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**JUNE - CDLIS**

**Rhode Island to Begin Using AAMVA's State-to-State Verification Service**

Rhode Island will begin using AAMVA's [State-to-State Verification Service](#) (S2S) on Monday, June 3, 2019. Tasks related to on-boarding Rhode Island will be conducted during the weekend of June 1, 2019. During this process (Saturday evening to Monday morning), there will be periods during which the CDLIS/S2S Central Site (Central Site) will be in inquiry-only mode or unavailable (over and above the regularly scheduled maintenance window of 2:00 AM ET to 5:00 AM ET on Sunday, June 2, 2019). AAMVA is taking all steps possible to minimize service interruptions and will be sending alerts notifying states of Central Site availability throughout the process. [Read more here](#).

**Imported Vehicle Working Group Survey**

AAMVA's Imported Vehicles Working Group is [seeking information](#) regarding jurisdiction procedures for titling and registering imported vehicles. The Working Group's purpose is to provide guidance to jurisdictions who are implementing title and registration policies on vehicles that have been imported and presented for title or registration. The guidance document will include information on federal laws for importing vehicles, the federal importation process, and the jurisdiction responsibilities when titling and registering imported vehicles. Please respond to this [survey](#) by **June 4, 2019**. If you have any questions, contact [Casey Garber](#). Thank you for your assistance.

**Looking for Members to Lend Their Expertise**

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](mailto:committees@aamva.org)) or phone (703.522.4200). [Click here](#) for more information.

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## Reveal the Cause

Police have detailed a string of recent motorcycle deaths in Delaware, and revealed the number one cause of these deadly crashes: 'The Delaware State Police, Delaware Office of Highway Safety, Delaware Department of Transportation and AAA Mid-Atlantic are working together to notify the public about the recent spike in motorcycle crash fatalities in Delaware. Since January 1st, 2019 there have been six motorcycle fatalities across the state all within the month of May and all under 42 years of age. In all fatal cases listed speed is the number one contributing factor. Throughout the year especially during this time when it gets warmer we see more preventable speed-related crashes. It is imperative to know that split second critical decisions are made by motorcyclists that impact every driver on our roads. Through better decisions, education and enforcement we can work together to make a difference to reduce Delaware fatalities.' Sergeant Richard Bratz, Director of the Delaware State Police Public Information Office. [Read the article at delaware1056.com.](#)

## MVA Opens Special Office in Parkville to Serve Real ID Requirements (Maryland)

The Motor Vehicle Administration is opening a special office in Parkville to serve Baltimore County residents in order to satisfy the federally mandated REAL ID requirement. The MVA opened an office in the parking lot of the North Plaza Shopping Center adjacent to the MVA Parkville Branch. The new Parkville annex is available for customers who make REAL ID appointments. 'I encourage citizens to look up your REAL ID status, collect documents and make an appointment to come see us in Parkville or a branch near you. We'll see you within 15 minutes, guaranteed,' MDOT MVA Administrator Chrissy Nizer said in a statement. [Read the article at wbaltv.com.](#)

## Attorney General Kicks off 101 Days of Summer Traffic Safety Campaign (New Jersey)

With the busy summer travel season beginning, Attorney General Gurbir S. Grewal and the Division of Highway Traffic Safety have announced the start of a statewide campaign to enhance the safety on New Jersey roads...In addition to regular and supplemental patrols, over the next three months, police throughout New Jersey will be conducting sobriety checkpoints, deploying 'Drunk Driver Mobile Patrols', participating in the 'Click It or Ticket' national seatbelt enforcement campaign, and conducting task force partnerships and traffic safety details with other law enforcement and traffic safety agencies. [Read the article at tapinto.net.](#)

## Kearns, NFTA and TSA Collaborate to Prepare Travelers for New Federal Standards (New York)

Erie County Clerk Mickey Kearns, the NFTA and TSA have teamed up to help residents in obtaining their REAL ID or Enhanced Driver's License for air travel. The Erie County Auto Bureau staff will assist travelers with their visit by providing accurate information on what specifically will be required for licenses and non-driver IDs before Oct. 1, 2020. Kearns will ensure that customers are educated and will have the proper documents needed for their visit to the Auto Bureau. The county clerk's initiative is to educate and prepare travelers for the REAL ID deadline in order to make processing REAL IDs and Enhanced Driver's licenses more efficient. This will also reduce wait times when customers visit the Erie County Auto Bureau. Staff will also help customers with scheduling an on-line reservation at a date and time most convenient for customers. [Read the article at kentonbee.com.](#)

