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NMVTIS Annual Report and Financial Audit Released

The National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) Final Rule requires AAMVA, as the system operator, to prepare an annual report and procure an independent financial audit. The [NMVTIS 2019 Annual Report](#) is the eleventh publication and was recently published by the U.S. Department of Justice. It covers October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019 and details the performance of NMVTIS during the twelve month reporting period.

AAMVA Hosts First Virtual Membership Meeting

On September 1st, AAMVA held its [Annual Membership Meeting](#). Members can watch a full recording of the meeting, which included key reports from Chair Whitney Brewster, President & CEO Anne Ferro, Treasurer Rick Holcomb and a number of AAMVA's strategic international partners. The members adopted a new "Move Over Education & Enforcement" policy statement and elected new members of the [Board of Directors](#). Additional highlights of the meeting included:

- [The Canadian & United States National Anthem, Sung by Chair Whitney Brewster and Her Family](#)
- [Presentation of the Chair's Award of Excellence to AAMVA's Dianne Graham](#)
- [Farewell Message to 2019-2020 Chair of the Board, Whitney Brewster](#)
- [Invitation to 2021 AIC from Mike Dixon, 2020-2021 Chair of the Board](#)

And there is still time join Whitney Brewster's effort to support the [Coalition to Combat Human Trafficking-Texas](#), which works passionately to bring awareness, education, and victim assistance services to help combat labor and sex trafficking. Be sure to indicate you are donating on behalf of AAMVA in the dialog box.

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](#)



Explore the new, immersive online experience.



AAMVA joins Donate Life American and Donate Life State Teams in celebrating [National DMV Appreciation Month](#).

OUR EVENTS

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 cancellation list.

SYSTEMS TRAINING

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

SEPTEMBER - CDLIS

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

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

- [Think Hanging Your Mask on Your Rear-View Mirror Is a Good Idea? Think Again](#)
- [Transport Topics Presents Trucking's Frontline Heroes](#)
- [Experts Stress Public Trust in AV Tech as E-Commerce Rises](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 1 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Online DL License Renewals up 300%. Says MA RMV \(Massachusetts\)](#)
- [NJ Issues Updates on Driver's License. MVC Services Amid COVID-19 \(New Jersey\)](#)
- [The New Jersey DMV Mobile Unit Already at Capacity in Hoboken](#)
- [DMV Launches Online Vehicle Registration \(Vermont\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 2 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Department of Driver Services Expands Options for Proof of School Enrollment \(Georgia\)](#)
- [Additional Expiration Date Extension for Select DMV Credentials \(North Carolina\)](#)
- [Ask 2: Can I Receive a Citation for Having an Expired Vehicle Registration During the Pandemic? \(Texas\)](#)
- [Driver's License Expired? Download This Document in Case You Get Pulled Over \(Texas\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 3 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Residents Are Reminded of Driver's License Extensions \(Illinois\)](#)
- [License Renewals Ease off in N'West Iowa](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 4 NEWS COVERAGE

- [CA DMV Head Answers Your Questions on Renewing Licenses. Getting REAL ID During Pandemic \(California\)](#)
- [September 2020 Update on Driver's License. State ID \(Hawaii\)](#)
- [Oahu's Stay at Home Order Causes Drivers License Renewal Backlog \(Hawaii\)](#)
- [DMV Issues 60 Day Extension for Expiring Licenses. Adds Saturday Hours for New Residents \(Nevada\)](#)

Visit [cdc.gov](#) for more information on [COVID-19](#), [guidance](#), [press releases](#), [press kits](#), and more.

REGION 1 NEWS

2020 Massachusetts Low Plate Lottery Scheduled for Monday

Nearly 12,000 applications were submitted for this year's low plate lottery in Massachusetts by vehicle owners seeking one of the 100 available license plates. This year's drawing will be held Monday, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation announced. [Read more at wcvb.com](#).

Revel Moped Representatives to Meet With NYC DOT Over Safety Concerns (New York)

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

SEPTEMBER - SPEXS

15 | [SPEXS Overview \(basic\)](#)

16 | [SPEXS Transactions AMIE \(intermediate\)](#)

17 | [SPEXS Transactions NIEM \(intermediate\)](#)

21 | [SPEXS Batch Inquiry \(intermediate\)](#)

22 | [SPEXS Bulk Load \(intermediate\)](#)

23 | [SPEXS SPM \(intermediate\)](#)

SEPTEMBER - PDPS

29 | [PDPS/Intro to NDR \(basic\)](#)

30 | [PDPS Inquiry Transactions \(intermediate\)](#)

1 | [ACD Codes in PDPS \(intermediate\)](#)

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OUR WEBINARS

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16 | [Orientation to SPEXS Specification Format](#)

16 | [Conference Session Series: mDL: A Reliable Electronic Identity for Our New Reality](#)

17 | [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(AMIE Version\) – Part 1](#)

17 | [Driver History Record](#)

The rideshare company Revel is set to meet with New York City regarding safety concerns...Revel mopeds returned to New York City streets last month after they were pulled following three fatalities, including the death of CBS2 reporter Nina Kapur. [Read more at newyork.cbslocal.com.](#)

