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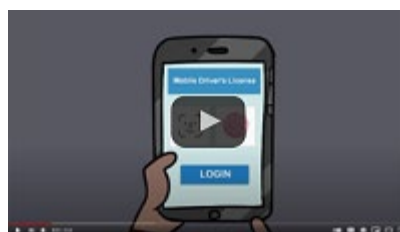
AAMVA Mourns the Passing of Katherine Burke Moore



Retired AAMVA Board Member and Chair, [Katherine Burke Moore](#), passed away peacefully on Jan 29. Katherine served as AAMVA's Chair of the Board from 1999 to 2000. She spent over 20 years working for the state of Minnesota, most notably as the Deputy Director in the Office of Traffic Safety and most recently as the Executive Director of EMS Regulatory Board. She is survived by her husband Cliff, daughter Libby, sons Jameson and Riley, grandchildren Frederick, Weston and Nettie and loving relatives and friends. Married for over 37 years, she and Cliff built a wonderful family, to which Kathy gave everything as a loving wife, mom and grandma. The service

was held at Bradshaw Celebration of Life Center, 2800 Curve Crest Blvd, in Stillwater on Friday, Feb 12 at 12pm, and was livestreamed at www.bradshawfuneral.com.

Now Available: mDL Video – A Digital ID for the 21st Century



AAMVA's new [mDL – A Digital ID for the 21st Century](#) animated video is now available! This new resource illustrates how mDL technology takes identity out of the wallet and into the 21st Century. The world has changed a lot in the last 20 years – what was once in your wallet is now conveniently offered for your mobile device

through the use of secure technologies. Driver licenses and ID cards are no exception! The top subject matter experts around the globe have worked together to create mobile driver license (mDL) standards that establish the groundwork for secure, effective and interoperable mDL solutions worldwide. At its core, the mDL standards have provided a more encompassing solution for mobile identity, and the driving privileges are, in essence, an attribute that rides along. [Click here](#) to view the video. AAMVA members can download and share the video directly at aamva.org/Mobile-Drivers-License/.

Cathie Curtis, Director of Vehicle Programs, Departing

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OUR EVENTS

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from AAMVA on February 26th



Cathie Curtis, AAMVA's Director of Vehicle Programs, will be leaving the association on February 26, 2021 to start a new position as Deputy Secretary of State, Director of Bureau of Motor Vehicles for the State of Maine – a role she held before coming to AAMVA nine years ago. While AAMVA is saddened to see Cathie leave the team, we are extremely excited for her new adventure. Cathie served in the Maine BMV for more than 32 years before her time at AAMVA. In the nine years she has been with AAMVA, she has led our vehicle programs with grace, intellect, and modesty. Among her many accomplishments has been her steady and unassuming leadership navigating the evolving field

of vehicle automation. This is also why in 2017 Chair of the Board Jean Shiomoto deservedly recognized Cathie with the Chair's Award of Excellence. AAMVA will soon initiated a search for new Director, Vehicle Programs. Please direct any questions to [Jan Grossman](#), AAMVA's Vice President of Member Services & Public Affairs.

Save the Date for AAMVA's 2021 Virtual Workshop & Law Institute



**WORKSHOP
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Save the date to join us for [AAMVA's 2021 Virtual Workshop & Law Institute](#) from **March 16-18**. The Workshop will be hosted on a new and innovative, virtual platform this year! This unique event provides AAMVA members

with an intimate and collaborative digital environment to network and learn from fellow motor vehicle and law enforcement colleagues across North America. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from fellow jurisdictions and meet with industry organizations that provide the products and services you need. The three-day schedule is packed with sessions covering hot topics in the motor vehicle and law enforcement community.

AAMVA Seeks CDS Subcommittee Representatives

AAMVA is seeking three new jurisdiction members for the [Card Design Standard \(CDS\) Subcommittee](#). Preference may be given to applicants from Region 4 and/or applicants with law enforcement experience. The CDS Subcommittee attempts to standardize the means, whether physical or electronic, to confidently identify a person and to confirm identity. Applicants must have experience working with physical document security and card design. Preference may also be given to applicants with mobile driver license (mDL) knowledge/experience. If you are interested in applying for this position, please review the [Subcommittee Charter](#), complete the [application](#) and email it to committees@aamva.org no later than **Friday, March 5, 2021**. If you have questions about the CDS Subcommittee or the Joint mDL Working Group, please contact [Mindy Stephens](#).

