Annual International Conference Registration Now Open
Join us in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 21-23, for AAMVA's Annual International Conference! The Annual International Conference (AIC) is AAMVA's premier event for jurisdictions, industry, and federal partners to come together to share experiences and learn. It's not too early to make your arrangements--online registration for the event is now open. Visit the AIC Web site for more details.

New Issue of MOVE Magazine Released
The new issue of AAMVA's Move Magazine is now available! This issue features articles on:

- It's Screen Time: The Development and Standardization of Mobile Driver's License
- The Challenges of Registering Import Titles: How the Huge Increase in Imported Vehicles Causes Challenges and the Need for Adaptation
- Behind the Wheel: Q&A with Kevin Byrnes, Canadian Representative on the AAMVA Board
- Crossroads - The Next Generation: Perspectives on Driver Education and Preparing Novice Drivers

Look for the new issue of MOVE Magazine in your mailbox, or visit movemag.org to read online.

Ian Grossman Discusses Road to Zero at Virginia Highway Safety Summit
Ian Grossman was the closing keynote speaker at the 2018 Virginia Highway Safety Summit where he discussed the latest developments in the new Road to Zero Coalition, including the recently released 2050 Vision Report. The Summit brought together more than 200 law enforcement, highway safety professionals, community partners, traffic engineers, and emergency services personnel from throughout Virginia. Learn more about the Road to Zero.

New York State Police and AAMVA Present at International Association of Chiefs of Police Technology Conference
On Wednesday, May 23, Terry McDonnell, New York State Police and member, AAMVA Autonomous Vehicle Working Group; and Brian Ursino, AAMVA Director of Law Enforcement, co-presented AAMVA's Jurisdictional Guidelines for the Safe Testing and Deployment of Highly Automated Vehicles at the International Association of Chiefs of Police Technology Conference in Providence, Rhode Island.

AAMVA Attends the 6th Annual Association of Ignition Interlock Program Administrators’ Conference
AAMVA was recently invited to attend and present at the 6th Annual Association of Ignition Interlock Program Administrators’ Conference (AIIPA) in St. Louis, Missouri. Jessica Ross, AAMVA’s Driver License Compact and Reciprocity Program Director,
conducted a presentation highlighting the upcoming 2018 Ignition Interlock Best Practices Guide, which is scheduled for publication in August 2018.

**REGION 1 NEWS**

State DMV 'Deeply Troubled' by County Mishandling of DMV Records (New York)
The state plans to audit the Monroe County Clerk's Office and will join local officials investigating the apparent mishandling of DMV records here, officials said Friday. Local staffers apparently tossed records containing Social Security numbers and other sensitive information into outside trash receptacles without first shredding the documents. One county lawmaker described the matter — first highlighted in a WHEC-TV (Channel 10) report — as a "very, very serious" data breach. Read the article at democratandchronicle.com.

Pennsylvania DOT Cancels Meeting on New Testing Guidelines with Self-Driving Car Companies
PennDOT has canceled a meeting this week to discuss its new guidelines for testing self-driving cars with autonomous vehicle companies. The meeting between Secretary Leslie Richards and representatives from more than a dozen companies involved in autonomous vehicles was scheduled for Thursday in Pittsburgh. PennDOT and Richards will now meet with companies testing self-driving cars in Pennsylvania individually, Erin Waters-Trasatt, a spokeswoman for PennDOT, told the Tribune-Review on Tuesday. Read the article at triblive.com.

State College Police and Pennsylvania DOT Team Up to Urge Motorcycle Safety
Riding season is well under way, and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and State College Police partnered to promote continued motorcycle safety. Read the press release.

Hands-Free Driving Law to Take Effect June 1 (Rhode Island)
State Police Sgt. Greg Cunningham wants you to know that starting Friday, you're going to get a ticket if a trooper spots you holding your phone while driving. The state passed a hands-free-driving law last year that takes effect June 1, and state officials and law enforcement have been working to make sure Rhode Island drivers are aware of the new rules. Read the article at sfchronicle.com.

State Services, Including 'MyDMV,' Get a Social Media Push (Arkansas)
So, if Arkansas doesn't have a Department of Motor Vehicles, why is the state's newest website called mydmv.arkansas.gov? Larry Walther, director of the Arkansas Department of Finance & Administration, said this month that those little letters, DMV, stir strong emotions. "Here in Arkansas, you likely know our 'DMV' locations as 'Revenue Office,'" Walther wrote in a May 15 open letter urging Arkansans to "skip the trip" to the driver's license office. He noted that Arkansas was among the first states to offer online vehicle registration, and that the state has gone from offering one service online in 2015 to almost 20 services today. Read the article at arkansasbusiness.com.

