AAMVA Joins Donate Life to Celebrate National DMV Appreciation Week

AAMVA will join Donate Life America and Donate Life state teams in celebrating National DMV Appreciation Week, September 19-23, 2016. The Donate Life Community will spend the week saying thank you to Departments of Motor Vehicles (DMVs) across the country for their partnership and commitment to requesting organ donation from each customer. The Donate Life Community will be showing its appreciation of DMV partners by saying thank you to staff and leadership of DMVs across the country through national and local events and outreach. For more information, visit: www.DonateLife.net.

AAMVA Sponsoring SMSA 2016 National Motorcycle Training Summit

AAMVA is proud to be a Silver Level sponsor of the SMSA 2016 National Motorcycle Training Summit September 21-24, 2016 in Portland, Oregon. The Summit was developed to help bring motorcycle safety professionals together from a variety of areas to exchange ideas and practices geared toward improving comprehensive motorcycle safety programming. The Summit features professional development workshops and several training tracks including Administration Sessions, Rider Education and Training Sessions, Instructor Training Session, and Range Activity/Training Session. Visit the SMSA 2016 National Motorcycle Training Summit Web site for more information on the summit, including a full listing of the summit’s agenda.

State-to-State Update

Over the weekend of October 1, 2016, South Dakota will join the State-to-State Verification Service (S2S). Regular CDLIS/S2S Central Site availability between the evening of Saturday, October 1st and early morning of Monday, October 3rd will be affected. There may be periods during which the Central Site is in inquiry-only mode or unavailable (over and above the regularly scheduled maintenance window of 2:00 AM ET to 5:00 AM ET on Sunday). Exact details will be shared as soon as they become available. The Central Site should be fully operational again on Monday, October 3rd 5:00 AM ET. All other systems will be up and running during their usual available hours.
Status and History requests between states should be unaffected by the work at the Central Site, with the exception of inquiries directed to South Dakota. South Dakota's availability will be shared with all States as soon as it has been finalized. States that are scheduled to implement CDLIS 5.3.2 during this weekend will still be able to do so.

Up next on the S2S implementation schedule is Nebraska on October 16th, followed by Arizona on October 30th. Wyoming, Virginia, Delaware, Alaska and Mississippi will follow with implementation dates scheduled in November, December, January and February. If you have any questions please contact the AAMVA Operations Help Desk at helpdesk@aamva.org.

**REGION II NEWS**

This DMV Is So Nice People Want to Spend Time in It (North Carolina)

A DMV in the town of Holly Springs in North Carolina is offering customers a completely different experience than what they might expect. Tucked into a shopping center within the town, the quaint space hosts everything from a cafe, where customers can grab freshly baked cupcakes, made-to-order smoothies, and coffee, to a kid’s play area for parents who arrive with their children. Read the full story at TravelandLeisure.com.

Oklahoma Licenses Will No Longer Be Accepted For Access Onto Military Bases

Your Oklahoma driver's license may not get you on military bases after October 10. Oklahoma legislators failed last session to make our Oklahoma Driver's licenses REAL ID compliant, and the current extension expires October 10. Without another extension, visitors to the bases will no longer be able to use their Oklahoma driver’s license for identification. Read the full story at NewsOn6.com.

**REGION III NEWS**

Highway Patrol Reiterates “Move Over” Laws After Several Cruisers Get Hit (Ohio)

A three car accident occurred early Sunday morning in Howland Township, causing an Ohio State Highway Patrol trooper to be sent to Trumbull Memorial Hospital. Read the full story at WKBN.com.

Ohio Lawmakers Look To Save Lives with Good Samaritan Law

Starting tomorrow a new weapon in the fight against heroin takes effect here in Ohio. It's called the Good Samaritan Law. Read the full story at NBC4i.com.
**DL Reinstatement Fees** (Ends 10/03/2016) Responses received from FL, KS, VT, WV.

**Road Test Scheduling** (Ends 09/30/2016) Responses received from IL, KS.

**Drug & Alcohol Testing for Law Enforcement Officer** (Ends 09/15/2016) Responses received from AR, DC, IL, ME, MN, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NT, OH, VA, WA, WI.

