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## OUR EVENTS

OCTOBER



24-26 | [Region III Information Exchange](#)  
Oak Brook, IL

## AAMVA Leadership Academy Applications Now Being Accepted

The [Leadership Academy](#) is designed for jurisdiction employees who have demonstrated leadership potential and the ability to succeed in positions of greater responsibility within their agencies. This week-long program (**April 30 - May 3, 2018**) will include modules on defining leadership, team work and collaboration, organizational performance management, and more. (View the [draft course outline](#) for details about the 2018 program.) It is an intense training opportunity focused on the unique characteristics of leading and managing a motor vehicle or law enforcement agency. If you are interested, **please send a resume and completed application to [Janice Dluzynski](#) by November 15, 2017**. Class size is limited to eighteen participants and we can accept only one application from each member agency. (Attendees must have the approval and support of the Chief Administrator of their agency to apply. All expenses will be paid by AAMVA.) For more information, visit the [Academy Web site](#) or contact [Janice Dluzynski](#). (Watch [this video](#) to see what last year's participants have to say about the program.)



## REGION 1 NEWS

## DMV to Offer Online Appointments for Road Tests (Connecticut)

Soon, people will be able to make an appointment for a road test with the state Department of Motor Vehicles online. Yes, eighteen years into the 21st century, the only way to make an appointment is either by phone or at a DMV office. [Read the article at ctpost.com.](#)

## New Maryland Laws Take Effect October 1, 2017

Have a bunch of fuzzy dice on hanging on your rearview mirror? You may want to take them down this weekend if they are getting in the way of your view through the windshield. [Read the article at patch.com.](#)

## Jonathan L. Gulliver Appointed Massachusetts DOT Highway Administrator

Transportation Secretary and CEO Stephanie Pollack today announced that Jonathan L. Gulliver has been appointed Highway Administrator for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. [Read the blog at blog.mass.gov.](#)

## NOVEMBER

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1-2 | Region II Board and 2018 Conference Planning Meeting  
Myrtle Beach, SC

### SYSTEMS TRAINING

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

### PDPS

**Oct. 17** | Introduction to the National Driver Register (basic)

**Oct. 18** | PDPS Interactions (intermediate)

**Oct. 19** | PDPS Identity Correction (intermediate)

### CDLIS and Related Topics

**Oct. 24** | CD07 Add New Driver (intermediate)

**Oct. 25** | CD09 Change Data (intermediate)

**Oct. 26** | CD15 Update AKA Data (intermediate)

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### OUR WEBINARS

## OCTOBER

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**10** | [NMVTIS State Web Interface – Understanding the Administrative Features](#)

**11** | [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(AMIE Version\) - Part 2](#)

**19** | [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(AMIE Version\) - Part 1](#)

**24** | [NMVTIS State Web Interface – How to Correct Title and Brand Data on the Central Site](#)

**31** | [NMVTIS State Web Interface – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature](#)

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### OPEN RFPs

[Electronic Document Management Solution](#)

## Dozens To Be Charged in Illegal Parking Placard Scheme (New York)

More than two dozen people will be charged Tuesday in a scheme that flooded the city with fake placards that let motorists illegally park their cars, The Post has learned. About 30 people are named in sealed indictments that will be handed up in Manhattan Supreme Court, sources said Monday. [Read the article at nypost.com.](#)

## Pennsylvania Is Late on REAL ID, But Air Passengers Won't Be Grounded

As things stand right now, an extension granted to Pennsylvania by the Department of Homeland Security will expire Oct. 10, which means that in January, commonwealth driver's licenses will no longer be accepted as valid ID for boarding airplanes or entering federal facilities. [Read the article at philly.com.](#)

## Mandatory Reservation Program at Rhode Island DMV Begins Thursday

Starting on Thursday, Rhode Islanders looking to get licenses or registrations reinstated will need to make a reservation at the state Division of Motor Vehicles ahead of time. Customers who need services in the Adjudication Office will now be required to reserve a spot first by visiting the DMV's website and accessing the Customer Reservations portal. [Read the article at wpri.com.](#)

## REGION 2 NEWS

## State to Seek Continual REAL ID Extensions for Foreseeable Future (Oklahoma)

In just 16 days, Oklahoma's waiver to comply with REAL ID standards, allowing Oklahomans to have their state identification recognized by federal agencies, will expire. ... However, the Transportation Security Administration will continue to accept driver's licenses and state-issued identification cards until Jan. 22, 2018, thanks to a staggered rollout of enforcement, which may be viewed on the state DPS website. [Read the article at ardmoreite.com.](#)

## DOT Chief: Electric, Driverless Cars Could Dry Up Road Funds (North Carolina)

North Carolina generates half of its \$3.7 billion in state transportation money by taxing motor fuels, a revenue engine that could begin puttering out as soon as four years from now, the state's transportation chief told lawmakers on Monday. [Read the article at usnews.com.](#)

