Imported Vehicles Working Group Meets in Arlington

The Imported Vehicles Working Group met last week to continue the development of a guidance document to assist jurisdictions in setting state policy as it relates to vehicles being imported into the United States. They met for two days at AAMVA’s headquarters in Arlington, VA and were able to have conversations with federal advisors from the National Highway Transportation Administration (NHTSA) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). The working group is dedicated to creating a guide to assist jurisdictions in navigating the importation process, federal requirements, and recommended documentation to accompany applications for titles or registrations.

AAMVA Visits American Samoa

Julie Knittle, AAMVA Director of Member Support for Regions 3 & 4, visited American Samoa Chairman and Commissioner of Public Safety, HTC Le'i S. Thompson, Deputy Commissioner Falana'ipupu T. Sagapolutele, and Commander Terry S. Letuli. The American Samoa Government was a gracious host and well prepared for the visit. While on-site, Julie received a tour of the DMV, inspection facility, and training facility, and discussed the priorities, challenges, and operations of the American Samoa Department of Public Safety. Discussions included many transportation topics including REAL ID, enforcement, DMV operations, how AAMVA can assist American Samoa, and several others.

S2S Working Group Meets in Miami
**Systems Training**

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

**February - CDLIS**

- **25** | [CDLIS 3-Yr Calc for Serious (advanced)]
- **26** | [CDLIS Disqualifications for Federal Offenses]
- **27** | [CDLIS Foreign Convictions and Withdrawals (intermediate)]

**March - CDLIS**

- **3** | [CDLIS Reports Timeliness (intermediate)]
- **4** | [CDLIS Reports Data Quality (intermediate)]
- **5** | [CD90.4.1 Out-of State Transaction as SOR Reports (advanced)]
- **10** | [CDLIS Reports Identifying Potential Issues SDLA (advanced)]
- **11** | [CDLIS Reports Identifying Potential Issues Qtrl OP (advanced)]
- **24** | [ACD Basic (basic)]
- **25** | [ACD Advanced (advanced)]
- **26** | [ACD Using Specific Codes (advanced)]
- **31** | [CDLIS 10 Year History (intermediate)]

**March - SPEXS**

- **2** | [SPEXS Overview (basic)]
- **3** | [SPEXS Transactions AMIE]

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**The State-to-State (S2S) Working Group (WG) met in Miami this month to discuss S2S program enhancements. The meeting focused on driver history record (DHR) administration of non-commercial drivers. For more information on the S2S service, please visit [AAMVA - State to State](#).**

**Chief Danny Sharp Announces Retirement (IACP Highway Safety Committee)**

Chief Danny Sharp, AAMVA member and Chair of the IACP Highway Safety Committee, retired on February 21, 2020. Chief Sharp served 42-years in law enforcement, with the last 15-years as Chief of the Oro Valley Police Department. Chief Sharp is pictured here at one of his retirement functions with Brian Ursino, AAMVA Director of Law Enforcement, and Darrin Grondel, Chair, Governor’s Highway Safety Association.

**Electronic Identity (eID) Working Group Seeks a New Jurisdiction Member**

AAMVA is seeking a jurisdiction representative for the [Electronic Identity (eID) Working Group](#). Preference may be given to applicants from Canadian Jurisdictions, Region 3, or Region 4. The eID Working Group reviews and leverages existing identity credential standards and recommends standards for the AAMVA membership relating to the emergence and rising popularity of electronic identity. Applicants should have experience working with electronic identity, or general identity management. Preference may also be given to applicants with Mobile Driver License (mDL) experience. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you are interested in applying for this position, please [complete the application](#) and email it to committees@aamva.org no later than [Friday, March 6, 2020](#). If you have questions about the eID Working Group or the Joint mDL Working Group, please contact Mindy Stephens or Geoff Slagle.

**Test Maintenance Subcommittee is Looking for Region 1 Representative**

AAMVA is seeking one jurisdiction representative from [Region 1](#) to serve on the [Test Maintenance Subcommittee](#). The Test Maintenance Subcommittee (TMS) is a permanent AAMVA Subcommittee which is directly responsible for developing, maintaining, and distributing new and/or revised model driver's license testing systems and related materials (CDL, noncommercial and motorcycle) to the AAMVA member jurisdictions. TMS works closely with the IDEC Board to develop/maintain examiner training curriculums and related materials; and provides guidance, best practices and resources to our members on all issues related to driver testing and examiner training/certification and auditing. If you are interested in applying for this position, please [complete the application](#) and email it to committees@aamva.org no later than [March 10, 2020](#). If you have questions about the Test Maintenance Subcommittee, please contact [Karen Morton](#).

