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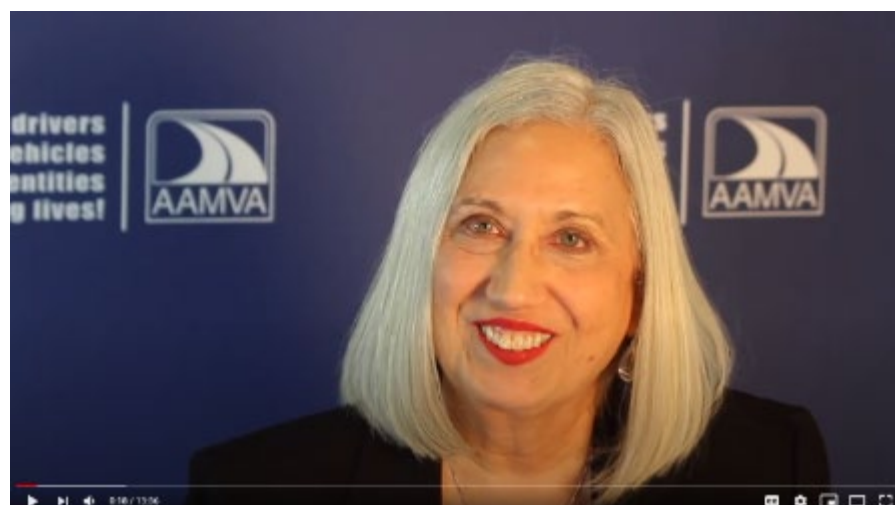
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### Dianne Graham is Retiring after 42 years at AAMVA – Join the Virtual Open House



Dianne Graham, AAMVA's Director of Member & Conference Services for most of her 42 years with AAMVA, retires tomorrow. Dianne joined AAMVA in 1979 after having worked at both NHTSA and FHWA. When she joined in 1970, she was one of the first female employees AAMVA hired in a professional, full-time position. Throughout the years she worked in various parts of the organization from motor carrier services to human resources to finally finding her home in membership and conference services. Through the support and guidance of early mentors she regularly tackled to new projects and tasks. In the years that followed she was the driving force behind supporting the growth and modernization of AAMVA's member meetings. Among other recognitions, Dianne was the recipient of the 2020 Chair's Award of Excellence. Enjoy [this look back](#) into Dianne's career in her own words.

All members and friends are invited to a [Virtual Open House](#) to stop in a share well wishes on **Thursday, April 8th at 5:00pm – 6:30pm EDT** (Meeting ID: 963 5082 6629; Passcode: 112986).

### E-Title Working Group Seeks Feedback on Draft E-Titling Solution Framework Document

AAMVA's [E-Title Working Group](#) is developing a guidance document and standards to support a national interoperable electronic titling solution. As a first step, the working group focused on identifying key elements of an interoperable solution and



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### OUR EVENTS

#### APRIL

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

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### 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

#### APRIL

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

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has drafted a framework. The working group recognizes the value of gaining input from all parties who are involved in titling transactions throughout the process and invites feedback from jurisdictions and stakeholders. The [E-Titling Solution Framework](#) is available for download on the AAMVA website and your comments can be submitted online **until April 23, 2021**. If you have any questions, please contact Casey Garber, AAMVA's Manager, Vehicle Program at [cgarber@aamva.org](mailto:cgarber@aamva.org).

### Screaming Eagle Watermark with Thread No Longer Being Produced in North America

It has recently been brought to AAMVA's attention that the one paper mill in North America supplying the secure papers used by many jurisdictions and manufacturers with the 'Motor Vehicle Screaming Eagle' watermark as a security feature has been acquired by a company who will no longer be offering this polyester thread or the private watermarks. The paper, used for titles as well as other secure documents such as power of attorney documents, RIDERS, etc. has a thread embedded during the milling process. The division of the company providing this security feature has been acquired by a company who will no longer be offering this polyester thread or the private watermarks. [Read more here.](#)

### New AAMVAcast Episode

In this episode, we speak with Robert Ritter, Director of the Office of Impaired Driving and Occupant Protection at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), about Distracted Driving Awareness Month and efforts to keep drivers focused and safe on the roads.



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 State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Understanding the Administrative Features](#)  
April 6, 2021; 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)

The NMVTIS SWI Web Application is used by the states to perform title verification and data corrections. This webinar focuses on how the states use the administrative features to oversee the states user community. A brief overview of the SWI application is also provided. The SWI application has been built so that each state manages their own user community. This includes configuring the system with organizations to which users are assigned. The state administrator is responsible for user role assignments and user account activation and deactivation. The SWI Application also includes a reporting component that allows state administrators to monitor user activity.

