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OUR EVENTS

NOVEMBER

1-2 | [2017 Region II Planning Meeting](#)
 Chattanooga, TN

AAMVA Leadership Academy Applications Now Being Accepted



AAMVA is now accepting applications for the 2017 AAMVA Leadership Academy. The Leadership Academy will take place May 8-11, 2017 and is an exciting opportunity for jurisdiction employees who have demonstrated leadership potential within the AAMVA community. Applications are due by December 1, 2016. Complete details can be

found [on AAMVA's Web site](#). Check out the [Wrap-Up Video](#) from last year's Leadership Academy.

New NMVTIS State JSI Reporting Task Force Seeks Members

AAMVA is seeking jurisdictional members to serve on the NMVTIS State Junk, Salvage and Insurance (total loss) Reporting Task Force (**NMVTIS JSI Reporting Task Force**). Qualified candidates hold senior leadership positions in the state agency responsible for vehicle title and registration, and/or licensing of metal processors, dismantlers, recyclers, and junk/salvage yard businesses in the state. Knowledge of NMVTIS and an understanding of the NMVTIS JSI Reporting Program is also preferred. The Task Force hopes to achieve the following goals by April 2017:

- Analyze possible options for states to report JSI data to NMVTIS on behalf of businesses, and
- Prepare a recommendation for the AAMVA Board based on that analysis

[Learn more about the Task Force here](#). If you're interested in becoming a member of the Task Force and you meet the requirements found on [the application form](#), please submit a completed application and supporting documentation to Dianne Graham at committees@aamva.org **no later than November 4th, 2016**.

REGION I NEWS

DC DMV Back to Accepting Credit Cards After Internet Attack

A major cyberattack that has caused websites across the East Coast to go offline affected the District of Columbia Department of Motor Vehicles. [Read the full story at NBCWashington.com](#).

1-3 | [2016 November Joint mDL Working Group Meeting](#)

Des Moines, IA
Working Group members only.

15-16 | [2016 November E-Odometer Task Force Meeting](#)

Phoenix, AZ
Working Group members only.

15-17 | [2016 Region IV Chief Administrator Meeting](#)

Chandler, AZ
By invitation only.

OUR WEBINARS

NOVEMBER

6 | [NMVTIS SWI - Understanding the Administrative Features](#)

15 | [NMVTIS SWI - Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature](#)

29 | [NMVTIS SWI - How to Correct Title and Brand Data on the Central Site](#)

OPEN RFPs

Check out AAMVA's [Open RFPs page](#) for potential opportunities.

OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Oregon, Vermont, New Jersey and Maryland.

[Returning Out-of-State Titles](#)

(Ends 11/10/2016) Responses received from AB, AL, BC, FL, KY, MN, MS, NE, NH, NY, RI, SD, VA, VT.

[Recreational/Trailer Dealers](#)

(Ends 11/08/2016) Responses received from AB, AL, FL, IL, MN, MS, NH, SD, VA, WA, WI.

[Used/New/Wholesale Dealers](#)

(Ends 11/08/2016) Responses received from AB, AL, CA, FL, IL, MS, NH, SD, VA, WA, WI.

[Autocycles](#) (Ends 11/24/2016)

Maryland Launches 'Look Up, Look Out' to Remind Drivers and Pedestrians to be Aware

The days are shorter and the nights are longer, meaning fall is in full swing. But the new season can be the most dangerous for pedestrians. [Read the full story at ABC2News.com.](#)

New Yorkers Scheduled More Than 1.4 Million DMV Online Reservations Since 2013

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that New Yorkers have scheduled more than 1.4 million reservations to visit DMV offices since the online service was introduced in late 2013. Customers who make reservations online are able to find a day and time convenient for them and avoid waiting in line for DMV services. [Read the Governor's press release.](#)

Court Upholds Licenses Suspension for Back Taxes (New York)

New York since 2013 has had a law allowing the state to suspend the driver's licenses of people who owe more than \$10,000 in back taxes and who haven't made arrangements to try to pay up. [Read the full story at TimesUnion.com.](#)