**Motorcycle Licensing & Testing Best Practices** (Ends 09/23/2016) Responses received from AL, BC, DE, FL, IL, KS, MD, ME, MN, MS, NH, PA, SK, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT.

**Road Tests Using Vehicles Subject to Recall** (Ends 09/26/2016) Responses received from AR, AZ, DC, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, KS, LA, ME, M, ND, NH, NY, OH, SD, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV.

**Driver License Funding** (Ends 09/26/2016) Responses received from AB, AR, AZ, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, K, MD, MN, ND, NE, NH, NM, NY, OH, PA, SC, TX, VA, VT, WA.

**Drug Impaired Driving & Monitoring Technology** (Ends 09/23/2016) Responses received from AK, AL, CA, DC, IA, IL, LA, ME, MN, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NT, NY, OH, QC, RI, SC, UT, VA, VT, WA.

**State to State Implementation** (Ends 09/30/2016) Responses received from AR, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, MD, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, OR, SD, TX, VA, VT, WI, WV.

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**REGION IV NEWS**

**What Stoned Driving Looks Like and How California Might Regulate It**
The 2015 report from the Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area – a program run by the U.S. Office of National Drug Control Policy – offered a grim view of marijuana legalization and its impact on traffic safety in Colorado. [Read the full story at SacBee.com](https://www.sacbee.com).  

**California Highway Patrol Stresses Neutral Position on Marijuana Legalization**
The California Highway Patrol on Friday clarified its stance on the marijuana legalization measure following criticism from within its ranks over the proposal’s lack of an established standard to detect stoned motorists. [Read the full story at SacBee.com](https://www.sacbee.com).

**Feds Delay REAL ID Deadline to January**
An Alaska driver's license won't stop being a valid identification to get on Fort Wainwright starting Oct. 10 as previously announced. [Read the full story at NewsMiner.com](https://www.newsminer.com).

**Baidu Receives Approval from California DMV to Test Self-Driving Cars**
China-based internet company Baidu has received a permit to test its self-driving cars in California from the state's Department of Motor Vehicles, as the race to introduce driverless automobiles accelerates. [Read the full story at Reuters.com](https://www.reuters.com).

**Comma.ai Will Ship a $999 Autonomous Driving Add-On By the End of This Year**
At TechCrunch Disrupt SF this year, famed iPhone and PlayStation hacker George Hotz unveiled the first official product of his automotive AI startup, Comma.ai. The Comma One is a $999 add-on shipping before the end of the year, with a $24 monthly subscription for its software, which Hotz says will be able to drive your car from Mountain View to San Francisco without requiring a driver to touch the wheel, the brake or the gas. [Read the full story at TechCrunch.com](https://www.techcrunch.com).

**Legalizing Pot Will Have ‘Up-Front Costs,’ Task Force Head Warns**
Taxes on legal marijuana could add up to billions of dollars a year, but before that happens Canadians may have to make peace with spending to legalize pot. [Read the full story at CBC.ca](https://www.cbc.ca).

**Ford Says Self-Driving Cars To Be Affordable for Masses by 2025**
In the rapidly developing self-driving car industry, both tech and automobile companies are collaborating and competing to manufacture an accessible and affordable autonomous vehicle, and to make it readily available to consumers. [Read the full story at CSMonitor.com](https://www.csmonitor.com).
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 call Janice Dluzynski at 703-908-5842. All online surveys can be found on the AAMVA Web site.

There Are More Flooded Cars on the Road Than You Think
The devastating floods in Louisiana last month raised alarms about the potential for previously submerged vehicles hitting the used car market. Such concerns arise after every major flooding event. Read the full story at ConsumerAffairs.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.).

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

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GHSA @GHSAHQ | View the Tweet
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Child Passenger Safety Week is a great time to take advantage of free seat checks statewide: http://on.ny.gov/2d6drO0

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A pot breathalyzer, truckers fight proposed speed caps, a law enforcement executive's guide to HVE and more: http://eepurl.com/cf7BU1

Mass State Police @MassStatePolice | View the Tweet
To @CommissBratton, congratulations on a transformative career. Your service to the public and the job is worthy of the highest admiration.
Secretary Pollack:
"On demand services are a huge part of how young people can be spontaneous. Use it, enjoy it."

In 1994, Ontario implements a Graduated Licensing System.
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