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

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### OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Idaho, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Washington, Florida, and AAMVA.

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

[Motorcycle Testing Process](#) (Ends

## [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(AMIE Version\) – Part 2](#)

**April 8, 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 | REGION 1 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Massachusetts RMV Announces April 30, 2021 Conclusion of Opportunity To Qualify for Free Real ID Upgrade](#)
- [PennDOT Customers Reminded To Use Caution When Renewing License, Registration Online \(Pennsylvania\)](#)

#### COVID-19 | REGION 2 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Emissions Test Waiver for Motor Vehicle Registrations \(Georgia\)](#)
- [Vehicle Title & Registration Waiver Ends April 14, 2021 \(Texas\)](#)

#### COVID-19 | REGION 3 NEWS COVERAGE

- [BMV Announces Changes of Hours for Ameriplex, Franklin, Lebanon, Merrillville, North Vernon, Peru, and Pine Valley \(Indiana\)](#)
- [Reminder That State Legislature Extension of SOS Credentials \[Ended\] \(Michigan\)](#)
- [Thousands of Minnesotans Still Need To Renew After COVID-19 Driver's License Extensions End](#)
- [Patrol Saw Less Activity During COVID \(Ohio\)](#)
- [Milwaukee Downtown DMV Reopens April 5 for Driver License, ID Services \(Wisconsin\)](#)

#### COVID-19 | REGION 4 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Alaska Continues To Lead Nation in Vaccination Rates](#)
- [DMV Now Accepting Digital Signatures for Car Sales \(California\)](#)
- [Attorney General Austin Knudsen Announces Temporary Relief To Help Student Drivers \(Montana\)](#)

## JURISDICTION NEWS

04/23/2021)

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

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

[Dealer Bond Amount - Part 2](#) (Ends 04/14/2021)

[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.

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## **ALEA Announces Retirements and Leadership Transitions (Alabama)**

The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) is pleased to announce several leadership promotions, while simultaneously honoring and congratulating those who have made the decision to retire following a successful and rewarding career in law enforcement. [Read more at alea.gov](#).

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## **Governor Lamont Applauds Committee Passage of Legislation To Reduce Transportation-Related Carbon Emissions (Connecticut)**

Governor Ned Lamont is applauding the Connecticut General Assembly's Environment Committee for voting today to approve legislation that will authorize the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and the Department of Transportation to implement the Transportation and Climate Initiative Program (TCIP). [Read more at portal.ct.gov](#).

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## **Jesse White Unveils New Organ/Tissue Donation Campaign (Illinois)**

Secretary of State Jesse White unveiled a new ad campaign today featuring White Sox All-Star relief pitcher and longtime radio voice of the team, Ed "Farmio" Farmer, who died last year. The campaign marks the beginning of National Donate Life Month in April. [Read more at cyberdriveillinois.com](#).

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## **Gov. Reynolds Signs Legislation Into Law (Iowa)**

Today, Gov. Reynolds signed the following bills into law: SF 230: An Act relating to wrecked or salvaged motor vehicles; HF 280: An Act authorizing the department of transportation to renew certain valid commercial driver's licenses without examination, including by electronic renewal, and including effective date provisions. [Read more at governor.iowa.gov](#).

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## **Trooper Landon Stewart Honored for Impaired-Driving Enforcement (Kentucky)**

Trooper Landon Stewart with Kentucky State Police, Post 1 received the 2020 Governor's Impaired Driving Enforcement Award for his efforts to improve highway safety by removing alcohol and drug-impaired drivers from Kentucky roadways. [Read more at kentuckystatepolice.org](#).

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## **Fiscal Year 2022 Grant Solicitation Released for the Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (Michigan)**

The Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA) is currently accepting grant applications from law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and non-profit organizations for enforcement, prosecution, community awareness, and prevention programs aimed at reducing motor vehicle theft. [Read more at michigan.gov](#).

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## **Secretary Hooks, Department of Public Safety Enhance Autism Response Training for Law Enforcement, First Responders (North Carolina)**

Public Safety Secretary Erik A. Hooks and his team today hosted the inaugural Helping Enhance Autism Response Training (HEART) class for law enforcement officers and other first responders in Raleigh to learn best practices for successfully interacting with the growing number of people on the autism spectrum. [Read more at ncdps.gov](#).