**This Week’s Webinars**

**NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)**

Before a jurisdiction issues a title or other ownership document or record, the SWI can provide information to help the jurisdiction determine whether the ownership documentation presented with the application are valid. The information supports jurisdictions’ titling processes for both new and used vehicles. The Anti-Car Theft Act requires each jurisdiction to perform an instant title verification check before issuing a title to an applicant claiming to have purchased the vehicle from an individual or entity in another jurisdiction. The SWI VIN search feature can be used...
to satisfy this legal requirement. In addition, the NMVTIS best practice is that jurisdictions perform an inquiry before issuing a title or other ownership document or record, whether or not the applicant claims to have purchased the vehicle in another jurisdiction.

Note: This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction and federal members only.

NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States (AMIE Version) – Part 2
Thursday, February 27, 2020, 1:00 - 2:00 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.

ADOT MVD Commercial Driver License Services Now Available at All Full-Time MVD Offices (Arizona)
The days of Commercial Driver License (CDL) customers only being able to go to a handful of MVD offices for those services are over. The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division now offers most CDL services at all full-time MVD locations statewide. Previously, CDL customers were required to travel to a limited number of MVD locations. Read more at content.govdelivery.com.

Idaho Transportation Department Partners With Leighton Vander Esch on Seat Belt Safety
The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) is partnering with Idaho native and Dallas Cowboys' linebacker Leighton Vander Esch to remind Idahoans to buckle up. Brought to life in a new educational campaign, "Rules to LVE By," [Thursday's] announcement kicks off a partnership between ITD and Vander Esch focusing on the importance of wearing a seat belt at all times while in a vehicle. "We are thrilled to partner with Leighton on this project," said ITD Highway Safety Manager John Tomlinson. "He believes in hard work and doing things the right way, these are his rules to live by. Wearing a seat belt is one of those rules and we hope other Idahoans follow that example." Read more at apps.itd.idaho.gov.

MDOT MVA Expanding Appointments to Include Vehicle Titling (Maryland)
The Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration (MDOT MVA) is expanding its weekly appointment offerings to include select vehicle service transactions. Maryland residents can now take advantage of 2,646 new weekly appointments for vehicle titling services. Customers who schedule an appointment are guaranteed to be seen within 15 minutes of that appointment time. Read more at mva.maryland.gov.

Montanans Reminded About REAL ID as Deadline Approaches
In preparation for the October 1, 2020, federally enforced deadline for identification changes to fly domestically or enter secure federal facilities, the Montana Department of Justice's Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) would like to remind citizens about REAL ID...While most people have heard of it, some don’t know how a REAL ID is different from their current ID. “The feedback we’ve gotten shows that people still have questions about REAL ID,” said Sarah Garcia, MVD Administrator. “We want to provide information to allow people to decide if they...
18 | Understanding the Purpose of the New SPEXS WebUI Reporting Portal

19 | NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States (AMIE Version) – Part 1

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

25 | The Detection of Fraudulent Identification

26 | NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States (AMIE Version) – Part 2

31 | NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature

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FEBRUARY

AAMVA RFP FY22-21881 2021 October Region 3 Conference
February 25, 2020

AAMVA RFP No. FY20-22049: 2020 September S25 User Group Meeting
February 26, 2020

AAMVA RFP FY20-22034B: 2020 April MDPEA/Auditing 3rd Party/Joint mDL Working Group Meeting
February 28, 2020

AAMVA RFP FY20-22167: 2020 September CDLIS Working Group Meeting
February 28, 2020

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need a REAL ID.” Read more at dojmt.gov.

Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security Driver Services Division Launches Pilot of Appointments and e-Tickets

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security’s (TDOSHS) Driver Services Division launched the initial pilot of appointments and e-Tickets to better serve the citizens of Tennessee... Tennesseans may also virtually place themselves in line before arriving at a Driver Services Center by requesting an e-Ticket beginning Friday, February 21. These services will have limited transaction types, locations and availability at this time. Read more at tn.gov.

DMV Hosts Town Hall Meetings for REAL ID (Nevada)

The Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles will hold town hall meetings at four DMV offices across the state on Wednesday, February 26, to help residents learn about Real ID requirements for travelers that will go into effect this fall...Residents can bring their Real ID documentation to the town hall for review. Those who have everything they need will be given a ‘Boarding Pass’ to get expedited service when they are ready to apply. Read more at dmvnv.com.