## Long Island High School Student Wins National Distracted Driving Video Contest (New York)

A Long Island high school student was the winner of a national distracted driving video contest. Mattituck High School senior Lucas Kosmyinka won \$5,000 in the contest, which was sponsored by End Distracted Driving -- an organization founded

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June 5, 2019

[AAMVA RFP FY19-19451: 2019 September Autonomous Vehicles Best Practices Working Group Meeting](#)  
June 10, 2019

[AAMVA RFQ FY19-19441: AAMVA Conference Room AV Upgrades](#)  
June 14, 2019

in 2009 by the parents of a 21-year-old New Jersey woman who was killed by a distracted driver. The one-minute long video entitled 'Heads Up' opens with a son and father playing baseball. They leave to pick up a family member, and as the father is driving, he answers a phone call. The son yells, and the screen goes black. The closing shot is the father and son on the same baseball field, but this time the son is in a wheelchair. [Read the article at abc7ny.com.](#)

## DMV Arrests Truck Driver After He Is Found to Be a Wanted Fugitive From the State of Texas (Vermont)

Tuesday evening May 28, 2019, DMV's Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit was conducting a truck inspection detail on Interstate 91 in the Town of Putney in Windham County. At 3:10 P.M. a tractor-trailer truck from Matrix Distribution LLC., of Scottsdale, AZ was stopped by a DMV Inspector for inspection. The Inspector approached the tractor-trailer truck and detected a moderate odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. This tractor-trailer combination is registered to operate at a weight of 80,000 pounds on state and interstate highways...A license check revealed that Nuncio had an active arrest warrant with full extradition in the State of Texas for violation of probation following a conviction for felony theft. Nuncio was transported to the Vermont State Police Westminster Station for processing. [Read the article at dm.vermont.gov.](#)

## Vermont Wins Donate Life America Silver Award

The VT DMV was recognized at the national Region 1 American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) Conference for winning the Donate Life America Silver Award for second highest organ donation registration rates in the region (DC up to Canada). The organ donation question is presented to individuals at DMVs throughout the country who are getting or renewing their driver's license or ID in all 50 states. [Read the article at dm.vermont.gov.](#)

## REGION 2 NEWS

### New Security Feature Being Added to Florida Driver's Licenses

Florida driver's licenses are getting a new look! The DMV will be rolling out new changes to improve security. Many driver's say they're on board. 'I'm happy if it keeps us a little more secure,' Pat Konczak told Fox 35. The changes will affect more than 15-million licensed drivers throughout the state of Florida. The most noticeable difference will be the removal of the black magnetic strip which will free up space for more features. 'What this allows us to do is put additional security features on the card including a tactile security features so you will actually feel something in the bottom right hand corner,' said Alexis Bakofsky, Deputy Communications Director with the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. [Read the article at fox35orlando.com.](#)

### MCCD 'Stop the Threat' Campaign Focusing on Motor Carrier Safety (Georgia)

As of last week in Georgia there have been 361 traffic deaths, with 56 of those involving commercial motor vehicles like semis and box trucks. And in 2018, Georgia had the 5th highest total of commercial motor vehicle-related fatalities in the nation. We are in the middle of what's called the 'Stop the Threat' campaign in the area, and if you haven't already, you'll see an more of the MCCD vehicles with motor carriers pulled over making sure they're driving safely. Port area traffic increased seven percent in the first quarter of 2019 compared to 2018's first quarter, averaging 21,000 commercial motor vehicles passing through the area daily. 'Because of the amount of new motor carriers, and existing motor carrier that operate here in Georgia, and because of our Port expansion...we really need these inspections on these trucks to make sure they're safe for the highways,' said MCCD

Officer Tom Kelly. [Read the article at wtoc.com.](#)

