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Seeking Volunteers for AAMVA's NMVTIS Law Enforcement Working Group

The NMVTIS Law Enforcement Working Group was formed to identify business requirements regarding how law enforcement can use NMVTIS to provide law enforcement with the information necessary to investigate vehicle-related crimes. The Working Group will address and resolve vehicle, title, registration, and brand business issues as they pertain to NMVTIS. Finally, the Working Group implements strategies to increase NMVTIS usage within the law enforcement community.

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Region II Law Enforcement Representative: All DMV Investigators and state police/highway patrol AAMVA members from Region II are eligible to apply. To qualify, the applicant must be a sworn officer who is authorized to access the NMVTIS Law Enforcement Access Tool.

- [Complete the application](#) and send it to Dianne Graham at committees@aamva.org.

Technical Advisor(s): The Working Group has immediate opening(s) for Technical Advisor(s) from AAMVA's associate membership.

- [Complete the application](#) and send it to Dianne Graham at committees@aamva.org.

Applications must be received **no later than March 21, 2016**. For more information about the Working Group, [visit the AAMVA Web site](#), or contact [Brian Ursino](#) at 703-350-5103.

Save the Date! 2016 Annual International Conference

Save the date to join us in Williamsburg, Virginia, for the 2016 Annual International Conference, August 16-18. Online registration will be available to everyone this spring. In the meantime, mark your calendars and invite your family to join us in Williamsburg this August. [Watch the promo video](#) for more details.

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OUR EVENTS**MAY**

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OUR WEBINARS**MARCH**

15, 22, 29 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) 3.0 Understanding the New Data Elements](#)

2:00 - 3:00 pm ET

16, 24 | [High Level Overview of National Registry II Solution](#)

1:00 - 3:00 pm ET

APRIL

6 | [Briefing on the State to State Verification Service \(S2S\)](#)

12:00 - 1:00 pm ET

13 | [How You Can Help in the Fight Against Human Trafficking](#)

2:00 - 3:00 pm ET

OUR SURVEYS

The following surveys are open are still accepting responses:

[Medical Marijuana and CDL Holders](#) (Ends 03/11/2016)

[Fraud and enforcement investigation sections](#) (Ends 03/11/2016)

[Customer Service and New Initiatives](#) (Ends 03/11/2016)

**REGION I NEWS****Numbers Show Traffic Deaths Are On the Rise In D.C.**

Following decades of declines, a national spike in traffic deaths is causing concern in the nation's capital. [Read the full article on WTOP.com.](#)

Adding 'How Not To Get Shot' To Driver's Education Is Maryland Senator's Goal

Maryland driver's education classes would teach students what to do and how to react if a police officer pulls them over under a bill making its way through the General Assembly. [Read the full story at WAMU.org.](#)

Vermont House Approves Automatic Voter Registration

A bill that would automatically register Vermonters to vote as part of the driver's license application process has passed the Vermont House of Representatives. [Read the full story at BurlingtonFreePress.com.](#)

REGION II NEWS**New Georgia Commissioner of Driver Services: "I'm Not Going to Sacrifice Security for Convenience"**

The brand new commissioner of the agency that issues Georgia IDs tells CBS46 News his biggest challenge is to balance customer service with global security. [Read the full story at CBS46.com.](#)

REGION III NEWS**Kansas DUI Law that Makes Test Refusal a Crime is Ruled Unconstitutional**

Kansans who refuse to submit to a breath or blood test in DUI investigations cannot be criminally prosecuted for that refusal, the state's Supreme Court ruled Friday. [Read the full story at KansasCity.com.](#)

AG Schmidt Asks Kansas Supreme Court to Delay DUI-Related Decisions

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt today asked the state Supreme Court to put on hold recent decisions that declare state DUI-related statutes unconstitutional until the U.S. Supreme Court decides a similar case later this spring. [Read the AG's press release.](#)

KHP Releases Results of Tattoo Survey (Kansas)

In January the Kansas Highway Patrol conducted an unscientific survey to poll the public's perceptions of tattoos in law enforcement, as it related to the Kansas

[CDL Rehabilitation Program](#) (Ends 03/15/2016)

[Medical Examiner's Certificate \(Form MCSA-5876\)](#) (Ends 03/15/2016)

