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South Carolina to Join State-to-State Verification Service (S2S)

South Carolina will begin using AAMVA's [State-to-State Verification Service \(S2S\)](#) on **Monday, May 17, 2021**. Tasks related to on-boarding South Carolina will be conducted during the **weekend of May 15, 2021**. During this process (Saturday evening to Monday morning), there will be periods during which the CDLIS/S2S Central Site (Central Site) will be 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, May 16, 2021). AAMVA is taking all steps possible to minimize service interruptions and will be sending alerts notifying states of Central Site availability throughout the process. [Read more here.](#)

New AAMVAcast Episode

In this episode, we speak with Joe Zissman and Nathan Higgins of Cambridge Systematics, Inc., about the report, Trends Impacting the DMV of the Future and how AAMVA members can use the research to plan for the future of their agencies.



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

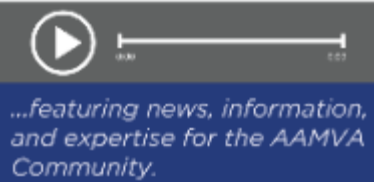
[Tor, Darknet, and Dark Internet Markets Related to DMV Products & Services](#)

March 30, 2021; 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (ET)

Tor is most used to hide one's identity, but it can also be used to breach a firewall or internet filter and is a gateway to what is commonly called the darknet. While Tor is the most common anonymity network, it is not the only one. You can purchase counterfeited DMV documents, find stolen personal identifying information, discuss criminal tradecraft, and negotiate with those offering hacking as-a-service on dark



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OUR EVENTS

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5 | [2021 April AAMVA Combined Standing Committees Meeting](#)

21-22 | [2021 April Board of Directors Meeting](#)

29 | [2021 April S2S Governance Committee Meeting](#)

SYSTEMS TRAINING

MAY - PDPS

4 | [Introduction to the National Driver Register](#)

5 | [PDPS Inquiry Transactions](#)

6 | [ACD Codes in PDPS](#)

AAMVA also offers systems trainings on-demand for members through our new Learning Management System (LMS). [Click here](#) to see available courses.

OUR WEBINARS

MARCH

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

markets and in darknet vendor shops.

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

[ELDT Requirements Review and Status Update](#)

March 31, 2021; 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (ET)

In late 2020, FMCSA and AAMVA went through an effort to review the Final Rules and extract the requirements that are for the TPR, CSTIMS, ROOSTR, SDLAs, and Training Providers. During this Webinar, we will review these requirements as well as diving deeper into the CSTIMS and ROOSTR requirements and what functionality CSTIMS and ROOSTR will provide to meet those requirements.

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

[NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(AMIE Version\) – Part 1](#)

April 1, 2021; 2:00 pm - 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

- [Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving - Open Container and Cocktails To Go \(NHTSA\)](#)
- [NIST Develops Privacy-Preserving 'Encounter Metrics' That Could Help Slow Down Future Pandemics](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 1 NEWS COVERAGE

- [PennDOT Commercial Product Extensions Expiring March 31 \(Pennsylvania\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 2 NEWS COVERAGE

- [OMV Extends Call Center Hours for Reinstatement Services \(Louisiana\)](#)
- [NCDMV Online Services Expanding To Allow for State-Issued ID Card Renewals](#)
- [Thomasville Driver License Office Moving To New Location \(North Carolina\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 3 NEWS COVERAGE

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APRIL

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22 | [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(Web Service Version\) – Part 2](#)

[REGISTER ONLINE!](#)

OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Idaho, Arkansas, Florida, Pennsylvania, Washington, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Maryland, and AAMVA.

[License Plate Decal Printing](#) (Ends 04/23/2021)

[Motorcycle Testing Process](#) (Ends 04/23/2021)

[Dealer Bond Amount](#) (Ends 04/05/2021)

[Financial Responsibility Solutions](#) (Ends 04/20/2021)

[Vision Waivers](#) (Ends 04/19/2021)

[Proof of Insurance at Registration](#)

- [Jesse White Issues Reminder Urging Residents to Conduct Business Online When Possible \(Illinois\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 4 NEWS COVERAGE

- [ICBC COVID-19 Rebate Cheques Being Mailed Out \(British Columbia\)](#)
- [Vaccinations Expand To People Age 60 and Older \(Hawaii\)](#)
- [Appointments Available at MVD Due To Expanded Capacity \(New Mexico\)](#)
- [Extensions Are Ending! Go Online Now To Renew Your Driver License or Instruction Permit \(Washington\)](#)
- [A Different DOL: 1 Year Since the 'Stay Home, Stay Healthy' Order \(Washington\)](#)

JURISDICTION NEWS

ALEA Urges Everyone To 'Think Smart Before You Start' This Spring Break (Alabama)

Spring break is designed for fun, but the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) urges students of all ages and their parents to think smart, plan ahead and review safety laws before traveling. Between now and the end of April, Alabama motorists should expect busier than normal roadways and waterways across the state. [Read more at alea.gov.](#)

Notice of Proposed Changes on the Use of ATVs and Snowmobiles on Roads in the Regulations of the Department of Public Safety (Alaska)

The Department of Public Safety proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 13 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with the use of ATVs and snowmobiles on roads with limits of 45 mph or less...After the public comment period ends, the Department of Public Safety will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. [Read more at aws.state.ak.us.](#)

Helping Train 500 Commercial Truckers (Alberta)