## No REAL ID? Then You'll Need a Second Form of ID to Get On a Marine Base (North Carolina)

Visitors to Camp Lejeune, Cherry Point and other U.S. Marine Corps installations nationwide will face stricter ID requirements to get on base starting Oct. 10. Civilians visiting the bases will be required to have a REAL ID from their state or a second form of identification along with their driver's license. [Read the article at newsobserver.com.](#)

## DMV Customer Service Legend? York County Retiree 'The Mayor' Gets Ovation From Customers (South Carolina)

The DMV. A trip to the S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles -- let's face it: Nobody wants to go. The line. The wait. The forms. The money. The picture that looks like a booking photo for murder. [Read the article at heraldonline.com.](#)

## Texas Department of Motor Vehicles Recruiting for Director of Compliance and Investigation

The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) has announced recruitment efforts have begun for their Director of Compliance & Investigations position. This is a new position for TxDMV and the successful candidate will oversee the newly formed title fraud unit. [View the announcement](#) online at [www.txdmv.gov/careers](http://www.txdmv.gov/careers). Applications for the position will be accepted through October 16, 2017.

### **Indiana BMV**

Deadline: Nov. 2

### [Vehicle Valuation and VIN Validation](#)

#### **Indiana BMV**

Deadline: Nov. 9

### [RFP No. FY18-011: Badge On](#)

#### [Demand Services](#)

#### **AAMVA**

Deadline: Nov. 13

### [Solicitation No. 5400013772 -](#)

#### [AAMVA Modernization Services](#)

#### **South Carolina DMV**

Deadline: Nov. 15 @11:00 AM (ET)

## **State Rejects Richmond Man's Appeal To Keep Anti-Trump License Plate (Virginia)**

The state has rejected a Richmond man's appeal to keep the letters "FTRU MPK" on the personalized plates of his Lexus SUV. [Read the article at richmond.com.](#)

### **REGION 3 NEWS**

## **DOT Eases Driver's License Changes for Transgender Iowans**

Transgender Iowans who want their sex designation changed on their driver's licenses will now have clearer guidelines, under proposed rules at the Iowa Department of Transportation. [Read the article at iowapublicradio.org.](#)

## **Kansas Working On Issuing Real ID Compliant Licenses**

Kansas is about two months into issuing new driver's licenses that comply with the federal Real ID Act, but some residents aren't bringing the right documents. [Read the article at cjonline.com.](#)

## **Kentucky, Indiana to Halt Vehicle Registration Renewal for Unpaid Tolls**

Officials say Kentucky plans to halt 16,000 drivers from renewing their vehicle registrations for repeatedly failing to pay Ohio River bridge tolls. News outlets report that Kentucky and Indiana could withhold vehicle registrations for unpaid bridge tolls under laws passed in both states. [Read the article at usnews.com.](#)

## **MPI Wants Drivers With Poor Driving Records to Pay More (Manitoba)**

If you frequently break the rules of the road, you may soon need to break the bank to renew your driver's license. A hearing to determine whether Manitoba drivers should pay more for auto insurance gets underway on Monday. [Read the article at cbc.ca.](#)

## **Michigan Leaders Move to Give Amnesty to 300,000 Drivers Who Lost Their Licenses Because They Were Broke**

Last Thursday, Democrats and Republicans in the Michigan statehouse unveiled a reform package that could finally banish the Driver Responsibility Fee, a fee attached to traffic tickets that has claimed the licenses of nearly 350,000 drivers for nonpayment. [Read the article at slate.com.](#)

## **Real ID Deadline for Federal Facilities Looming in Missouri**

A deadline is looming in Missouri with the Federal Real ID Act, concerning federal facilities and military bases. Questions still remain about when Missourians will be able to get drivers licenses that comply with the law. [Read the article at ky3.com.](#)

### **REGION 4 NEWS**

## **Young Driver Bill Suggests True Age of Adulthood No Longer 18 (California)**

As of 2017, the only genuine perk of turning 18 in America is being able to rent an apartment, buy lottery tickets or join the military and possibly die for the country. ... Soon the age to drive as late as 11pm—11pm!—will be restricted for young drivers. [Read the article at sanjoseinside.](#)

## **He Connected Elderly Car Buyers With Sellers – and Cheated Both Out of Millions, DMV Says (California)**

Investigators from the state Department of Motor Vehicles arrested car broker Scott Radtke of Clovis for allegedly defrauding elderly customers and others,

according to charges filed in Fresno. [Read the article at fresnobee.com.](#)

### **Guam IDs Still Not Compliant, Despite Changes**

The Department of Revenue and Taxation in May started requiring additional documentation to comply with federal Real ID standards, resulting in longer lines to renew or obtain a driver's license. [Read the article at guampdn.com.](#)

### **Idaho Meets REAL ID Act by Extension Date**

The deadline for states to comply with the REAL ID Act will come quickly and Idaho's extension to be compliant ends mid-October. [Read the article at kmvt.com.](#)

### **Saskatchewan Asks Feds for More Time to Legalize Marijuana**

The impending legalization of marijuana nation wide by next summer has a number of provincial leaders concerned it's happening too quickly. Saskatchewan is one of those provinces. [Read the article at 620ckrm.com.](#)