[Revocation/Suspension for Mandatory Insurance](#) (Ends 03/15/2016)

[Crash Reports](#) (Ends 03/21/2016)

[Jake Brake violations](#) (Ends 03/23/2016)

[License Plates for Trailers](#) (Ends 03/25/2016)

[Use of Polycarbonate to Produce Driver's Licenses](#) (Ends 03/28/2016)

[Motorcycle Brake Light Modulators](#) (Ends 03/30/2016)

[Motorcycle Testing and Training](#) (Ends 04/04/2016)

[Driver Licensing Services Wait Times](#) (Ends 04/04/2016)

[Customer Abstract Information Request Fee](#) (Ends 04/04/2016)

[E-Odometer Task Force Survey - Part I](#) (Ends 04/08/2016)

[E-Odometer Task Force Survey - Part II - Fraud](#) (Ends 04/08/2016)

[Title and Registration Security](#) (Ends 04/11/2016)

These jurisdictions appreciate your assistance with their research. If you need a Web password or have any questions about using the survey tool, please send an e-mail to webportalsupport@aamva.org or

Highway Patrol's policy on tattoos. The Patrol appreciates the efforts of everyone who took the survey. [Read the KHP press release.](#)

State Laws for Ignition Interlock Devices Tightened (Michigan)

Secretary of State Ruth Johnson applauded new laws signed by Gov. Rick Snyder today that tighten regulations for the breath alcohol ignition interlock devices issued to motorists convicted of drunken driving offenses. [Read the SOS press release.](#)

Nebraska DMV Examiners to Use Electronic Devices to File Test-score Data

The Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles is aiming to have all its driving-test examiners switch from paper and pencil to electronic filing. Rhonda Lahm, director of the DMV, said the MorphoTrust RoadTest electronic tablets are to be in use by the state's 98 examiners by early summer. [Read the full article on Omaha.com.](#)

South Dakota Uses Low-Cost Program for Drunk Drivers

Last week, CBC Radio's Morning Edition covered how Saskatchewan has some startling numbers when it comes to drinking and driving. For example, impaired driving is the biggest killer on Saskatchewan roads: 59 people died in 2014 in alcohol-related crashes, and according to Statistics Canada, we have the highest rate of impaired driving incidents of all the provinces. [Read the full story at CBC.ca.](#)

REGION IV NEWS

Government Announces Go-Forward Plan for Emerging Ride-for-Hire Services in Alberta

Actions undertaken by Alberta Transportation will address safety concerns for passengers and drivers, and ensure a level regulatory playing field in areas of provincial jurisdiction between emerging ride-for-hire services and traditional taxis. [Read the Service Alberta press release.](#)

Alberta Modernizing Renewal Reminders

Government will save taxpayers \$3 million a year by switching to electronic reminders for registration, licence and identification card renewals. Access to modern, free registration and licence renewal reminder tools has made the mailing of government reminders a dated practice and an unnecessary expense to Albertans that will stop in April 2016. [Read the Service Alberta press release.](#)

Specialty Plates Raise Millions Supporting Arizona Charities

With only a few exceptions, specialty license plates offered by the Arizona Department of Transportation's Motor Vehicle Division do more than just allow drivers to show support for causes and express their individuality. They raise money – and a lot of it – for charities and nonprofit groups. [Read the DOT press release.](#)

Democrats Seek Criminalization of Immigrant Driver's Program Scams (Colorado)

A group of Democratic lawmakers have introduced a bill seeking to criminalize scams that prey on immigrants seeking a driver's license under Colorado's embattled program for motorists living in the country illegally. [Read the full story at DenverPost.com.](#)

call Janice Dluzynski at 703-908-5842.

All online surveys can be found [on the AAMVA Web site here.](#)

Man Arrested for Allegedly Selling Fraudulent Driver Licenses (Colorado)

On February 29, 2016, Michael David Hopkins, age 50, of Westminster was arrested on charges of forgery, impersonating a public servant, gathering identity information by deception and criminal possession of a forged instrument. [Read the DOR press release.](#)

Kiosks That Accept Cash May Help DMV Reduce Lines (Nevada)

Few things inspire dread like a compulsory trip to the DMV. Thankfully, folks at the Nevada DMV are working to make things easier, including offering the new cash-pay feature at two local AAA locations. [Read the full story at VegasSeven.com.](#)