REAL ID Application Processing Webinar Featuring AAMVA Now Available on Demand

Charles Norman, Registrar of Motor Vehicles for the State of Ohio and AAMVA

[\(intermediate\)](#)

12 | [SPEXS State Procedures Manual \(intermediate\)](#)

MARCH - PDPS

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19 | [PDPS Identity Correction \(intermediate\)](#)

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OUR WEBINARS

FEBRUARY

18 | [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(Web Service Version\) – Part 1](#)

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9 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Understanding the Administrative Features](#)

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

18 | [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution](#)

Board member, and Ian Grossman, AAMVA's Vice President of Member Services and Public Affairs, participated in a [Federal News Network roundtable discussion](#) about how motor vehicle agencies are implementing the identity requirements of REAL ID. The recording aired on federalnewsnetwork.com on Thursday, February 11th. The panel also included Maryland's Secretary of Information Technology and a representative of Kodak Alaris. [Click here to view the Real ID Application Processing webinar and register.](#)

New AAMVAcast Episode

In this episode, we speak with Casey Garber, Manager of Vehicle Programs at AAMVA, and Steve Murphy, Director of Registries Administration and Accountability at Service Alberta, about the forthcoming Third Party Agents best practices document and how AAMVA members can use its recommendations.



You can find AAMVAcast [on its own website](#), as well as on Apple podcasts, Google podcasts, Stitcher, and Spotify. We'll be releasing new episodes every Monday, featuring conversations with Ian Grossman and members of the AAMVA Community. Subscribe today!

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This Week's Webinars

[NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(Web Service Version\) – Part 1](#)
February 18, 2021; 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)

NMVTIS has two third party transactions that involve updates between the central site and multiple states. Because the transactions involve multiple states and the central site, it is possible for a transaction to break down before it completes. Further activity against this title record is greatly restricted until the problem is resolved. This webinar provides instruction as to how to identify and resume suspended transactions. The intended audience for this webinar are NMVTIS Help Desk Personnel, Business Process Analyst and IT System Integrators.

Note: This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction members only.

FEATURED NEWS

Jurisdiction Response to COVID-19

[Click here](#) to view consolidated information and see how motor vehicle administrations are handling driver licensing and vehicle registration. This document will be updated with the most current information on our [homepage](#).

Motor Vehicle Industry Response on COVID-19 Pandemic

Below is a selection of news releases and announcements regarding the effects of coronavirus on the motor vehicle community.

COVID-19 | NATIONAL NEWS COVERAGE

[for Online States \(Web Service Version\) – Part 1](#)

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30 | [Tor, Darknet, and Dark Internet Markets Related to DMV Products & Services](#)

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OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Utah, Kentucky, Ontario, Iowa, Tennessee, Maryland, Virginia, Arkansas, Indiana, Colorado, Wisconsin, Alberta, Oregon, and AAMVA.

[Surety Bond for Insufficient Ownership Documents](#) (Ends 03/10/2021)

[Electric Vehicle Registration Fees](#) (Ends 02/26/2021)

[Modernization of Vehicle Registration](#) (Ends 03/10/2021)

[Document Authentication for Real ID](#) (Ends 03/08/2021)

[Services During Pandemic](#) (Ends 03/02/2021)

[Ignition Interlock Accessibility](#) (Ends 03/12/2021)

[Data Sharing Practices](#) (Ends 02/22/2021)

[Plain Language Software & the Learning Impaired](#) (Ends 03/01/2021)

[Practice Knowledge Exam](#) (Ends 03/01/2021)

[Maximum Age for Online DL Renewals](#) (Ends 02/22/2021)

[Visualizing Effects of COVID-19 on Transportation: A One-Year Retrospective \(TRB\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 1 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Newfoundland and Labrador Border Tightened](#)
- [Ontario Restarting Passenger Road Tests in Most Drive Test Centres Across the Province](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 2 NEWS COVERAGE