Keys 2 Drive Initiative Slated to Hit Roads to Give a Second Chance to Drivers (Florida)
The state attorney’s office announced a new initiative called Keys 2 Drive in an effort to help Florida residents facing certain criminal charges related to driving obtain a valid driver’s license. For thousands of people in the state of Florida, obtaining a legal driver’s license after a criminal traffic violation can be a challenge. Many are thrown into a cycle of fines they can’t pay, which ultimately keep them from obtaining a valid driver’s license. Others continue to drive on a bad license and will end up back in criminal court. Read the article at actionnewsjax.com.

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Should You Lose Your License Over Unpaid Traffic Tickets? A New Lawsuit Could Decide (North Carolina)
Two North Carolina residents whose driver's licenses were revoked because of unpaid traffic fines have accused the state of criminalizing poverty. In a lawsuit filed in federal court on Wednesday, Seti Johnson, a 27-year-old father of three, and Sharee Smoot, a 31-year-old mother, describe their plights — dilemmas that the ACLU and other organizations representing the North Carolinians say are too common in a state where nearly 15.4 percent of the residents live in poverty. Read the article at newsobserver.com.

Republican State Budget Orders DMV Headquarters to Leave Raleigh (North Carolina)
The state Division of Motor Vehicles will have to leave its headquarters on New Bern Avenue under a provision in the state budget now making its way through the General Assembly. The budget bill released late Monday orders DMV to vacate its property on New Bern by Oct. 1, 2020, and move to leased space “outside Raleigh.”... In 2011, the state determined it would cost $12.8 million to bring the DMV’s aging headquarters up to code and that even then “the buildings would still be functionally obsolete.” Read the article at newsobserver.com.

New Oklahoma Specialty License Plate Honors Those Who Have Given Their All
You have more options for specialty license plates in Oklahoma under a new law. The law creates several tags honoring the Special Forces, Sons of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Folds of Honor to list a few. In particular, the Folds of Honor plate was unveiled Thursday at the Yukon Veteran’s Museum. Read the article at kfor.com.

Governor Says Vanity License Plates with Religious Terms Will be Approved Following Live 5 News Investigation (South Carolina)
Gov. Henry McMaster has released a statement saying that applications for vanity license plates that contain religious terms will be approved despite what SCDMV officials say. McMaster gave the statement responding to a letter written by Sen. Chip Campsen concerning a Live 5 News investigative piece. Read the article at live5news.com.

‘Drive Clean Texas’ Asks Drivers To Make Clean Air a Point Of State Pride
Texans have many reasons to be proud of the Lone Star state, but for nine different regions around the state, air quality is not one of them. The Texas Department of Transportation’s Drive Clean Texas campaign wants to change that. Read the press release.

For AV Testing, There’s Less Mess in Texas
Texans don't take kindly to sitting in the shadow of that other overachieving big state, even in the tech sector where California has a head start. So the mayor of this Dallas suburb relished taking a call from executives at a Silicon Valley automated-driving startup, Drive.ai, who were shopping a cutting-edge pilot project last year. Read the article at autonews.com.

Not All Teens Are Rushing to Get Driver’s License (Virginia)
A driver’s license is like a ticket to freedom for a teenager, or at least that’s the way it’s been viewed for generations. That seems to be changing. Data obtained from the Virginia DMV shows a sharp decline in teen drivers, a 55 percent drop in the number of 16-year-olds getting a driver’s license between 2000 and 2015. Read the article at wpslocal16.com.

Illinois Planning for Self-Driving Cars, Eventually
Illinois will have self-driving cars – eventually – and the Illinois State Police will be ready for them when they hit the streets. In the meantime, there are unanswered questions about autonomous vehicles. ... Gov. Bruce Rauner said Illinois is looking to
Arizona and California, two states that he says have a lot more experience with self driving cars. Read the article at ilnews.org.

**Secretary White’s Legislation Combating Texting While Driving Heads to Governor’s Desk (Illinois)**

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White’s legislation strengthening the law on texting while driving moves to the governor’s desk, following the Illinois Senate’s approval of House Bill 4846, which cracks down on texting while driving by classifying first-time offenses as moving violations. Under the current law, which took effect in 2014, second and subsequent texting while driving offenses are treated as moving violations, while first offenses are treated as nonmoving violations. Read the press release.

**Got a Real ID? You’ll Need One to Fly by Late 2020 (Indiana)**

In a little more than two years, anyone without a Real ID who attempts to board a domestic flight or access a federal facility will be turned away, state officials are warning. And while the implementation of Real ID has been in the works since legislation was passed in 2005, a hard deadline has been set; Oct. 1, 2020. Read the article at tribstar.com.

**Ohio to Offer New Driver’s Licenses July 2**

Starting in October 2020, your old Ohio driver’s license won’t be enough to get you through security for a commercial flight in the United States. You’ll need an enhanced license or identification card that complies with new federal security regulations. But the state Bureau of Motor Vehicles suggests that Ohio residents start getting those new IDs soon, to avoid long lines or perhaps being turned away at the airport. Read the article at dispatch.com.