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## Ohio Law Enforcement Agencies Committed To Enhancing Community-Police Relations

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Ohio Department of Public Safety Director Tom Stickrath today released an update on the number of Ohio law enforcement agencies that have implemented Ohio's statewide minimum standards on use of force, deadly force, hiring, and recruitment. [Read more at publicsafety.ohio.gov.](#)

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## Moncks Corner Relocation (South Carolina)

Berkeley County residents should be aware of an upcoming permanent change of location to their local South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) office on June 30, 2021...The new location will provide extra convenience for customers, as they will not be required to visit two different locations to pay property taxes and get their license plates and decals. [Read more at scdmvonline.com.](#)

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## New Mobile Driver License To Offer Utahns Enhanced Privacy

The Utah Department of Public Safety's (DPS) Driver License Division (DLD) is taking the first steps toward moving Utahns' identities out of their wallets and into the 21st century with the initiation of a mobile driver license (mDL) and identification card pilot program. [Read more at dpsnews.utah.gov.](#)

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## DMV Reminds Customers About REAL ID and Driver's License Differences (West Virginia)

DMV Commissioner Everett Frazier would like to remind customers about the upcoming federal enforcement of REAL ID, and about the differences between the two types of valid driver's licenses and identification cards that DMV currently issues. [Read more at transportation.wv.gov.](#)

### FEDERAL NEWS

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## US DOT Issues Final Rule Revising Rulemaking and Guidance Based on Prior Executive Orders

Select agencies of the United States Department of Transportation have issued a final rule that removes the Department's internal policies and procedures relating to the issuance of rulemaking and guidance documents from the Code of Federal Regulations. In addition, this final rule removes regulations concerning the initiation and conduct of enforcement actions, including administrative enforcement proceedings and judicial enforcement actions brought in Federal court. The Department is issuing this final rule in response to two recently issued Executive orders. Executive Order (E.O.) 13992, "Revocation of Certain Executive Orders Concerning Federal Regulation" (January 20, 2021), revokes several executive orders that directed action by the Federal Government in the context of rulemaking, guidance, and regulatory enforcement. It also directs the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and heads of agencies to promptly take steps to rescind any orders, rules, regulations, guidelines, or policies, or portions thereof, implementing or enforcing any of the revoked orders, as appropriate and consistent with applicable law. E.O. 13990, "Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science To Tackle the Climate Crisis" (January 20, 2021), directs all executive departments and agencies to review immediately and, as appropriate and consistent with applicable law, take action to address the promulgation of Federal regulations and other actions that conflict with the objectives stated in E.O. 13990. This final rule removes from 49 CFR part 5 those provisions that reflect revoked

policies and procedures that are no longer in effect. [Read more at govinfo.gov.](#)

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## Secretary Mayorkas Outlines His Vision for Cybersecurity Resilience (DHS)

On March 31, Secretary Mayorkas outlined his vision and roadmap for the Department's cybersecurity efforts in a virtual address hosted by RSA, in partnership with Hampton University and the Girl Scouts of the USA...First, the government does not have the capacity to achieve our nation's cyber resilience alone. So much of our critical infrastructure is in the private sector's hands...Second, our government got hacked last year and we didn't know about it for months. It wasn't until one of the world's best cybersecurity companies got hacked itself and alerted the government, that we found out. This incident is one of many that underscores a need for the federal government to modernize cybersecurity defenses and deepen our partnerships...Third, the government seeks to speak with one voice but too often we speak through different channels, which can confuse and distract those who need to act on our information and act fast...First, I am announcing today a series of 60-day "sprints," each focused on the most important and most urgent priorities needed to achieve our goals. Second, we will focus on four medium-term priorities that will receive my sustained attention over the longer term. [Read more here.](#)

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## US DOT Publishes Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

The Regulatory and Deregulatory Agenda is a semiannual summary of all current and projected rulemakings, reviews of existing regulations, and completed actions of the department. The intent of the agenda is to provide the public with information about the Department of Transportation's regulatory activity planned for the next 12 months. It is expected that this information will enable the public to more effectively participate in the department's regulatory process. The public is also invited to submit comments on any aspect of this agenda. [Read more at govinfo.gov.](#)

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## NHTSA Announces July is National Theft Prevention Month

Motor vehicles are the primary mode of transportation for most of us, and often, an indispensable part of our lives. Having said this, nearly \$6 billion was lost to motor vehicle thefts in 2019. What would happen if yours suddenly disappeared?

- There were 721,885 motor vehicles stolen in 2019.
- Only 56.1% of all stolen motor vehicles were recovered.
- Of all motor vehicles stolen, 74.5% were passenger vehicles.

[Click here](#) for campaign materials for states and traffic safety advocates.

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### PARTNER NEWS

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## It's Distracted Driving Awareness Month! (NSC)

Distracted Driving Awareness Month is here! Our roads got much deadlier over the past year, but you can make a difference and help keep your workers safe. Use NSC's [resources](#) to kick off the month and inform your workforce of the dangers of distracted driving, including videos, posters, infographics, a social media kit, and more. [Read more at nsc.org.](#)



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