- [DTOP Secretary Reminds Drivers of Current Moratorium Resolutions \(Spanish\)\(Puerto Rico\)](#)
- [Amid Global Pandemic, Other Challenges, TxDOT Continues To Execute on Projects Statewide \(Texas\)](#)
- [Reminder: Vehicle Title & Registration Waiver Ends April 14, 2021 \(Texas\)](#)
- [DPS Issues Official 60-Day Notification That DL Expiration Waiver Ends in April \(Texas\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 3 NEWS COVERAGE

- [NDDOT Expands Kiosk Services Across the State \(North Dakota\)](#)
- [Ohio Awards Additional CARES ACT Funding To Assist Criminal Justice Agencies](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 4 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Dunleavy Administration Releases COVID-19 Transition Plan \(Alaska\)](#)
- [Expiring Driver Licenses, State IDs and Permits Getting Extended To Mid-April \(Hawaii\)](#)

JURISDICTION NEWS

Governor Dunleavy Announces Leadership Change at Department of Public Safety (Alaska)

Governor Mike Dunleavy has accepted the resignation of Amanda Price as commissioner of the Alaska Department of Public Safety. The Governor wishes to thank Price for moving the department forward during her tenure. [Read more at gov.alaska.gov.](#)

Appointment of Lefiti Falelauli'i Pese as the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety (American Samoa)

Governor Lemanu P. S. Mauga has appointed Lefiti Falelauli'i Pese as Commissioner of the American Samoa Department of Public Safety effective immediately. Commissioner Pese shall exercise the authority necessary to discharge the duties and general responsibility of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety. [Read more at americansamoa.gov.](#)

New AZ511 Website Feature Improves Trucking Route Information (Arizona)

A new feature added to the Arizona Department of Transportation's Traveler Information 511 website will help commercial vehicle drivers more easily plan their route through the state. This new feature at az511.gov allows truck drivers to see commercial vehicle restrictions along state highways. [Read more at azdot.gov.](#)

[Special Plate Applications](#) (Ends 02/23/2021)

[Federal Medical Card](#) (Ends 02/17/2021)

[Enhancement to Vehicle Certificate of Registration](#) (Ends 02/17/2021)

[Use of Mobility Devices on Public Highways](#) (Ends 02/17/2021)

[Agriculture or Farm Plates](#) (Ends 03/05/2021)

You can view all open surveys and responses to all surveys by visiting the [survey tool](#). Please contact [Janice Dluzynski](#) if you have any questions about using the survey tool.

AV Permit Holders Report Nearly 2 Million Test Miles in California

Companies with a permit to test autonomous vehicles in California with a safety driver reported their technologies drove nearly 2 million miles during the most recent reporting period, according to disengagement reports recently submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). [Read more at dmvc.ca.gov](#).

DOR's New System for Motor Carriers Launched February 8 (Indiana)

Motor carriers can now get quicker and easier approval to safely move extra-heavy and wide loads on Indiana roadways thanks to a new permitting system launched this morning by the Indiana Department of Revenue's (DOR) Motor Carrier Services (MCS) department. [Read more at events.in.gov](#).

Gov. Reynolds Signs Proclamation Easing Propane Transport Rules (Iowa)

Gov. Kim Reynolds signed a proclamation that will ease transport rules for propane in Iowa...High demand, along with hazardous weather conditions in the Midwest, have created challenges to timely access of propane products in the state. [Read more at governor.iowa.gov](#).

Alarming Number of Vehicle Fires Over the Past Two Months: Manitoba Public Insurance

Over the first two months of this year, a total of 81 passenger vehicle-related fire claims have been opened with Manitoba Public Insurance. Nearly three dozen of these fires were directly related to the use of block heaters. [Read more at mpi.mb.ca](#).

Nearly 200 Arrested for Impaired Driving During End-of-the-Year Holiday Crackdown (Michigan)

Officers from 90 police departments, sheriff's offices and Michigan State Police (MSP) posts recently increased patrols across the state during the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over crackdown from December 11, 2020 to January 1, 2021. [Read more at michigan.gov](#).

NCDMV To Hold Career Fair in Nash County (North Carolina)

The N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles will hold a drive-through career fair on Feb. 23 to recruit employees for its new Rocky Mount headquarters..."Our recent headquarters move to Rocky Mount has created over 175 jobs that we are eager to fill," said Dan DeMaioNewton, a Workforce Development specialist for the N.C. Department of Transportation. [Read more at ncdot.gov](#).