Pennsylvania Automated Vehicle Summit Call for Abstracts

Pennsylvania is in the planning phase for the 4th annual Pennsylvania Automated Vehicle (PA AV) Summit, to be held be held October 26-28, 2020 in Pittsburgh, PA, and recently opened a Call for Abstracts. The PA AV Summit has historically consisted of a richly varied line-up of speakers, panelists, and presenters who provide an exceptional range of backgrounds, experience, and perspectives. The PA AV Summit Planning Committee will be accepting submissions for speakers and session planners through Friday, April 10, 2020. Read more at paavsummit.org.

DMV Expands Offices, Adds Staff in 2019 for REAL ID (Virginia)

In an effort to efficiently serve scores of customers applying for REAL ID, the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) worked tirelessly in 2019 to add staff, expand mobile operations, and renovate and relocate offices...In addition to issuing more than 850,000 REAL IDs during the last calendar year, the agency worked behind the scenes to prepare for an even greater influx of customers in 2020. “We have now issued more than 1.1 million REAL IDs, but the real work is yet to come,” said DMV Commissioner Richard D. Holcomb. Read more at dmv.virginia.gov.

FEDERAL NEWS

DHS Announces Permission for States to Accept Customer Scanned Documents

DHS Acting Secretary Chad F. Wolf sent letters to states informing them that states may now add the pre-submission of identity and lawful status source documents, through a secure electronic process, prior to an applicant's in-person DMV visit, and physical presentation of those same documents for authentication and verification by DMV personnel. The applicant is still required to physically present those same documents to DMV personnel for authentication and verification. Read the press release at dhs.gov.

National Seat Belt Enforcement Mobilization Scheduled (NHTSA)

NHTSA has prepared this CIOT Products for Enforcement Action Kit (PEAK) to help you alert the public to prepare for maximum high-visibility seat belt enforcement. Statistics show that passenger vehicle occupants are buckling up more during the day, but not enough at night. This mobilization is created to increase awareness 24-7, but a strong enforcement effort is urged between the nighttime hours of 6 p.m. and 5:59 a.m. due to the significant number of violators and fatal crashes during this time. Here are PEAK materials and Mobilization Campaign Materials. Updated infographics and campaign materials in Spanish will also be available soon. Read more at nhtsa.gov.

**NHTSA Ford Recall Announced**

Ford Motor Co. has announced a recall of approximately 211,000 vehicles, including Police Interceptor Sedan and Taurus vehicles for a defect that poses significant safety risks. Specifically, Ford filed a recall with NHTSA affecting approximately 211,000 2013-18 Lincoln MKT, Ford Flex, and Taurus vehicles including Police Interceptor Sedan and Taurus SHO (with performance pack) vehicles. The safety issue arises in vehicles that are exposed to high stress conditions such as frequent full rear suspension articulation (jounce and rebound). These vehicles may experience a fractured rear suspension toe link, which significantly diminishes steering control and increases the risk of a crash. Ford will contact affected owners and advise them to take their vehicle to their nearest Ford dealership to schedule a FREE repair. As always, NHTSA encourages the public to report any safety concerns to the agency online or by calling our Vehicle Safety Hotline (Toll-Free: 1-888-327-4236 / Hearing Impaired (TTY): 1-800-424-9153). Read more at nhtsa.gov.

**MADD Marks 40 Years of Lives Saved**

Forty years ago, a grieving mother set into motion a movement. On May 3, 1980, a drunk driver out of jail just two days following his fourth drunk driving arrest struck and killed 13-year-old Cari Lightner as she walked to a church carnival with a friend. The impact knocked Cari out of her shoes. The driver kept going. That same year, Cari’s mother, Candace Lightner, harnessed her pain into an organization that has saved tens of thousands of lives. When Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) was founded at a kitchen table in 1980, 25,000 people died in these preventable crashes every year. Today, drunk driving kills about 10,000 people a year. We won’t stop or celebrate until that number reaches zero. But as MADD marks its 40th anniversary in 2020, we are taking stock of how far we have come. Read more at madd.org.

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**Workforce Management Tools**
(Ends 02/28/2020)

**Vehicle Model Codes**
(Ends 03/12/2020)

**Customer Wait Time Between Skills Tests**
(Ends 03/06/2020)

**Tiny Homes**
(Ends 02/25/2020)

**Suspensions for unpaid fines & incentives to pay**
(Ends 02/25/2020)

**Vehicle Information Request Identity Verification**
(Ends 02/27/2020)

**2020 Foreign Driver License Reciprocity Resource**
(Ends 03/11/2020)

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.