2020 Back to School – Traffic Safety and Awareness Day (Ontario)

On Tuesday, September 8, 2020, the Niagara Regional Police Service conducted its 20th annual back to school traffic safety and awareness day. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, this back to school day was been like no other. [Read more at niagarapolice.ca.](#)

REGION 2 NEWS

State Officials Teaming up to Tackle Impaired Driving in Oklahoma, Texas Panhandles

The Oklahoma Highway Safety Office and Texas Department of Transportation have begun a partnership to combat impaired driving, particularly in Texas County, Oklahoma and Sherman County, Texas. [Read more at abc7amarillo.com.](#)

Kentucky Driver Failed to Fool Police With Hand-Drawn License Plate

A Kentucky driver's DIY license plate didn't quite fool the police. Millersburg Police Department officers conducted a traffic stop on September 2 after spotting a license plate that seemed a bit out of place, officials said. [Read more at cnn.com.](#)

Long Waits at the DMV Hopefully Becoming a Thing of the Past (Mississippi)

Big changes are coming to the DMV with long waits hopefully becoming a thing of the past. Right now, citizens often have to block off large portions of their day to take care of fairly routine requirement. On Tuesday, state officials announced the Department of Public Safety's new "Skip the Line" program aimed at reducing wait times at driver's license bureaus throughout the state. [Read more at wlox.com.](#)

Overhaul Partners With Texas Trucking Association to Protect Professional Drivers With TruckShield

Overhaul, which provides supply chain visibility and risk management technology, has announced an Affinity Partnership with the Texas Trucking Association (TXTA). Overhaul's software platform offers real-time visibility for supply chains with proactive, automated risk management. [Read more at thetrucker.com.](#)

REGION 3 NEWS

Local Woman Fights for a Year to Get Title From Shawnee Used Car Dealer for SUV (Kansas)

In Kansas, car dealers have up to 60 days to get you a title, but Hannah McDonald has been waiting more than a year. When she called FOX4 Problem Solvers, she was stuck paying a loan on a car she can't legally own and now doesn't even run. [Read more at fox4kc.com.](#)

[Administration](#)

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

23 | [Conference Session](#)
[Series: Data Privacy in a Digital Era](#)

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OPEN RFPs

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9 | [Massachusetts DOT RMV RFI Identification and Credentialing](#)

MSP – Bicyclist Safety Enforcement Week September 9-15 (Michigan)

The Michigan State Police (MSP) Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) is announcing Bicyclist Safety Enforcement Week, which begins on September 9 and lasts until September 15. [Read more at wtvbam.com](#).

Change in Missouri Helmet Law Raises Concerns

Kansas City police are seeing a huge increase of motorcyclists on the road without a helmet. It's been just two weeks since an important law change went into effect, Missouri actually repealed its helmet law. [Read more at kctv5.com](#).

Troopers Arrest 73 Impaired Drivers in Drive Sober Campaign (Nebraska)

Nebraska State Patrol troopers removed 73 impaired drivers from the road during the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign to close out the summer driving season. [Read more at 1011now.com](#).

Ohio Bureau Of Motor Vehicles and Ohio State Highway Patrol Receive National Awards

The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) and the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP), both divisions of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, recently received awards from the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) for their outstanding service. [Read more at einnews.com](#).

Ohio Announces Juvenile Court Project to Enhance Youthful Driver Safety

Last week, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine announced that eight juvenile courts will be providing more access to advanced driver training for juvenile traffic offenders and other young drivers. [Read more at galioninquirer.com](#).

REGION 4 NEWS

Executives Discuss 5 Tech Opportunities at DMV Vendor Day (California)

California Department of Motor Vehicles executives connected virtually with hundreds of technology company representatives at DMV Vendor Day 2020, the department's second such event after an initial success last fall. [Read more at techwire.net](#).

California Hits Highest Voter Registration Rate Since 1940

California has registered a record-high of 21 million voters this year, recording the highest rate of registration since the election of 1940, according to a report from voter data firm Political Data Inc...According to the report, five million voters have registered or been re-registered at the DMV since the program was implemented, and one million voters have been captured by National Change of Address registrations, which automatically re-registers voters when they move. [Read more at sacbee.com](#).

[Services](#)

California Funds More Filling Stations for Hydrogen-Powered Cars in San Diego

California regulators have approved \$39.1 million in funding for a slew of new fueling stations for hydrogen-powered cars, including four in San Diego County, officials said Saturday. A number of automakers are selling electric cars powered by hydrogen fuel cells, which combine hydrogen with oxygen in the air to generate electricity. The vehicles can be refueled in five minutes and are environmentally clean, producing only water as exhaust. [Read more at timesofsandiego.com](http://timesofsandiego.com).

Idaho Traffic Deaths Decrease for 2nd Straight Year During '100 Deadliest Days'

For the second straight year, Idaho has seen a decrease in fatal traffic accidents during the time between Memorial Day and Labor Day, a busy travel season known as the "100 Deadliest Days of Driving," the Idaho Transportation Department announced. [Read more at idahostatejournal.com](http://idahostatejournal.com).