## **Seventeen People Killed in Memorial Day Holiday Travel Period Crashes (Georgia)**

Traffic crashes across Georgia during the Memorial Day holiday travel period resulted in 17 traffic deaths. The 78-hour holiday period began Friday, May 24, at 6 p.m. and ended Monday at 11:59 p.m. Statewide, Georgia State Troopers investigated 396 traffic crashes that resulted in 203 injuries. Troopers also investigated 12 fatal crashes (resulted in 13 traffic deaths). The fatal crashes occurred in Bartow, Catoosa, Greene, Cook, Laurens, Camden, Fannin, Hancock, Lowndes, Worth, Coweta, and Heard counties. Local agencies reporting traffic deaths during the holiday period were: Atlanta PD, Cobb Co. PD, Forsyth Co. S/O, and Milton PD. In addition to crash investigations, State Troopers arrested 357 people for driving under the influence. [Read the article at dps.georgia.gov.](#)

## **Surveying System, Saturday License Tests for Students Among Changes Coming to Driver Service Bureau (Mississippi)**

Commissioner of Public Safety Marshall Fisher along with the Driver Service Bureau (DSB) held a press conference at Troop K to announce the launch of the Opiniator and JumpStart campaigns, both geared towards enhancing the overall day to day experience received by customers obtaining services through DSB offices statewide...The Opiniator real time surveying system will bring the DSB into the 21st Century for rating customer service and allow the agency to reach a broader scope of customers through this technology...With summer approaching, the agency's new JumpStart (Students Access to Road Test) Program will allow students 15 years and older to schedule Saturday appointments for written and road tests, as well as allow them to receive a driver's license. [Read the article at wlbt.com.](#)

## **TxDMV Statement on the Loss of Board Member Gary Painter (Texas)**

Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) Board Chairman Guillermo Trevino issued the following statement on the death of TxDMV Board Member Gary Painter: 'Gary Painter was a preeminent public servant. From the moment he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1966, he began a lifetime commitment to serve and protect others – first, around the world and then back home throughout his distinguished law enforcement career in Midland County. Sheriff Painter was a dedicated member of the TxDMV Board since August 2016, and I have tremendous respect for his professionalism, insight and wise counsel. He was a good man and will be deeply missed. The TxDMV Board and staff extend our heartfelt prayer and sympathy for the Painter family.' [Read the article here.](#)

## **2019 Memorial Day Weekend Proves Deadly for Motorcyclists on Virginia's Highways**

Preliminary reports indicate the 2019 Memorial Day weekend proved deadly for a total of 11 individuals, six of whom were riding on motorcycles. Nine fatal traffic crashes claimed 11 lives during the statistical counting period, which began at 12:01 a.m. Friday (May 24) and ended at midnight Monday (May 27). Virginia State Police statewide responded to 663 total traffic crashes during the 2019 holiday weekend. 'Tragically, Virginia has witnessed an alarming loss of life in recent days as a result of traffic crashes,' said Colonel Gary T. Settle, Virginia State Police Superintendent. 'There are not only entire families, but entire communities, mourning the deaths of those lost in a fatal traffic crash. More than 300 individuals have already been killed in traffic crashes this year in Virginia. That should give every driver in Virginia 300 reasons as to why it's so important to drive to save lives on our highways. As we embark on the busy summer travel season, please drive smart, safe and sober.' [Read the article at pcpatriot.com.](#)

## REGION 3 NEWS

## Hey, Idahoans! Don't Want to Wait in Line at the DMV? You May Not Have to Anymore (Idaho)

Idahoans may be able to avoid the lines at the Department of Motor Vehicles with a new service that the state is offering. The Idaho Transportation Department announced Thursday that renewing a driver's license, identification card or vehicle license plate can now be done through a new website, Drive Idaho, at [itd.idaho.gov/DriveIdaho](http://itd.idaho.gov/DriveIdaho). 'Qualified Idahoans can now skip the line at the county sheriffs' and assessors' offices by going online for DMV services,' Division of Motor Vehicles administrator Alberto Gonzalez said in a news release. [Read the article at idahostatesman.com](http://idahostatesman.com).

## RoadReady App to Aid Parents to Teach Iowa Student Drivers While on the Road

An app introduced by the Iowa Department of Transportation is expected to help parents better their student drivers. Iowa is now one of several states offering the RoadReady App. The app's primary focus is on tracking and logging how long a student-driver is behind the wheel, but it also offers tips for parents when taking their child out on the road. 'The graduate license program does require that they log 20 hours of supervised driving before they go to the intermediate license at 16. They are then required to log ten more hours of driving from 16 to the full license at 17,' says Lisa Miller, a customer service supervisor at the Cedar Rapids Driver's License Station. [Read the article at cbs2iowa.com](http://cbs2iowa.com).

