AAMVA Needs Your Input for Our New Website!
As you may know, we have been working on redesigning our website, www.aamva.org. We’re testing some navigation concepts for the new site and would like your feedback. It’ll only take 10 minutes or less, and you don’t have to be familiar with AAMVA’s current website to participate. Just click here to do the exercise. We appreciate your input!

FEATURED NEWS

Jurisdiction Response to COVID-19
Click here to view consolidated information and see how motor vehicle administrations are handling driver licensing and vehicle registration. This document will be updated with the most current information on our homepage.

Motor Vehicle Industry Response to COVID-19 Pandemic
Below are a selection of news articles regarding the effects of coronavirus on the motor vehicle community.

COVID-19 | NATIONAL NEWS COVERAGE

- New Airport Technologies Aim to Combat Spread of COVID-19 (and Fake IDs)
- US Freight After COVID-19: A Bumpy Road to the Next Normal
- New COVID-19 Stimulus With Transportation Aid Stuck in Congress

COVID-19 | REGION 1 NEWS COVERAGE

- Connecticut DMV Extends Deadlines For Residents With Expiration Dates Coming Up
- Hoboken Launches Vision Zero Website, Invites Public Feedback on Traffic Safety (New Jersey)
- New York Teen Drivers Can Take Five-Hour Course Online, Cuomo Says
- PA License Expired During Pandemic? Now It's Good Until End of August (Pennsylvania)

COVID-19 | REGION 2 NEWS COVERAGE

- Trouble Accessing Florida DMVs During COVID-19 Brings Unintended Consequences
- Renewing Driver’s License by Mail Still an Option for Some Motorists (Hawaii)
AAMVA's Regional News for July 31, 2020

The 2020 Annual International Conference (AIC), as well as the Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, and Region 4 conferences are cancelled. Visit our website for the full cancelation list.

SEPTEMBER
1 | AAMVA Annual Membership Meeting

SYSTEMS TRAINING
*Register for the following training sessions HERE.

AUGUST - CDLIS
11 | CDLIS 10 Year History (intermediate)
12 | CDLIS Improving Data Quality (basic)
13 | CDLIS Error Detection and Resolution (intermediate)
18 | CDLIS Rules for Driver Convictions (intermediate)
19 | CD11 Report Out-of-State Conviction (intermediate)
20 | CD12 Negate Out-of-State Conviction (intermediate)
25 | CDLIS Rules for Driver Withdrawals (intermediate)
26 | CD16 Report Out-of-State Withdrawal (intermediate)
27 | CD17 Negate Out-of-State Withdrawal (intermediate)

AUGUST - PDPS

COVID-19 | REGION 3 NEWS COVERAGE
- Paducah KYTC Regional Driver Licensing Office Reopening (Kentucky)
- Amid Big Backlog, Fayette County to Restart Driving Tests This Week at New Location (Kentucky)
- NC DMV Resumes Motorcycle Road Skills Tests
- DMV Reopening Another Five Customer Service Centers (Virginia)

COVID-19 | REGION 4 NEWS COVERAGE
- Gov. Kelly Extends Relief From Online Driver’s License Renewal Age Restrictions (Kansas)
- Preparing for a Pandemic Election in Kansas
- COVID-19 Pushes Back ‘REAL ID’ Deadline (Ohio)

Visit cdc.gov for more information on COVID-19, guidance, press releases, press kits, and more.

REGION 1 NEWS

Immigrant Driver’s License Bill Stalls in House (Massachusetts)
Fifty-nine of Rep. Christine Barber’s colleagues in the House co-sponsored her idea to use an economic development bill as a vehicle to authorize driver’s license access for undocumented immigrants. It was apparently not enough. Barber pulled the proposed amendment, which would have spliced the text of her standalone legislation into a wide-reaching jobs and housing bill (H 4879), as debate got underway on the package Monday. Read more at wwp.com.