Gibbons' 'Daniel's Law' Passes Legislature, Heads to Governor's Desk (Pennsylvania)

State Rep. Jaret Gibbons' effort to toughen the penalties for texting while driving accidents that cause severe injuries or death -- known as Daniel's Law -- successfully passed the Legislature this week and is awaiting the governor's signature. [Read the full story at EllwoodCityLedger.com](#)

Bill Allowing DUI Blood Draws by Paramedics Headed to Governor's Desk (Pennsylvania)

A bill to allow paramedics to conduct blood draws on behalf of municipal police in suspected DUI cases is headed to the governor's desk. [Read the full story at LevitTownNow.com.](#)

Senate OKs Bill to Allow Ride-Sharing Companies to Operate (Pennsylvania)

The Pennsylvania Senate has approved legislation to allow ride-sharing companies like Uber and Lyft to operate in the state. [Read the full story at Mcall.com.](#)

Rhode Island DMV Delaying Launch of New Computer System

The Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles is delaying the launch of its new computer system. The Providence Journal reports the agency confirmed Thursday that the team working on the project doesn't expect to meet its target launch date in December. It will instead plan to roll out the system by June 30, 2017. [Read the full story at TurnTo10.com.](#)

DMV Computer Glitch Changes 12,500 Voter Affiliations (Rhode Island)

Thousands of Rhode Islanders have had their political affiliations changed due to a computer glitch at the Department of Motor Vehicles, Target 12 confirmed Friday. [Read the full story at WPRI.com.](#)

REGION II NEWS

Governor Waives DMV Fees for Hurricane-Affected

[Medical Cases more than 60 days old](#) (Ends 11/21/2016)

[DL Skills Appointment Time](#)
(Ends 11/21/2016) Responses received from FL, NH.

[DL Cancellations due to Fraud](#)
(Ends 11/21/2016) Responses received from FL, NH.

[Out of State Title Fraud](#) (Ends 11/21/2016)

[Ignition Interlock Participants](#)
(Ends 11/21/2016)

[Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program \(VEIP\) Kiosk](#) (Ends 11/21/2016) Responses received from FL, UT, VA, WA, WI.

[Electronic Registration and Titling \(ERT\)](#) (Ends 11/21/2016) Response received from UT

[Time to Mail DL/ID Products](#)
(Ends 11/21/2016) Responses received from NH, VT.

[Transactions completed via Email](#) (Ends 11/21/2016) Response received from SK

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 call Janice Dluzynski at 703-908-5842. All online surveys can be found on the [AAMVA Web site](#).

Counties (North Carolina)

Governor Pat McCrory has temporarily waived certain Department of Motor Vehicle fees for those counties impacted by Hurricane Matthew. [Read the full story at ABC11.com](#).

REGION III NEWS

Federal Judge Approves Expanded Voter ID Education Efforts (Wisconsin)

A federal judge has approved the state's plan for additional voter ID education before Election Day, but the group challenging the ID law in court say the expanded efforts still aren't enough. [Read the full story at WPR.org](#).

REGION IV NEWS

Distracted Driving Penalties Could be Hiked (British Columbia)

The B.C. government is aiming to increase penalties for distracted driving before the end of the year. Currently the fine for distracted driving in B.C. is \$167 dollars — the second lowest in Canada. [Read the full story at CBC.CA.News](#).

DMV Uncovers Fake ID Ring on Craigslist (California)

You can buy a lot of things on Craigslist: an apartment, a used coffee table, a date ... and even a fake ID. Investigators from the California DMV found out how easy it was to get a fraudulent driver's license in a sting that ended with at least one arrest. [Read the full story at SanDiegoTribune.com](#).

Computer Outage Continues to Impact More Than 100 California DMV Offices Wednesday

A major computer outage that has impacted more than 100 DMV offices throughout California this week is still causing problems Wednesday, officials said. [Read the full article on ktla.com](#).