## Preliminary Findings Show Decrease in Traffic Deaths During Memorial Day Holiday Weekend (Michigan)

Preliminary reports indicate 10 people lost their lives in eight separate traffic crashes during the 2019 Memorial Day holiday weekend. In comparison, 19 people were killed in 15 fatal traffic crashes during the 2018 Memorial Day holiday weekend... 'These numbers are preliminary and only reflect those fatalities reported to the MSP as of 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 28,' stated Spl/F/Lt. Jim Flegel, MSP Traffic Safety Specialist. 'We continue to urge motorists to make responsible driving decisions and always ensure everyone in the vehicle is properly restrained. Never operate a vehicle impaired on alcohol or drugs and avoid distractions at all times.' [Read the article at michigan.gov](http://michigan.gov).

## Missouri Motorcycle Helmet Law a Signature Away From Repeal

Missouri might soon not require adult motorcycle riders to wear helmets. The legislature repealed the mandatory motorcycle helmet law for those 18 and older who carry qualifying medical insurance. Those younger than 18 would still be required to wear helmets. The legislation now goes to the desk of Gov. Mike Parson for his signature. Parson supported repeal as a member of the legislature. [Read the article at hayspost.com](http://hayspost.com).

## Some Emergency Responders Embrace Specialized License Plates in ND, Other Volunteers Wary of the Cost (North Dakota)

Paul Schauer was one of the first in Wilton to receive a volunteer emergency responder license plate. 'I think just about everybody on the squad took advantage of that opportunity,' said the volunteer ambulance driver, who is also a Lutheran pastor. North Dakota voters in 2018 approved a statutory initiative by 64% to provide volunteer firefighters and emergency medical personnel with red-colored license plates free of charge that grant admission to state parks. Since it took effect on Dec. 6, more than 2,550 sets of plates have been distributed to qualified volunteers,

according to the North Dakota Department of Transportation. Volunteers must apply for the plates. [Read the article at grandforksherald.com](#).

## **Fewest Fatalities Reported in Four Years During Memorial Day Weekend (Ohio)**

The Ohio State Highway Patrol is reporting 12 deaths on Ohio's roadways during the 2019 Memorial Day weekend according to provisional statistics. In 2018, there were 18 traffic deaths during the Memorial Day weekend. Three of this year's fatalities were the result of not wearing a safety belt when available, two were pedestrians, one was OVI-related and one was not wearing a helmet. The four-day reporting period began Friday, May 24 and ran through Monday, May 27. State troopers made 30,979 traffic enforcement contacts; including 568 OVI arrests, 423 drug arrests and 5,259 safety belt citations. In addition, the Patrol made 15,765 non-enforcement contacts including 3,537 motorist assists. [Read the article at content.govdelivery.com](#).

### **REGION 4 NEWS**

## **Spike in Fatal Motorcycle Crashes in BC Revs up Calls for More Training (British Columbia)**

At least two people will die in motorcycle crashes on BC roads each weekend this summer, if this year follows the same trend as last year. There were 51 deaths related to motorcycle crashes in the province in 2018 — the highest number recorded in the past decade, according to a BC Coroners Service report released last week. Prior to 2018, there was an average of about 35 deaths a year, ranging from 26 in 2012 to 48 in 2009. There were 34 deaths in 2017...An August 2018 Coroners Service report found that motorcyclist speed and impairment were the leading contributing factors in motorcyclist deaths that year. Motorcyclist error and inexperience contributed to about 10 per cent of deaths. [Read the article at vancouverisawesome.com](#).

