if the recall would make their physical driver's license card invalid...Maryland MVA said about 66,000 customers are receiving a final reminder, who have received notifications since December 2018, that their license is at risk of being recalled if they don't get necessary REAL ID documents submitted by June. Verify researchers then contacted a Maryland Department of Transportation spokesperson who confirmed, if your license is recalled, it would make the physical driver's license card basically worthless, which means no driving privileges but points won't will be assessed to your driving record. [Read the article at wusa9.com](#).

Local Bus Driver's Actions Stir National Debate on Bus Safety (New York)

After video of a Norwich bus driver pulling a child to safety went viral, Congressman Anthony Brindisi decided to take action on bus safety. Brindisi was at the Chenango Valley bus garage to announce he is a cosponsor of the Stop for School Buses Act of 2019. This would require the federal government to complete a comprehensive study to determine the best way to keep our students safe. [Read the article at wbnj.com](#).

NY Senate Votes on Road Safety Measures (New York)

The State Senate acted Wednesday on measures that lawmakers say will improve safety on New York's roads, including adding cameras to the stop arms of school buses. Senator Tim Kennedy, a Buffalo Democrat who is chair of the Transportation Committee, says an estimated 50,000 drivers per day in New York pass a stopped school bus. He says that happens despite the buses' red flashing lights and a stop sign arm. [Read the article at wamc.org](#).

Ontario Plans to Eliminate Enhanced Driver's Licences Used at Border Crossings

Ontario is proposing to eliminate an enhanced driver's licence that allows people to enter the United States at land and water border crossings without a passport. The driver's licence option was introduced in 2009, when the U.S. required passports or

other secure identification for anyone crossing into the country by land or sea, but it hasn't had the anticipated uptake. British Columbia and Manitoba have enhanced driver's licences, and Quebec used to, but phased out the program -- other provinces rejected the idea because it was too costly or there wasn't enough public interest. [Read the article at ctvnews.ca.](#)

PennDOT Holds Free Motorcycle Safety Event (Pennsylvania)

PennDOT held a Live Free Ride Alive Motorcycle Safety Day at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. This free community event featured a variety of activities with a focus on safety, designed to challenge riders' skills on and off their motorcycles. Administered by PennDOT, the Pennsylvania Motorcycle Safety Program (PAMSP) offers five motorcycle safety courses free of charge to Pennsylvania class M permit and motorcycle license holders. These courses teach and reinforce the knowledge and skills needed to safely operate a motorcycle. [Read the article at pahomepage.com.](#)

'Little Roady' Takes to the Streets of Providence (Rhode Island)

Rhode Island has launched a fleet of small autonomous vehicles that will serve as a new shuttle service in Providence. The 'Little Roady' shuttle, as it is known, runs along a five-mile loop, making it the longest public transit use of autonomous vehicles in the country. Instead of running along a closed track, as many self-driving vehicles do now in testing mode, the Providence shuttle will travel on city streets along with the usual traffic. The experimental service will be free and operate from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., seven days a week. [Read the article at wgbh.org.](#)

REGION 2 NEWS

New Florida Law Makes Texting While Driving Primary Offense

Texting while driving in Florida will become a primary traffic offense punishable by fines under a bill signed by Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis. DeSantis signed the bill Friday in Sarasota. Under current law, officers can only cite drivers for texting if they are pulled over for another violation. The new law allows officers to stop motorists simply for texting alone. [Read the article at nbc-2.com.](#)

Vulgar Plates: Florida License Plates Rejected, Too Vulgar for the Road

Have you ever seen a license plate that makes you laugh or ones that make you wonder how that was allowed? First Coast News obtained a month's worth of license plate requests from the Florida Department of Motor Vehicle and Highway Safety (FLMVHS). We found some funny ones like CIABABY, some creative like M00NSNE for moonshine. We also found some that were downright nasty. All of these requests are reviewed and denied by a state board. [Read the article at firstcoastnews.com.](#)

Officials Promote Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month (Georgia)

May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, and the Georgia Department of Driver Services is trying to remind all motorists of safety precautions. Though fatalities decreased on the national level in 2017 with 5,172 motorcyclists killed compared with 5,286 in 2016, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, that hasn't been the case in Georgia...Chestang said the biggest thing motorcyclists can do is to drive defensively. He said it's common for vehicle drivers to overlook motorcycles....'We want to spread the word to vehicle drivers to keep an eye out for

motorcyclists and to always remember to share the road,' department Commissioner Spencer Moore said in a release...Moore encourages motorcyclists to always use a helmet and ensure their fellow riders do the same. [Read the article at augustachronicle.com](http://augustachronicle.com).