Number of Near-Misses in NB Highway Construction Zones Growing ‘Significantly’ (New Brunswick)
Highway workers are voicing safety concerns about a rise in near misses, and even a recent collision, in construction zones. Speeding and distracted driving are the top two concerns, says Tom McGinn, the executive director of the New Brunswick Road Builders & Heavy Construction Association (NB RBHCA). Read more at globalnews.ca.

Nonbinary NYU Law Student Sues to Get "X" Gender Option on NY Driver's Licenses (New York)
An NYU law student wants the state to update its drivers licenses to include a nonbinary gender option, and is now suing Governor Andrew Cuomo and the commissioner of the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles to make that happen. Read more at gothamist.com.

Revel Is Shutting Down Its NYC Moped Service After
Another Death (New York)
Scooter-sharing company Revel announced Tuesday that its service in New York City will be shut down "until further notice." The announcement comes days after one of its mopeds was involved in the death of CBS New York reporter Nina Kapur earlier this month, and after another fatal crash involving a Revel was reported overnight in the city. Read more at cbsnews.com.

PennDOT Seeks Input From Motorists (Pennsylvania)
PennDOT is seeking input from motorists on traffic safety and driving behaviors. The state transportation department announced the launch of the survey this week and said it will be live through August 17. The survey should only take about five minutes and results are anonymous. Read more at levittownnow.com.

GA DDS: Lifetime CDL Disqualification for Human Trafficking Conviction (Georgia)
Georgia officials announced they are prepared to implement the penalty for commercial driver’s license operators convicted of using a commercial vehicle to commit human trafficking. Georgia Department of Driver Services employees said the agency is prepared to implement House Bill 823, which passed the 2020 legislative session. Read more at cbs46.com.

Tennessee State Agencies Host ’Red Sand Project’ to Bring Awareness to Human Trafficking
Local leaders are bringing attention to sex trafficking across the state of Tennessee on Thursday as part of a global effort. Several agencies, including the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Department of Transportation, Department of Tourism, and Department of Health are joining forces to host the ’Red Sand Project.’ Read more at wcyb.com.

Secretary of State Jesse White Honors Organ/Tissue Donor Poster Contest Winners (Illinois)
Secretary of State Jesse White honored four Illinois students who were the winners of the 23rd biennial Organ/Tissue Donor Poster Contest. The 2020 overall contest winner was Allie Parks, a 7th grader at Adams School in Creal Springs. Read more at myradiolink.com.

If It’s Bumpers vs. Bones, Bumpers Always Win (Michigan)
Holly Police Chief Jerry Narsh is asking everyone to take a moment to consider some scary and some interesting data that tells us cycle riders and crash statistics are changing -- and we have some simple safety ideas to help mentally look for motorcycles before we pull out or turn. Read more at tctimes.com.

ICBC Makes Crash Data Available to Public Online (British Columbia)
British Columbians can now access comprehensive data as part of ICBC’s commitment to increase transparency, with an extensive crash and vehicle population data available online. "Making sure the public is well-informed and supported is a priority," said Nicolas Jimenez, ICBC’s president and CEO. Read
State of California DMV Selects Forte to Manage Its E-Check Verification Process

Forte Payment Systems®, a CSG® (NASDAQ: CSGS) company, today announced it has been selected through a competitive bid process by the State of California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to oversee its e-check verification process. Read more at businesswire.com.

Office of Highway Safety Announces Statewide Seat Belt Enforcement (Idaho)

Taking three seconds to buckle up before driving or riding in a vehicle could mean the difference between life and death. That's why the Office of Highway Safety is partnering with local law enforcement agencies to patrol for those not using safety restraints across Idaho. The mobilization will run from July 25 to Aug. 7, 2020. Read more at postregister.com.