## **Should ICBC Reward Drivers Who Submit Dash Cam Video? (British Columbia)**

Dashboard cameras can provide valuable evidence for ICBC investigations – so why aren't Good Samaritans who submit videos rewarded? That's a question being pondered by Burnaby, B.C. driver Tristan Calvo, who believes the Crown insurance company should be incentivizing drivers with dash cams to reach out when they witness bad behaviour on the roads. 'It makes sense,' Calvo told CTV News. 'The person who runs a red light or a stop sign or does something dangerous gets penalized for it, and the person who sends (in video) gets an incentive for their insurance for the following year.'...On Monday, Public Safety Minister Mike Farnworth said Calvo's idea is 'certainly something I would be willing to take a look at. Whenever people submit ideas on ways in which they can improve things, we're always interested and happy to take a look and see whether something is feasible,' Farnworth said. [Read the article at bc.ctvnews.ca](#).

## **Gov. Polis Signs Immigrant Driver's License Bill (Colorado)**

Gov. Jared Polis signed a bill Tuesday that increases the number of offices where undocumented residents can receive driver's licenses. Immigrants who can prove they live in Colorado are eligible. Immigrants currently pay to receive special licenses in the state; however, they are only available at three Department of Motor Vehicle offices. Under the new law, the licenses will be available at 10 DMV locations. The special licenses are offered by a dozen other states in the country. [Read the article at patch.com](#).

## **City's Appointment System Catching on With Residents**

## **(Hawaii)**

O'ahu motorists are showing signs of embracing the city's appointment system to renew a driver license or state identification card. Of the 167,606 O'ahu motorists who renewed a driver license or state ID in the past 10 months, 72 percent used the city's AlohaQ appointment system... 'With an appointment residents can be in and out of our driver licensing centers and satellite city halls in about 20 minutes,' said Customer Services Director Sheri Kajiwara. 'We want to encourage residents to continue making appointments to help shorten the wait time for their transactions... The city has adjusted and updated AlohaQ by adding service locations, increasing the number of available slots per day, preventing people from making more than one appointment, and extending bookings to three months in advance. [Read the article at mypearlcity.com.](#)

## **Montana Shines, Startles in Motorcycle Study**

A study that calls Montana the least deadly state for motorcyclists suggests an even more startling nugget: In a cold-weather state with barely 1 million people, there are more than 300,000 registered motorcycles. That's one for every 3.4 Montanans, and here's hoping that .4 person has a minibike. For sure, the ratio's skewed because many bike owners have more than one. But only eight states have more bikes, and they're the seven most populous ones along with Wisconsin, No. 20. Montana ranks 43rd in population. [Read the article at sidneyherald.com.](#)

## **Nevada Ranks First in the Nation for Transportation, Study Says**

Most of us would agree it is a source of frustration: the commute to and from work, seemingly endless road construction and crazy drivers. Yet, it turns out that not only are we better than most places but a recent study by U.S. News and World Report also shows Nevada ranks number one in the country when it comes to transportation...The study looked at four specific areas: commute times, road conditions, bridge quality and public transit usage. [Read the article at news3lv.com.](#)

## **OTHER NEWS**

## **AAA Reveals Key Deadly Behaviors for Teen Drivers as '100 Deadliest Days' Begin**

Over the past five years, nearly 3,500 people have been killed in crashes involving teen drivers during the 100 Deadliest Days, the period between Memorial Day and Labor Day, when the number of crash fatalities involving a teen driver historically rise. New crash data from 2013-2017 reveals major factors contributing to fatal teen crashes during the summer driving period include: Speeding (28 percent), Drinking and driving (17 percent), Distraction (9 percent). 'Crash data shows that teens are a vulnerable driver group with a higher probability of being involved in crashes,' said Dr. David Yang, Executive Director of the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. 'And while teens may make mistakes when first learning to drive, it is important to continue educating them about safety behind the wheel so they avoid the reckless behaviors that put themselves and others at risk on the road.' [Read the article at newsroom.aaa.com.](#)

## **Canadians Not Sold on Self-Driving Vehicles yet Says CAA Study**

The Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) has released a new study detailing that a slim majority of Canadians don't trust autonomous vehicles. Sixty-one percent of Canadians are concerned about autonomous vehicles' accountability in the event of an accident, and a slightly smaller 59 percent are worried about the vehicles being hacked. 53 percent of Canadian are even worried about connected cars sharing their data with third parties. [Read the article at mobilesyrup.com.](#)