### **Legislature Working to Pave Way for Driverless Cars (Utah)**

As Congress works to clear the path for the quickly advancing realm of autonomous vehicles, Utah legislators are considering their own slate of tasks to help put driverless cars on the highways and byways of the Beehive State. [Read the article at deseretnews.com.](#)

### **Washington, Other States, Now in REAL ID 'Grace Period'**

The more than two dozen states and U.S. territories that currently have a temporary extension from the enforcement of federal requirements for state driver's licenses and ID cards are now under a grace period through Jan. 22 as the federal government continues its review of states' progress, Washington state officials said Tuesday. Washington was among the states that initially had a REAL ID extension through Oct. 10. [Read the article at sfchronicle.com.](#)

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **Nissan Recalls 1.2 Million Japan Vehicles for Re-Inspections**

Nissan is recalling 1.2 million vehicles in Japan that were produced between October 2014 and September this year to re-inspect them because they had not gone through the proper final checks. [Read the article at wfmz.com.](#)

### **New Rule: Residents in Nine States Will Need Passports for Domestic Flights in 2018**

When traveling, it's best to plan ahead whenever you can. For example, you may have thought you don't need a passport because you don't travel outside the United States. But for residents of nine states, that will change at the beginning of 2018 for any commercial flight, whether international or domestic. [Read the article at forbes.com.](#)

### **Big-Truck Industry Must Wait for Own Autonomous-Testing Law**

Don't look for a reversal in congressional plans to exclude commercial vehicles from autonomous-vehicle-testing legislation, but that doesn't mean the big-truck industry will be left out in the cold long-term when it comes to developing driverless vehicles. [Read the article at wardsauto.com.](#)

### **Hacking Risk is What Worries Americans Most About Driverless Cars**

U.S. residents are "polarized" on whether to embrace driverless cars, according to a survey by insurer American International Group Inc. [Read the article at bloomberg.com.](#)

### **Fiat Chrysler Recalls More Than 700,000 Vehicles Over Improperly Installed Brake Shields**

Fiat Chrysler is recalling nearly 710,000 Jeep and Dodge SUVs in North America because an improperly installed brake shield could let water leak in and limit braking ability. [Read the article at latimes.com.](#)

## U.S. Senate Panel Approves Self-Driving Car Legislation

The U.S. Senate Commerce Committee on Wednesday unanimously approved a bill to speed self-driving cars to market without human controls and bar states from imposing regulatory road blocks. [Read the article at Reuters.com.](#)

## Self-Driving Cars Raising Big Questions Around Drunk Driving, Seat Belts, Open Container Laws and More

The idea of highways being filled with self-driving cars may be alluring, but it has highway safety experts raising numerous questions about common contemporary issues like drunk driving, seat belt use and how other motorists might react to a car without a driver behind the wheel. [Read the article at govtech.com.](#)

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### 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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<http://bit.ly/2xokQCC>

**Transport. 4 America @T4America | [View the Tweet](#)**

Understanding vehicle movement at the corridor level provides immense value for governments and citizens. Data on vehicle collisions and near-misses allows cities to proactively redesign dangerous intersections and corridors to ensure safety for all street users. Real-time data on vehicle speeds, travel times and volumes have the potential to inform speed limits, manage congestion, uncover patterns of excessive speeds, evaluate the success of street redesign projects and ultimately improve productivity and quality of life. But without access to these data, city and state governments will be blind to the impacts of emerging transportation technologies, how their construction and management of their roadways interacts with those technologies and unable to determine their own destinies.

Data about automated vehicles have immense value for cities. @SenateCommerce enables companies to keep it private. <http://bit.ly/2xnMgDT> ...

**Indiana BMV @INBMV | [View the Tweet](#)**

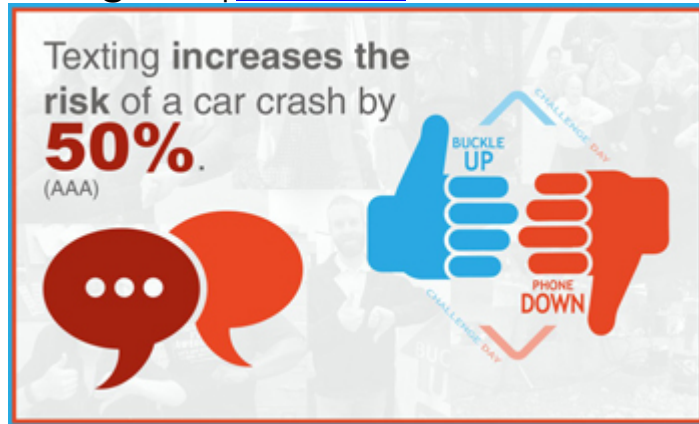
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#Virginia #motorcycle fatalities up 49% from last yr. #Motorcyclists – obey traffic lights, signs & speed limits, pay attn & #ridesober.

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