Distracted Driving Campaign Sees Drop in Citations, Warnings Issued (Maryland)

Western Maryland distracted driver campaign resulted in law enforcement agencies issuing more than 2,000 citations in April, according to a press release from Maryland State Police. With April being National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, the Frederick barrack of Maryland State Police worked with the Maryland Highway Safety Office and several law enforcement agencies in Frederick, Washington, Allegany and Garrett County in April to launch a campaign to curb distracted driving as well as enforce seat belt laws. [Read the article at fredericknewspost.com](http://fredericknewspost.com).

Real ID Comes to Tennessee: New Standards for Driver's Licenses

You don't have to get a Real ID this summer. But without one, after Oct. 1, 2020, it'll be harder to fly on a commercial airliner, enter a federal office or get into a nuclear plant. 'The state of Tennessee will be issuing Real IDs July 1,' said Michael Hogan, director of driver services for the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security...Forty-three states, including Tennessee, are now approved to issue Real ID-compliant licenses. [Read the article at knoxnews.com](http://knoxnews.com).

'It's a Very Valuable Tool:' License Plate Readers Helping WV Police ID Vehicles That Have Been Flagged for Suspicious or Criminal Activity. (West Virginia)

License plate readers being used throughout the state are helping police agencies locate missing persons and catch criminals...Two license plate readers were installed at the U.S. 50/Interstate 79 intersection through a joint effort among the city of Clarksburg, the city of Bridgeport, the West Virginia Division of Highways and the Harrison County Commission, along with a \$200,000 grant obtained through the state Department of Homeland Security. [Read the article at wvnews.com](http://wvnews.com).

REGION 3 NEWS

Motorcycle Safety Parade Reminds Drivers to Be on the Lookout (Illinois)

It's springtime and the nicer weather means the roads will be much more crowded. People behind the wheel will have to share the road with motorcycles. To remind drivers to look out and make sure bikers, who hit the road, return safely, local motorcyclists held a safety parade. 'It's only for a few months just cut us some slack and give us a little room,' said Kurt Huscn, Kishwaukee Valley ABATE of IL. Bikers took to the streets Saturday morning to remind motorists they are sharing the roads once again. 'May is Motorcycle Awareness Month and this is just our annual parade to let the public know that we're out here and let them get used to seeing us,' Huscn said. [Read the article at mystateline.com](http://mystateline.com).

New Motorcycle Crash Stats Published for Safety Awareness Month (Indiana)

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month coincides with rising temperatures this May as thousands of Hoosier motorcyclists shake off their winter blues and cruise. The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) partners with Indiana motorcycle groups to remind all motorists to 'Share the Road. ICJI and Indiana University Public Policy Institute published new statistics in their 2018 Motorcycle Crash Fact

Sheet...Motorcycles are involved in less than 2 percent of crashes but makeup nearly 13 percent of all Indiana traffic deaths. Motorcycle crashes - and resulting injuries and fatalities - have all declined over the past five years. Motorcycle deaths have fluctuated from a low of 100 in 2016, a high of 147 in 2017 to 112 in 2018.

[Read the article at wbiw.com.](#)

Grass Clippings Left in Roads Can Lead to Serious Motorcycle Accidents (Indiana)

Spring has arrived, meaning that the sounds of lawnmower engines are beginning to fill the air. But local motorcyclists are warning the public about the dangers – and consequences – that can arise from not being careful with your lawn maintenance. Last week, Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb proclaimed May to be 'Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month' in Indiana. Spring weather means that motorcyclists will be on the streets in greater numbers and the governor, along with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the American Bikers Aimed Toward Education (ABATE) and local city and county officials are urging residents to cease placing yard debris in the roadway. As lawns are getting trimmed across the state and county, grass clippings are often blown or left in roads and can lead to serious injuries or even death for those that ride. [Read the article at pharostribune.com.](#)

Iowa State Patrol Partners with DMACC to Promote Motorcycle Safety

Des Moines Area Community College and Iowa State Patrol are partnering together to educate people on safety for motorcyclists. DMACC offers a motorcycle rider course known as BRC for beginners and BRC II for experienced drivers. Iowa requires anyone under the age of 18 to complete and pass the rider education course before obtaining a motorcycle license. DMACC requires students to take the MDF E-course and get a certificate before registering for the BRC course. Iowa State Patrol Sergeant Nathan Ludwig said the partnership gives them the opportunity to promote safe driving. [Read the article at whotv.com.](#)