'License Suspension Should Never be Punishment for Poverty:' ACLU, Advocates Sue DMV (California)

Civil rights advocates filed a lawsuit Tuesday in Alameda County Court seeking to prevent the California Department of Motor Vehicles from suspending driver's licenses for people who can't afford to pay traffic fines. [Read the full story at NBCBayArea.com](#).

In California, Non-Binary Activists Pushing for ID Options Reach New Frontier

David Iris Strachan was 29 years old in 1976 when a doctor told him that he is intersex. At a clinic in Santa Cruz, California, Strachan learned through genetic testing that he had Klinefelter syndrome, which occurs when an individual is born with XXY chromosomes. [Read the full story at PBS.org](#).

Colorado DMV Passes 1 Million Online Renewals

The Colorado Department of Motor Vehicles is encouraging drivers to avoid the long lines and renew licenses online. This week, the department celebrated its 1 millionth online renewal since the program started in 2007. [Read the full story at KDVR.com](#).

Moped Registration in Nevada Begins November 1

Moped owners in Nevada will have to get a moped license plate and pay one-time

registration fees under Senate Bill 404 (SB 404), which was passed in the 2015 Nevada Legislature as a measure to combat moped theft. [Read the DMV news release.](#)

New Mexico Driver's License Revamp Draws Fresh Criticism

New Mexico officials ran into fresh criticism Tuesday about revisions to the state's immigrant driver's license law at a public hearing on the proposed regulations. [Read the full story at InsuranceJournal.com.](#)

OTHER NEWS

Toyota's Recall over Risky Takata Airbags Rises Above 23 Million Cars

The largest auto recall of all time just got even bigger. Japanese automaker Toyota said Wednesday it's recalling another 5.8 million vehicles around the globe because of Takata's exploding airbags. That brings the total number of vehicles Toyota has called back since the start of the Takata scandal to 23.1 million. [Read the full story at WNEP.com.](#)

Uber's Landmark Beer Run: 120 Miles with No Driver Behind the Wheel

Moving one step closer to the day when self-driving vehicles crowd America's roadways, an Uber-owned semi rolled into Colorado Springs in the early hours of the morning last week with no one behind the wheel. [Read the full story at MercuryNews.com.](#)

It Ain't Me, Babe: Researchers Find Flaws In Police Facial Recognition

Nearly half of all American adults have been entered into law enforcement facial recognition databases, according to a recent report from Georgetown University's law school. But there are many problems with the accuracy of the technology that could have an impact on a lot of innocent people. [Read the full story at NPR.org.](#)

Tesla Bans Drivers From Ride-Sharing Their Cars, Plans Own Service

And in the fine print on a page describing options for new cars, Tesla made it clear it plans to ban car owners from using their self-driving vehicles for ride services, except on its own network, as it looks to set up its own ride-sharing service. [Read the full story at NewsCaf.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.](#)

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

Join NHTSA for Recalls Tweet Up and Biannual Safety Check

AAMVA encourages its members to use NHTSA's [VIN Look-Up tool](#) on [SaferCar.gov](#) at least twice a year to see if any of their vehicles are under a recall. To help remember, time the recall check with daylight saving time—every November when setting clocks back and every March when setting clocks forward.

Help spread this message to friends, family, and followers by participating in the #CheckForRecalls Tweet Up!

Who: NHTSA and You!

What: #CheckForRecalls Tweet Up

When: Thursday, November 3, 2016, 1-4 p.m. ET

Where: www.twitter.com/NHTSAgov

How: Follow the conversation using the hashtag #CheckForRecalls.

Mention [@NHTSAgov](#) in any of your tweets: NHTSA will answer any questions that pop up in their stream!

Don't forget to check out NHTSA's Additional Resources:

- [Search Recalls by Make/Model](#)
- [Search Recalls by VIN](#)
- [Vehicle Recalls: FAQ](#)
- [Sign Up for Recall Email Notifications](#)
- Click [here](#) to **learn more about your Vehicle Identification Number, or VIN**, which is your key to vehicle safety.
- Click [here](#) to **learn more about the recall process, how you will be notified, and what tools are available to you.**

This is one habit you'll want to keep! "Safe Cars Save Lives"



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