## **German Tolling Demonstration Successfully Reads RFID Tags at 140+Mph**

Many traffic monitoring applications such as electronic vehicle registration (EVR), Electronic toll collection (ETC), automated vehicle identification (AVI) or intelligent transportation systems (ITS), require highly accurate identification at the highest possible speeds. These systems also require that the communication between a reader and a transponder, as well as between a reader and a back-end system achieve the highest level of security. Internet of Things (IoT) and RFID technology developer Kathrein Solutions, in partnership with secure vehicle identification system supplier Tönnjes, and chipset manufacturer NXP Semiconductors, have developed and demonstrated an end-to-end high-security solution for the optimal detection of vehicles in multi-lane free flow (MLFF) tolling situations. [Read the article at traffictechnologytoday.com.](#)

## **Global Shipments of 'Connected' Vehicles to Soar This Year – IDC**

Worldwide shipments of 'connected' vehicles – cars and light trucks with wireless cellular connectivity that interfaces with the vehicle data – will reach 51.1 million units during 2019, a 45.4 percent increase over 2018 levels, the research firm International Data Corp. (IDC) said Thursday. The well-known market intelligence firm, in its first-ever report on the segment, said that 76.3 million units will be shipped worldwide by 2023, a 16.8 percent compounded annual growth rate over a five-year period that began last year. By 2023, 70 percent of all vehicles worldwide will be shipped with factory-installed or 'embedded' connectivity, IDC said. In the U.S., 90 percent of all vehicles will be shipped with built-in capabilities. For example, virtually all new General Motors vehicles (NYSE:GM) are being manufactured with connectivity capabilities installed at the factory. Both GM and rival Ford Motor Co. (NYSE:F) are using connectivity for, among other things, offering in-car delivery services to customers of Amazon.com. Inc.'s (NASDAQ:AMZN) Prime service. [Read the article at freightwaves.com.](#)

## **NHTSA Launches Campaign to Prevent Children Dying From Vehicular Heatstroke**

The temperature in your car can increase 20 degrees in just 10 minutes and over the past 20 years, approximately 800 children have died due to heatstroke after being left unattended in vehicles. The NHTSA just launched a \$1M public safety awareness campaign aimed at preventing these heartbreaking mistakes. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration wants every parent to be aware of these facts because they say it has nothing to do with parenting skills, most of the time it is a preventable accident. The organization offers tips to prevent heatstroke from happening to your child. [Read the article at whnt.com.](#)

## **Study: Drivers 'Profoundly Distracted by Phones' When Driving Past First Responders**

New research shows many drivers are 'profoundly distracted by their phones' when they're driving past first responders. Research from the National Safety Council shows 71-percent of drivers admit to taking pictures and texting while passing by emergency workers. That's nearly triple the 24-percent, who admit to doing it while under normal driving conditions. [Read the article at wgme.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.).



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### NHTSA @NHTSAgov | [View the Tweet](#)

Don't mind your own business. Don't turn the other way. Don't keep your mouth shut. And don't assume someone will be "right back." Take action if you see a child alone in a vehicle – a young life could depend on it. #HeatstrokeKills #CheckForBaby



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### MD\_MVA @MD\_MVA | [View the Tweet](#)

Our Parkville Branch Annex is officially open! This addition will provide an additional 224 appointments each day for Maryland residents. Learn more in our newsroom: <https://bit.ly/30KZvyx> #Open4BizMD



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### New Hampshire DMV @NH\_DMV | [View the Tweet](#)