Thousands of Impaired Drivers Taken off Roads Thanks to RoadWatch (Manitoba)

More than 2,200 impaired drivers have been taken off the roads over the last 10 years thanks to the Manitoba Public Insurance sponsored RoadWatch program. Now in its 21st year, RoadWatch begins this Victoria Day weekend and will continue until November. The program supplements existing police enforcement efforts and will result in enhanced police presence on Manitoba streets and highways, particularly on holiday weekends. In total, five police agencies will participate: RCMP and police services in Winnipeg, Brandon, Morden, and Winkler. [Read the article at mpi.mb.ca.](#)

Parallel Parking Could Be Dropped From Michigan Driver's Ed Test Under New Bill

It's probably the most dreaded portion of the driving test for new motorists in Michigan: parallel parking. Now a bill introduced by a state lawmaker is aimed at getting rid of the requirement. House Bill 4976, introduced on May 9 by Rep. Sarah Lightner, R-Springport, and referred to Committee on Transportation, eliminates the test as a requirement to receive a driver's license in Michigan. Lightner told WZZM-TV that she introduced the measure after complaints from constituents, who were upset after paying \$50 for the driving test only to flunk it because of parallel parking. [Read the article at freep.com.](#)

REGION 4 NEWS

Authorities Offer Tips for Motorcycle Safety Month

(Alberta)

Motorcyclists and those who share the road are reminded to practice safe driving as May marks Motorcycle Safety Month. The City of Grande Prairie Enforcement Services stated it would focus on motorcycle safety for the Selected Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP). 'All motorists are reminded to be aware of their surroundings and exercise a higher degree of caution when more vulnerable vehicles such as motorcyclists are in the vicinity,' the city said in a statement. 'Motorcyclists in particular have a higher likelihood of injury in the case of an accident due to their exposed vehicle.' 'Motorcyclists should drive cautiously and defensively, never assume other motorists are aware of your presence,' the city added. [Read the article at dailyheraldtribune.com](http://dailyheraldtribune.com).

Long Weekend Ahead: New Survey Shows Majority of Passengers Concerned About Speeding Drivers (British Columbia)

As drivers hit the road this Victoria Day long weekend, police will be conducting a province-wide enforcement blitz to target speeders as part of a month-long campaign. Over the Victoria Day long weekend, 540 people were injured in 2,300 crashes in B.C. in 2017.* In a recent survey conducted by Ipsos for ICBC (April 2019), almost three-quarters (72 per cent) of respondents said they've been concerned for their safety as a passenger in a vehicle they considered to be speeding. And as drivers, 46 per cent said their top concern of possible consequences from speeding was injuring a passenger. [Read the article at icbc.com](http://icbc.com).

San Francisco Could Become the First U.S. City to Ban the Use of Facial Recognition Technology (California)

San Francisco is on track to become the first U.S. city to ban the use of facial recognition by police and other city agencies, reflecting a growing backlash against a technology that's creeping into airports, motor vehicle departments, stores, stadiums and home security cameras. Government agencies around the U.S. have used the technology for more than a decade to scan databases for suspects and prevent identity fraud. But recent advances in artificial intelligence have created more sophisticated computer vision tools, making it easier for police to pinpoint a missing child or protester in a moving crowd or for retailers to analyze a shopper's facial expressions as they peruse store shelves. [Read the article at time.com](http://time.com).

Thousands of Distracted Drivers 'Caught in the Act' (California)

Despite a statewide public education campaign about the dangers of distracted driving, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) issued 19,850 citations during the month of April to drivers who violated California's handsfree cell phone laws. This total represents a 3.6 percent increase from April 2018. As part of the campaign, the CHP identified two statewide, zero-tolerance enforcement days, April 4 and 19. During that time, the CHP issued 2,459 citations to drivers for violating the handsfree law. The CHP, the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), Impact Teen Drivers (ITD), local law enforcement, and other traffic safety partners worked together throughout Distracted Driving Awareness Month to educate drivers on the dangers of distracted driving. Only statistics from the CHP were available for release. [Read the article at chp.ca.gov](http://chp.ca.gov).