Governor Signs Real ID Measure Into Law (New Mexico)

Gov. Susana Martinez has signed into law a measure that puts New Mexico driver's licenses in line with the stricter requirements of the federal Real ID Act and ends the fractious, five-year debate over whether undocumented immigrants should legally drive. [Read the full story at ABQJournal.com.](#)

OREGON: Illegal Aliens Suing for Right to Obtain Driver Licenses

A group of illegal aliens and two non-profits are suing the State of Oregon saying their constitutional rights were violated when voters struck down a ballot-initiative that would have given them driving privileges. Those opposing their efforts also argue that federal taxpayer funds are being illegally used to pay lawyers for the plaintiffs. [Read the full story at Brietbart.com.](#)

Automatic Voter Registration Takes Hold on West Coast (Oregon)

In a typical month, 2,000 people register to vote in Oregon. In the first six days of this year, more than 4,300 joined the voter rolls under a new initiative that automatically signs up voters when they apply for driver's licenses. [Read the full story at KATU.com.](#)

Saskatchewan Won't Create Uber regulations

The Saskatchewan government has told the city of Saskatoon it won't create special regulations for ride-sharing companies such as Uber. The news was delivered to a meeting of the city's transportation committee in a report from the city solicitor. [Read the full story at CanadianUnderwriter.ca.](#)

Utah Lawmakers Approve Electronic Driver's License Study

Utah lawmakers have approved a measure requiring the state to study and come up with recommendations for electronic drivers' licenses. [Read the full article in Local News 8.](#)

OTHER NEWS

Google To Headline Congressional Hearing About Self-Driving Cars

The director of the Google self-driving car project and auto industry executives will testify before Congress next week on efforts to develop safe and effective autonomous cars. [Read the full story at Fortune.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.).

Stay on top of the chatter in the MVA and LE community. You may be surprised at what you're missing! [Follow @AAMVAConnection](#).

[Check out recent @AAMVAConnection Twitter action](#), including tweets during the Workshop & Law Institute this week.

*****Thank you for the @AAMVAConnection mentions!*****

Anthony Foxx @SecretaryFoxx | [View the Tweet](#)

At @USDOT, @NHTSAgov we're paving the way for the development of autonomous vehicles: <http://1.usa.gov/1Wf2Mgj>

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Underage drinking & driving can cost your freedom, no matter how little you've had. If your pals have been... <http://fb.me/7ILyQzZr7>

Nevada DOT @nevadadot | [View the Tweet](#)

Efforts to Increase Pedestrian Safety Take Hold in Nevada and Kentucky <http://bit.ly/1SGBL6w> @planetizen @DriveSafeNV

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@txdotdarran explains state role in using data to enable a safer and more efficient road system #DellLounge

GA Highway Safety @gohsgeorgia | [View the Tweet](#)

Irish eyes will be smiling on every sober #designateddriver this #StPatricksDay. #BuzzedDriving is #DrunkDriving. #DriveSober

VirginiaDMV @VirginiaDMV | [View the Tweet](#)

Only a few more hours until weekend. #Bored? See if you can come up w/ a unique #virginiaspecialplate. #VirginiaDMV <http://ow.ly/Z2lut>

NCSL @NCSLorg | [View the Tweet](#)

#NCSL report highlights what lawmakers are doing to keep drivers safe from #drunkdriving <http://modo.ly/223QTAX>

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#Fact: Car crashes are the leading cause of death for children ages 1 to 13. Protect your child by using the right #carseat, the right way.

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Press Release Update, Truck Driver Deemed Imminent Hazard Prohibited from Operating Commercial Motor Vehicles
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Idaho #POST Patrol Class 185 graduation this morning. Congrats to the 46 new #PeaceOfficers in #Idaho.

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Md. Gov. Larry Hogan expresses support for Noah's Law
<http://www.fox5dc.com/news/local-news/104221457-story> ... via
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New Jersey: Xerox to handle E-ZPass violations
<http://buff.ly/1UYgFRB> #tollroads

Wisconsin DOT @WisconsinDOT | [View the Tweet](#)

Last days! Deadline for next Wisconsin State Patrol recruit class is Monday <http://Wistatepatroljobs.wi.gov> #hiring

CA DMV @CA_DMV | [View the Tweet](#)

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