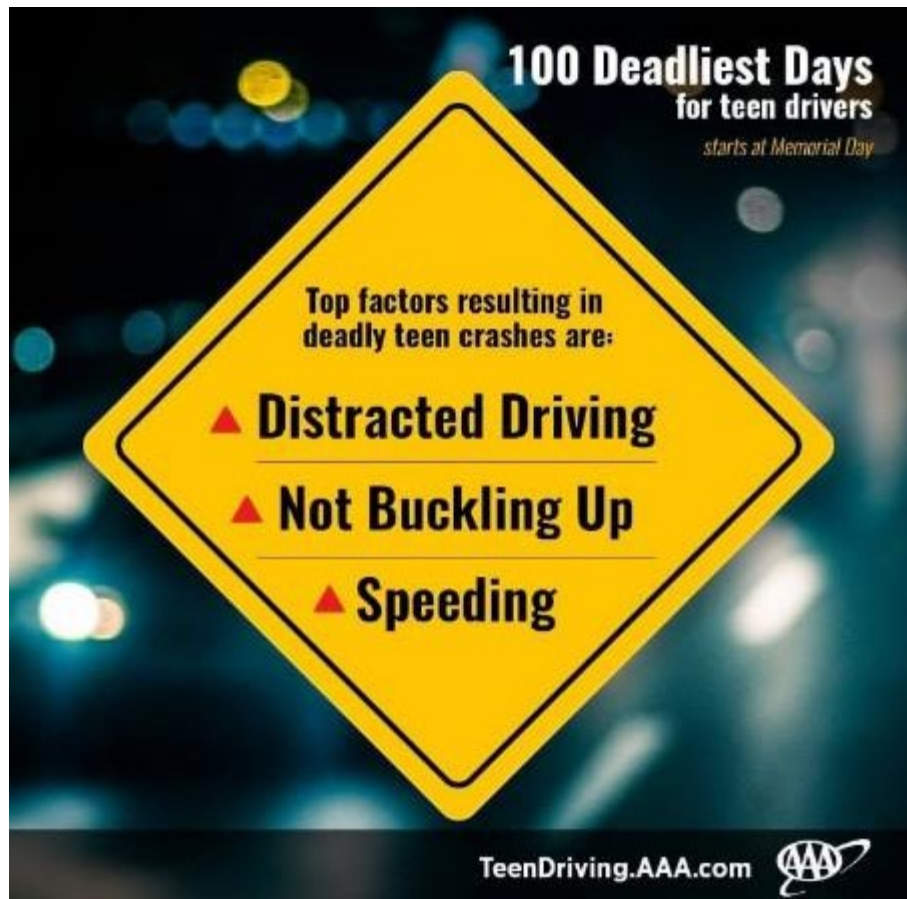
The DMV wore red, white, and blue today to #honor and #remember those who

sacrificed their lives for the safety and security of all of us. #MemorialDay



**RI State Police @RIStatePolice | [View the Tweet](#)**

The 100 Deadliest Days for teen drivers are from Memorial Day to Labor Day, says @NHTSAgov and @aaanortheast. RI State Police Col. James Manni reminds teens: No speeding. No alcohol. No distractions. Stay alert for others. See more tips on our website: <https://www.ri.gov/press/view/35977> ...



**Tennessee Highway Safety Office @TNHSO | [View the](#)**

### [Tweet](#)

On Tuesday, @SADDnation Tennessee teamed up with @TNHighwayPatrol to bring awareness to teens in Middle Tennessee about the 100 deadliest days of summer. @WSMV



#### Season for 100 deadliest days for teen drivers begins

According to the American Automobile Association, the 100 most deadliest days for teen drivers are here.

wsmv.com

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### Texas Department of Transportation @TxDOT | [View the Tweet](#)

Someone's going to die today on a Texas highway and it could be someone you love. The @TxDOTCommission adopted a goal to end deaths on TX roads by 2050. Join us in this effort by sharing this impactful video. #EndTheStreakTX



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### MN Traffic Safety @MnDPS\_OTS | [View the Tweet](#)

Aug. 1 will be here before we know it.

And that means you need to be ready to go hands-free behind the wheel.

Some local law enforcement officials explain exactly what hands-free means.



#### Minnesota hands-free law in effect August 1

Because of the dangers posed by distracted driving, Minnesota joined 17 other states, plus Washington D.C., in passing a hands-free law that goes into effect August 1. But what exactly does "...  
[bluffcountrynews.com](http://bluffcountrynews.com)

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#### CHP Headquarters @CHP\_HQ | [View the Tweet](#)

Sadly, there have been 741 DUI arrests by CHP in the first 30 hours of the #MemorialDay2019 MEP. There's no excuse for driving impaired. Stay Put. Call a cab or ride share co. Arrange for a sober driver in advance. Stop putting your life and the lives of innocent people at risk.

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#### Utah Highway Patrol @UTHighwayPatrol | [View the Tweet](#)

UHP Memorial Weekend Numbers:

Total Enforcement Stops: 5,550  
Speeding Violations: 3,286  
Seatbelt Violations: 599  
DUI Arrests: 77  
Total crashes handled by UHP: 160  
Injury Crashes: 55  
Fatalities: 1  
Felony Arrests: 12

Great work by your State Troopers!



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