'Impaired Driver Caught Here': Signs Aim to Deter Drunk Driving in Sask. City (Saskatchewan)

A Mothers Against Drunk Driving chapter is putting up big arrow signs that read 'Impaired driver caught here' all around Estevan, Sask., which police and supporters hope will deter drunk driving. Police in Estevan are hoping the new tactic will help reduce the city's and province's troubling impaired driving rates. The signs are being placed on main and residential streets where some impaired drivers were caught by

police in the last month. [Read the article at ctvnews.ca.](#)

Saskatoon Police Warn About Re-Vinned Vehicles (Saskatchewan)

People thinking about buying a used vehicle may want to do their homework. A scam involving cloned vehicle identification numbers (VIN) is becoming more common in Saskatoon and police said it could already be fooling many drivers. 'It's plausible to say there's definitely over 1,000 cloned vehicles in Saskatoon,' said Det. Sgt. Fred Siemens with the Saskatoon Police Service (SPS). 'A larger number of those sold to totally unsuspecting drivers – the others driven by those responsible for the cloning or theft of the vehicle itself.' [Read the article at globalnews.ca.](#)

OTHER NEWS

Click It or Ticket 2019 Safety Campaign Kicks Off (NHTSA)

During the Memorial Day holiday, about 10,000 law enforcement agencies nationwide will be out on the roads from May 20 through June 2 to remind drivers and passengers to buckle their seat belts. The annual Click It or Ticket campaign aims at enforcing seat belt use to help keep travelers safe as they drive to their summer destinations. According to NHTSA, 10,076 people who were killed in passenger vehicle crashes in 2017 weren't buckled. Fifty-five percent of those fatalities happened at night (6 p.m.–5:59 a.m.). Law enforcement will be taking a no-excuses approach to seat belt law enforcement during the Click It or Ticket campaign, writing citations day and night. [Read the article at nhtsa.gov.](#)

Committee Against Human Trafficking Reviews Draft of Final Report

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Advisory Committee on Human Trafficking is one step closer to submitting the final version of its capstone report. At its third and final public meeting May 16, the committee reviewed and deliberated about the report that it ultimately will submit to Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao. The committee's goal is to develop strategies for reporting human trafficking and craft recommendations for DOT-funded programs to combat the issue. [Read the article at ttnews.com.](#)

NHTSA Reminds Drivers to Share the Road During Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and local law enforcement are reminding drivers to Share the Road during Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month this May. NHTSA has developed the Get Up to Speed on Motorcycles campaign to remind drivers that motorcycles do not behave like four-wheeled vehicles do on the road and everyone should be on the lookout for motorcycle riders. The program aims to educate drivers on common motorcyclist riding behaviors and highlights simple things drivers can do to increase the safety of two-wheeled riders who have very little protection in the event of a crash. [Read the article at wdtm.com.](#)

NHTSA Drops Plan to Require Throttle-Override Safety Feature

Federal regulators said Tuesday they're backing off a plan to prevent sudden-acceleration incidents like the ones reported by Toyota customers a decade ago because the industry has largely addressed the problem on its own...One of the responses by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration was a proposal in 2012 requiring technology that would override the throttle if a driver slams on the brakes, bringing the vehicle to a stop. Consumer Reports was among the organizations pushing for this change. Now NHTSA says a regulation isn't needed because automakers are already employing it in almost every new model. [Read the](#)

[article at consumerreports.org.](#)

Canada Road Safety Week Highlights Key Issues

The week of May 14th to the 20th is designated as Canada Road Safety Week, a 7-day national campaign aimed at making Canada's roads the safest in the world. The goal is to increase public compliance with safe driving practices in order to save lives and reduce injuries on Canada's roads. Each of the seven days in the campaign is geared toward a particular focus. [Read the article at discoverhumboldt.com.](#)

Most Parents, Especially Millennials, Admit to Texting and Driving, Study Finds

Teenagers aren't the only ones texting and driving. A new study reveals millennial parents are also taking risks behind the wheel. It's a dangerous habit; nine people are killed every day in accidents involving a distracted driver — many using their phones. While it's usually associated with teenagers and younger people, the new research says parents are guilty, too. Researchers at Brigham and Women's Hospital surveyed 435 parents across the country, asking them if they use email, social media and maps apps while driving. They also asked about their speed while completing the tasks. [Read the article at philadelphia.cbslocal.com.](#)

Honoring the 67 Victims of the Deadliest Drunk Driving Crash in U.S. History

On May 14, 1988, a school bus carrying 67 people, nearly all of them children, was returning to Radcliff, Ky. from a church youth group field trip to an amusement park. While they were driving through Carroll County, Ky., a drunk driver driving on the wrong side of the road crashed into the bus head-on, killing 24 children, the bus driver, and two adult chaperones, and injuring 34 others. As a part of the crash anniversary, MADD is partnering with the filmmakers behind a feature documentary film, IMPACT: AFTER THE CRASH, which tells some of the powerful stories of loss and healing through interviews with many of the crash survivors and victims' family members. [Read the article at madd.org.](#)