24 New Driver License Examiners To Help Improve Service at NCDMV Offices (North Carolina)

As part of the effort to improve customer service at driver license offices statewide, the N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles added 24 new driver license examiner graduates to 17 offices this week. [Read more at ncdot.gov](#).

New Law Provides Free IDs for Pennsylvanians Experiencing Homelessness

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) today said that Pennsylvanians experiencing homelessness are now able to obtain a free initial photo ID or renewal a photo ID as a result of Act 131 of 2020, which Governor Tom Wolf signed into law in late 2020. [Read more at media.pa.gov.](#)

Department of Motor Vehicles Launches Use of Communication Devices for People Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (Vermont)

The Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) today announced that it has launched the use of new devices that will enable people who are deaf or hard of hearing to communicate easily and effectively with staff at all DMV locations. [Read more at dm.vt.gov.](#)

FEDERAL NEWS

FMCSA Extension of Emergency Declaration and Related Waivers

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) extended the expanded modified Emergency Declaration No. 2020-002. The extension of the expanded modified Emergency Declaration continues the exemption granted from Parts 390 through 399 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) for the fifty States and the District of Columbia...FMCSA issued Emergency Declaration No. 2020-002 in response to the March 13, 2020 declaration of a national emergency under 42 U.S.C. § 5191(b) related to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), and the immediate risk COVID-19 presents to public health and welfare. FMCSA has previously modified Emergency Declaration 2020-002 to expand and remove categories of supplies, equipment and persons covered by the Emergency Declaration to respond to changing needs for emergency relief...This notice continues the relief granted in Emergency Declaration 2020-002, as modified on June 15, 2020, August 15, 2020, and December 1, 2020, through **May 31, 2021** subject to the restrictions and limitations set forth herein. This extension of the expanded modified Emergency Declaration addresses national emergency conditions that create a need for immediate transportation of essential supplies, and provides necessary relief from the FMCSRs for motor carriers and drivers. [Read more at fmcsa.dot.gov.](#)

PARTNER NEWS

Open Consultation: Simplifying Driving Licence Upgrade and Motorcycle Test Rules

The UK Department for Transport, Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) is launching a [consultation](#) to get your views about changes to the laws on driving licence acquisition and the motorcycle riding test.

The DVSA is seeking views on proposals to:

- allow drivers who pass a driving test in certain categories of automatic vehicles to drive a manual vehicle in that category, as long as they can already drive a manual vehicle in a different category
- reduce the minimum motorcycle engine capacity that's needed for a standard motorcycle (subcategory A2) test from 395cc to 245cc
- The categories of vehicles the first proposal affects are:
 - car and trailers (B+E)
 - medium-sized lorries (C1), and medium-sized lorries towing a trailer (C1+E)

- minibuses (D1), and minibuses towing a trailer (D1+E)

The consultation will be open for 6 weeks and will end on 23 March, 2021. [Read more at gov.uk.](#)

Study: Analysis of an Incentive-Based Smartphone Application for Young Drivers

Traffic crashes remain the leading cause of unintentional youth deaths and injuries across the United States. Development of new and innovative interventions continues, with the aim of addressing this public health issue for the high-risk youth driving population. This report shares results associated with an incentive-based smartphone application (app) developed by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute as part of the peer-to-peer safe driving program, Teens in the Driver Seat@... Statistically significant reductions in distracted driving (at the 95% confidence level) were shown to have occurred when incentives were awarded for distraction-free driving. Several other data points of interest are presented herein as well. [Read more at safed.vtti.vt.edu.](#)

Alex Otte, MADD's New National President, Shares Her Story and Heart With Law Enforcement.

Many would say they generally understand the selfless contributions that law enforcement personnel make to our communities every day, others still would say that while they may not understand, they appreciate the sacrifices made by law enforcement personnel and their families to keep all of us safe. I can tell you that not only do I understand and appreciate it, I'm marrying it. I say all of this to tell you from the beginning that when I say thank you and that I understand the sacrifices that you and your families make every day that you put on the uniform, you know where I'm coming from. My name is Alex Otte and I am MADD's new National President. [Read more at madd.org.](#)



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