RCMP Reminds People to Stay Sober on Boats This Summer (Saskatchewan)

Saskatchewan RCMP is reminding residents to be sober and safe out on the water this summer. With warm temperatures ahead for the long weekend, RCMP, the Ministry of Environment and SGI remind boaters that being impaired and operating a boat has similar consequences to the impaired operation of a vehicle. Read more at regina.ctvnews.ca.

Mobile Signs to Appear Around Saskatoon Will Show Locations Where Impaired Drivers Were Apprehended (Saskatchewan)

Saskatoon residents will soon be seeing mobile signs around the city noting the locations where impaired drivers were apprehended following 911 calls from the public, as part of a new awareness initiative by MADD Saskatoon, Saskatoon Police and Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI). Read more at globalnewswire.com.

Infrastructure Is Next Big Thing in AV Investment

Autonomous vehicle (AV) companies are emerging from a tumultuous period defined by layoffs, delayed timelines and consolidations, but the industry remains hamstrung by lack of infrastructure, a panel of investors said during this week’s virtual Automated Vehicles Symposium. Read more at freightwaves.com.

Preliminary Study Results Show Risk of Driving After Concussion

Even after all of their symptoms are gone, people who have had a concussion take longer to regain complex reaction times, the kind you need in most real-life driving situations on the road, according to a preliminary study that will be presented at the American Academy of Neurology’s Sports Concussion Virtual Conference from July 31 to August 1, 2020. The preliminary results could have implications for how quickly experts recommend drivers get back behind the wheel after a concussion. Read more at technologynetworks.com.

World Day Against Human Trafficking Spotlights Essential Role of First Responders

"These are the people who work in different sectors - identifying, supporting,
counselling and seeking justice for victims of trafficking, and challenging the impunity of the traffickers,” UN Secretary-General António Guterres said in his message on the Day, which is observed annually each 30 July. Read more at news.un.org.

Trusona Announces Major Enhancements to Its Industry-First AAMVA-Based Driver’s License Identity Verification Service

Trusona, the pioneering leader in passwordless multi-factor authentication and identity solutions...announced key enhancements to its industry-first identity proofing service that utilizes data from the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA). Read more at prnewswire.com.

Stay on top of the chatter in the MVA and LE community on social media. You may be surprised at what you're missing! Here are a few highlights of last weeks’ activity.

PA Department of Transportation @PennDOTNews | View the Tweet

#DYK We have an audio version of the PA driver’s manual?


The PA Driver’s License Practice Test app is also available for FREE on Google Play and the App Store.

Special Olympics KY @sokentucky | View the Tweet

Today @kystatepolice Troopers from Post 14 in Ashland raised $1,750 during their Cover the Cruiser event!
Iowa DOT @iowadot | View the Tweet

"Doorling" is more dangerous that you think. Bicyclists - Never ride in the door zone! Motorists - Glance in the rear-view mirror to look for cars, motorcyclists, and bicyclists before opening the door.

Trooper Tod @TrooperTodKHP | View the Tweet

Troopers all across the state are doing school bus inspections, making sure they are safe for the kids and the road. Here we are @USD489 Hays. I'm glad to report that they're ready to go!
CA DMV @CA_DMV | View the Tweet

DMV Director Steve Gordon encourages customers to do #CADMV business ONLINE in the midst of the #COVID19 pandemic.

Visit us here: http://dmv.ca.gov/online

#Coronavirus #DMV #DMVOnlineServices #StayHomeStaySafe

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WSP El Protector Daniel Mosqueda @WSPEIProtector | View the Tweet

Today your @wastatepatrol visited @thunderalleymotorports in Pasco for a quick video on motorcycle safety. #motorcylesafety #targetzero #ridesober

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GHSA @GHSAHQ | View the Tweet

"Now more than ever, GHSA is committed to forging ahead toward a safer 'new normal' on America's roadways."
— GHSA Chair @ChuckDeWeese

@postandcourier

The annual report: GHSA gives the lowdown on latest traffic stats
The Governors Highway Safety Association Annual report was recently released. It recaps stats from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

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