Nevada Department of Public Safety Reports Fatal Crashes up 3.85%

The Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety released fatal crash numbers for the month of August showing a 3.85% statewide increase in fatalities compared to this time last year. [Read more at 8newsnow.com](http://8newsnow.com).

Mobile Alcohol and Drug Testing Unit Unveiled in Saskatoon (Saskatchewan)

Drunk driving deaths have gone down in Saskatoon over the past decade, but the Saskatoon Police Service said hundreds of impaired drivers are still caught each month. A new mobile alcohol and drug testing unit was unveiled Thursday. It will be used in the city, and SPS hopes it will reduce and prevent impaired driving. [Read more at globalnews.ca](http://globalnews.ca).

SGI Refreshes Drivers on School Zone Driving (Saskatchewan)

School zones will be a much busier place now that the school year is underway. SGI is reminding drivers to slow down to help keep the kids safe, and also that school zone speeds will now be enforced. [Read more at ckom.com](http://ckom.com).

Utah's 'Talking' Cars Project Enters Second Phase

The latest phase of a connected vehicle project led by the Utah Department of Transportation offers glimpses of how roadway warnings could soon be piped directly into drivers' dashboards. [Read more at statescoop.com](http://statescoop.com).

OTHER NEWS

All 50 States Are REAL ID Compliant and TSA Uses Credential (CAT) Scanners at Major US Airports

Keeping IDentities Safe, a Washington D.C. based non-profit, congratulates the fifty states for improving their driver's license issuance processes and internal security measures to meet the stringent 41 requirements of the federal REAL ID rule. [Read more at prnewswire.com](http://prnewswire.com).

New Statistics on Driving While Under Influence of Marijuana

A new survey from Mothers Against Drunk Driving shows many Americans don't realize the dangers of driving under the influence of marijuana. Twenty-five percent of respondents said driving after using marijuana is 'not too concerning' or 'not at all concerning.' [Read more at kwwl.com.](#)

New Safety Bills to Improve Automotive and Traffic Safety in the US

According to the National Safety Council (NSC), approximately 38,800 people lost their lives in car accidents in 2019, and an additional four million people were seriously injured. Despite major advances in safety technology, including automatic emergency braking, blind-spot detection, and lane departure warning, serious car accidents continue to occur. [Read more at blogs.lawyers.com.](#)

FMCSA Proposes Pilot Program to Allow Drivers Under 21 to Operate CMVs Interstate

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration is seeking public comment on a proposed pilot program that would allow drivers ages 18 to 20 to operate commercial motor vehicles interstate. [Read more at safetyandhealthmagazine.com.](#)

Names Like Tesla's 'Autopilot' Are Dangerously Misleading, Study Shows

Does it really matter if Tesla's advanced driving system is called "Autopilot" but it doesn't actually take over driving? A new American Automobile Association (AAA) study released late Wednesday found that, actually, yes: What we call the programs and systems in our vehicles actually matters. [Read more at mashable.com.](#)

Why Automotive Cybersecurity Needs Real-Time Threat Detection

Automotive cybersecurity – and especially the cybersecurity of autonomous vehicles – has been a major source of discussion in the cybersec community ever since 2015's infamous hack of a moving Jeep. [Read more at rtinsights.com.](#)

HHS Hair-Testing Proposal Falls Short, Critics Say

A proposal from the Department of Health and Human Services to set up standards for the use of hair testing for drugs is not what hair-testing advocates in the trucking industry were hoping for. [Read more at truckinginfo.com.](#)

Driving Test Study Reveals Best Day and Time to Pass With Flying Colours

Analysis of motorists who had passed in the last five years determined the most common days and time slots for a successful test. Wednesday mornings between 10 and 11am appear to be the best time for learner drivers to pass a driving test, according to a study of motorists. [Read more at cambridge-news.co.uk.](#)

TWITTER NEWS

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.

NYS DMV @nysdmv | [View the Tweet](#)

We will never forget the lives lost on 9/11/2001. You can honor the firefighters, police and other victims with a 9-11 Remembrance plate. \$25 of the annual fee supports the World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship Fund. <https://dmv.ny.gov/plates/9-11-remembrance>



Ontario Ministry of Transportation @ONtransport | [View the Tweet](#)

As National Trucking Week comes to an end, we would like to recognize all of the hard-working drivers who are dedicated to keeping our essential goods and supplies moving during COVID-19. We couldn't get through this without you – Thank you!
#NationalTruckingWeek



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"As Commissioner of @VTDMV I am proud of my team's dedication to furthering New England Donor Services' mission to save and heal lives through donation by supporting donor registration." - VT DMV Commissioner Wanda Minoli #Thx4Asking #DMVMonth @GovPhilScott



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Take a listen to this week's episode of WV on the DOT Headphone

Natalie Holcomb, with the DMV, and Jeremy Casto, with WVDOT's COVID-19 Task Force, both talk about adaptations we've made to serve the public.

Listen here: <https://bit.ly/3alkDRb>



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