These Are the Most and Least Expensive States for Car Insurance: Study

Car insurance costs are a substantial expense, and where you live has a substantial effect on rates. Nationwide, car insurance averages \$1,457 annually, up from \$1,365 in 2018, according to the study. On an individual basis, insurance rates are affected by factors such as the age, driving record, gender, and credit score of the person seeking insurance, as well as the type and model of car he or she seeks to insure. But on a state-by-state basis, insurance costs are affected by factors such as the proportion of uninsured drivers, population density, and weather. [Read the article at thedrive.com.](#)

Here's How to Thwart Thieves Who Steal Vehicle-Registration Tags

Gary Barber, who lives near Hemet, expressed concern about thieves stealing vehicle-registration tags from other people's vehicles to avoid paying their own registration fees. Barber asked if it's legal, once you affix your registration tag to your license plate, to cut crisscrossing score marks on the tag to make it harder for others to steal it. 'People can't afford to register their cars. So they don't get pulled over, they take the tag off a vehicle and throw it on theirs,' Barber said, adding that this happened to his uncle's SUV and his uncle had to pay for a replacement tag. [Read the article at pe.com.](#)

TWITTER NEWS

@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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Thank you for the @AAMVAConnection mentions!

New Jersey MVC @NJ_MVC | [View the Tweet](#)

NJMVC Chief @SueFulton appeared before the #NJAssembly Appropriations Committee yesterday, briefing members and talking all things #REALID. She invited lawmakers and the public to learn more by visiting <http://REALIDnj.com>.



VermontDMV @VTDMV | [View the Tweet](#)

Vermont DMV's Director of Operations, Michael Smith, presenting today at the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators' Region 1 Conference on Creating Partnerships with Courts. Well done, Mike!



SCDMV @SC_DMV | [View the Tweet](#)

Check out @ABCNews4 Facebook Live from this morning! One of our #SCDMV employees and @TrooperBob_SC discussed important information on #REALID! Still need to get yours? Don't wait until the deadline!

More: <http://www.scdmvonline.com/Driver-Services/Drivers-License/REAL-ID> ...

Trooper Bob @TrooperBob_SC

Tune into @ABCNews4 Facebook Live page on Wednesday around 8:15am. I'll be at a local SCDMV and we're going to talk about having the REAL ID! We will walk you through what it will take to get one. If you plan on flying in the future, you'll need it.

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SCDPS has kicked off its Buckle Up, South Carolina, campaign. The goal is to remind drivers "You never know what you can't control" on the roadways and that safety belts are the best insurance in the event of a crash. #BuckleUp, SC #TargetZero <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkdI0yxUegU> ...



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Arriale Tabson with @TNHSO and Lt. Bill Miller with the @TNHighwayPatrol stopped by @WKRN to remind motorists to #LookTwice to keep motorcyclists safe this summer.



News-makers: Arriale Tabson, Tenn. Hwy. Safety Office, Lt. Bill Miller, Tenn. H...

You see motorcycles on the road every day. Now officers who patrol Tennessee's highways are asking you to be more cautious when driving near them.

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Here they are, the finalists in ADOT's Safety Message Contest. Vote for your favorite here: <https://azdot.gov/about/transportation-safety/safety-message-voting> ...



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As part of an executive order signed today by Gov. Jay Inslee, essential new services are on the way to help veterans, military spouses, and their families. DOL is honored to support these efforts: <http://tinyurl.com/y6bnqu54>

#Military #Veterans #ExecutiveOrder #Employment #DOL



How DOL's efforts will support Gov. Inslee's executive orde...

An executive order signed by Gov. Jay Inslee calls on employers and state agencies, including DOL, to help veterans, military, and their families find stable work.

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Take a minute to thank a law enforcement officer today. Whether it's a trip to the store, dropping off your child at school, or driving to work, they played a part in getting you to your destination safely. #NationalPoliceWeek



Hearts Behind the Badge: Fremont County, WY :15
The officers in Fremont County, Wyoming noticed that drunk driving was claiming too many lives on their roads, so they took action. Instead of working indepe...
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It's #BikeToWorkDay - and we're in awe of everyone who took the opportunity to hop on your bike and come to work!

Now, drink some water and read the AASHTO DTU.

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