The Driving Back to Work grant program will cover up to 90 per cent of the cost of Mandatory Entry-Level Training to help eligible unemployed Albertans get their Class 1 commercial truck driver's licence and pursue careers as professional truck drivers. [Read more at alberta.ca.](#)

Nine More Counties Joining Transition of Driver Licensing From Circuit Court Clerks To Transportation Cabinet in April (Kentucky)

Nine more counties in April will make the transition to a new, secure driver-licensing system that gives customers more choices and modern services. Licensing services in those counties, and ultimately the entire state, will be performed at specialized regional offices of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) instead of at the Office of Circuit Court Clerk in every Kentucky county. [Read more at kentucky.gov.](#)

Kentucky State Police Selling Trooper Bears for Easter

It's nearly Easter and the Kentucky State Police (KSP) hopes shoppers will include a Trooper Teddy Bear in their Easter baskets this year. The bears go on sale today and will sell for \$14.99 through April 4. All proceeds from the sale benefit the

[Renewal](#) (Ends 04/06/2021)

[Class O Safety Check Prior to Drive Test](#) (Ends 04/05/2021)

[State-to-State](#) (Ends 04/05/2021)

[Self-Service Kiosk](#) (Ends 04/05/2021)

[Vehicle Registration Statistics](#) (Ends 04/23/2021)

[Number of Licensed Drivers & DL/IDs Issued](#) (Ends 04/30/2021)

[CDLIS Reports Usage](#) (Ends 04/14/2021)

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.

Trooper Teddy Project, which provides teddy bears to children in traumatic situations such as a car crash. [Read more at kentuckystatepolice.com](#).

DMV Arrests Three Men in Title Fraud Case (Nevada)

Compliance Enforcement officers from the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles arrested three Las Vegas men in connection with an alleged scam involving illegal lien sales of vehicles. The five vehicles involved have a combined value of over \$328,000 and include two high-end exotic vehicles. [Read more at dmvnv.com](#).

Man Arrested After Providing False Documents To the Division of Motor Vehicles (New Hampshire)

On March 22, 2021, members of the New Hampshire State Police, Troop G – Investigations Unit arrested Edward Bou-Nassif, 49, of Lowell, Massachusetts. Investigators had received information that Bou-Nassif had brought a vehicle to be inspected by the New Hampshire State Police in order to be branded as a salvaged vehicle. [Read more at nhsp.dos.nh.gov](#).

Contract Applications Sought To Operate Transylvania County License Plate Agency (North Carolina)

The N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles is seeking applicants to operate a license plate agency (LPA) in Transylvania County. The agency that was located at 69 New Hendersonville Hwy. (U.S. Hwy. 64), Suite 8 in Pisgah Forest closed this week following the conclusion of the contract operated by Richard Bowers since 1998. [Read more at ncdot.gov](#).

Now Hiring - Director of Special Programs (Vermont)

The Motor Vehicle Director of Special Programs is a leadership position that is responsible for strategic planning for the Department of Motor Vehicles. Duties include planning and managing business processes, and re-engineering daily activities to support department initiatives and maximize efficiency. [Read more at dmv.vermont.gov](#).

Steps To Obtain an ID To Vote Explained (Wisconsin)

Most Wisconsin voters already have some form of ID needed to vote, including a Wisconsin driver license or ID. There is no separate “voter ID” and a federally compliant REAL ID card is not required for voting purposes. The Wisconsin Elections Commission explains the acceptable options to bring to the polls on its website. [Read more at wisconsin.gov](#).

FEDERAL NEWS

Half-Million Emergency Responders Finish FHWA's 'Traffic Incident Management' Training

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) officials announced today that 500,000 emergency responders have completed the specialized National Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Responder Training. This milestone reflects nearly a decade of efforts to improve safety for those on the scene at roadway crashes and represents the agency's continued progress toward its goal of training one million first responders. [Read more at highways.dot.gov](#).

PARTNER NEWS

Pedestrian Traffic Fatalities by State: 2020 Preliminary Data (GHSA)

GHSA's annual spotlight report, Pedestrian Traffic Fatalities by State: 2020 Preliminary Data, offers the first comprehensive look at state and national trends in pedestrian deaths for January-June. The report projects the U.S. pedestrian fatality rate per billion vehicle miles traveled (VMT) jumped to 2.2 deaths for the first six months of 2020 compared to 1.8 during the same period in 2019 – a 20% increase. [Read more at ghsa.org.](#)

NSC Statement on the Reintroduced HALT Drunk Driving Act

The National Safety Council applauds Congresswoman Debbie Dingell's re-introduction of the Honoring Abbas Family Legacy to Terminate (HALT) Drunk Driving Act to establish a new requirement for motor vehicles to be equipped with advanced alcohol detection devices. The devices could even prevent the vehicle from operating if a driver is impaired. The bill was originally introduced in memory of the five members of the Abbas family of Michigan, tragically killed by a drunk driver in 2019. [Read more at nsc.org.](#)

U.S. Reps. Dingell, McKinley and Rice Introduce Bipartisan Legislation to Eliminate Drunk Driving (MADD)

New bipartisan legislation introduced today would ultimately require car manufacturers to install drunk driving prevention technology as standard equipment in new vehicles. U.S. Representative Debbie Dingell (D-Michigan), David McKinley (R-West Virginia) and Kathleen Rice (D-New York) introduced a bill that would require the U.S. Department of Transportation to issue a rulemaking to make this lifesaving technology available in all new passenger vehicles. [Read more at madd.org.](#)



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