**Arizona DOT: Don’t Forget to Update IDs by 2020 if You Plan to Fly**

The Arizona Department of Transportation is reminding people to update their driver’s licenses for a Transportation Security Administration requirement that goes into effect in 2020 and applies to air travel. Doug Nick with the state’s transportation department says legislation enacted in 2015 requires all Arizona IDs used at TSA sites to comply with the Real ID Act. Read the article at news.azpm.org.

**Digital License Plates Being Introduced, Technology Could Track Your Car’s Every Move (California)**

California’s new digital license plates are now hitting the streets. They come with a monthly fee for users, but will allow registration to be updated without changing stickers – plus, they could help agencies with Amber Alerts and other emergencies. Read the article at pittsburgh.cbslocal.com.

**Consumer Advocacy Groups Call on DMV to Investigate Tesla’s Autopilot Feature Following Laguna Beach Crash (California)**

Watchdog groups on Wednesday urged the California Department of Motor Vehicles to investigate the marketing of Tesla’s autopilot feature, a day after a crash involving a Tesla on the autopilot mode crashed into a Laguna Beach police SUV. The Center for Auto Safety and Consumer Watchdog accuse Tesla Motors, Inc. of having “dangerously misleading” and “deceptive” marketing practices, officials said in a news release. Read the article at ktla.com.

**Colorado Governor Signs Bills Improving State’s Immigrant Driver’s License Program, Boosting Consumer Protections**

Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper on Tuesday signed bills that aim to boost consumer privacy protections and seek to improve the state’s long-embattled driver’s license program for people living in the U.S. illegally. Senate Bill 108 streamlines the renewal process and identification requirements for immigrants who have or are seeking driver’s licenses. Read the article at denverpost.com.
Self-Driving Cars May Be On Idaho Roads in the Future
About halfway through the first meeting of a governor's task force on autonomous vehicles, Idaho Transportation Department Director Brian Ness lightened the mood by saying if a police officer pulled him over for speeding in a self-driving car, he'd tell the officer to write the ticket to the car instead. The remark drew laughter from the crowd in the department's District 3 office in Boise, but it was rooted in truth: If a fully autonomous vehicle is caught speeding, or swerving, or causes a crash, who is liable — the driver, the manufacturer or the technicians who worked on it last? Read the article at idahopress.com.

Nevada DMV Launches Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking
The Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles is collaborating with the Blue Campaign, the anti-human trafficking operation run by the Department of Homeland Security. The initiative is called "No Child for Sale" and it's an initiative where DMV employees are trained to look for signs of human trafficking when interacting with the public. Read the article at mynews4.com.

Governor Inslee Appoints New Head of Department of Licensing (Washington)
Gov. Jay Inslee has appointed Teresa Berntsen as head of the Washington Department of Licensing. Berntsen's appointment was announced Thursday. She replaces Pat Kohler, who is stepping down at the end of June. Some Latino and community groups had been calling for Kohler's removal following revelations in January that the agency was routinely sharing residents' personal information with immigration-enforcement authorities. Read the article at komonews.com.

Debate Over Seatbelts on School Buses
For the first time, the National Transportation Safety Board recommended that lap and shoulder belts be required in all new American school buses. WTAJ contacted several local school bus companies for a response and found one owner willing to tackle the subject. Read the article at wearecentralpa.com.

Marijuana, Opioids Most Common Drugs Found in Fatally-Injured Drivers
A new report from the Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) finds that in 2016, 44% of fatally-injured drivers with known results tested positive for drugs, up from 28% just 10 years prior. More than half of these drivers had marijuana, opioids, or a combination of the two in their system. Read the press release.

Congress Mulls Lowering Age Requirement for Truck Drivers to Prevent National Shortage
When Juwan Mack turned 21, one of the first things he did was carry out his dream. The South Carolina resident applied for, and received, his trucking license. Read the article at foxnews.com.

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

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Road to Zero @RoadToZeroUS | View the Tweet

Ending roadway fatalities is everyone’s responsibility. Road to Zero Coalition Releases Vision for Eliminating Roadway Deaths by 2050 Report. See the report [https://goo.gl/4wLoRa](https://goo.gl/4wLoRa) #RoadToZero

Ride Safe Indiana @ridesafeindiana | View the Tweet
It’s not just a motorcycle, it’s a motorcyclist #MotorcycleAwareness #RideSafe

MN State Patrol @MnDPS_MSP | View the Tweet

As he surveys the damage to his squad from the May 15 crash for the first time, Sgt. Mike Krukowski becomes even more aware that he’s lucky to be alive. He gives credit to his seat belt and is urging other motorists to buckle up.