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Brian Ursino, AAMVA's Director of Law Enforcement, Featured as MADD Guest Author



A person who has “bought into” the mission statement of their employer conducts themselves consistently with that mission statement. But what happens if that person works for a law enforcement agency whose mission is impacted by external factors, such as political influences? I will come back to that question. I served for 30-years with the Washington State Patrol (WSP), ascending the ranks from trooper to assistant chief. Since March 2010, I have served as the director of law enforcement programs for the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA). Founded in 1933, AAMVA represents state, provincial, and territorial officials in the United States and Canada who administer and enforce motor vehicle laws. What that means more

specifically, is that every motor vehicle agency (MVA or DMV) and every state and provincial law enforcement agency in North America is an AAMVA member. [Read more at madd.org](http://madd.org).

AAMVA Seeking Jurisdiction Members for Standing Committees, Subcommittees, and Working Groups

AAMVA is seeking additional jurisdiction members for its three standing committees and ten subcommittees and working groups. Participating in a committee, subcommittee, or working group is an ideal way to influence policy, develop best practices and other guidance documents, and network with peers. We anticipate that for most groups there will be both virtual meetings and in-person meetings during FY22. Specific information for each group is on that group’s application. AAMVA pays travel expenses for all jurisdiction members to attend in-person meetings. Visit the [Committees and Working Groups page](#) for more information and to apply. AAMVA attempts to maintain jurisdictional and regional balance on all committees and working groups. Please submit all applications to committees@aamva.org by **May 28, 2021**.

Reminder: AAMVA’s Learning Management System Is Available for Jurisdictions

Gain CDLIS knowledge, refresh your memory on CDLIS concepts, and learn about generating CDLIS reports with AAMVA’s Learning Management System (LMS), a web-based on-demand training application. This great new learning experience



OUR EVENTS

AUGUST

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SYSTEMS TRAINING

JUNE - SPEXS

- 1 | [SPEXS Overview](#)
- 2 | [SPEXS Transactions AMIE](#)
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- 4 | [SPEXS Batch Transactions](#)
- 8 | [SPEXS Bulk Load](#)
- 10 | [SPEXS S2S Procedures](#)

allows members and contractors (with approval) to take on-demand training any time and on any device. Courses span a range of topics from the CDLIS Timeliness and Accuracy Workbook to the basics of AAMVAnet and AAMVA Code Dictionary (ACD).

Currently, there are a total of 43 on-demand training courses available for CDLIS IT and CDLIS Reports. New training courses for other applications and certified training paths are currently in development, and will be available soon.

AAMVA has a [pre-recorded webinar](#) on the new LMS, including how to browse through and enroll in new courses, as well as how to see courses assigned to you. To access AAMVA's new LMS, log in to [aamva.org](#), then go to MY AAMVA and select the [AAMVA IT Training Portal](#).

For questions, please contact LMSTrainer@aamva.org.

New AAMVAcast Episode

In this episode, we speak with C. Y. David Yang, Executive Director at AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, about their research on driver behavior and highway safety, as well as how organizations can use this research to develop safety programs.



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 \(SWI\) – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature](#)

May 18, 2021; 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.

[Manual](#)

JUNE - UNI

- 15 | [UNI Basics \(basic\)](#)
- 16 | [UNI Advanced A \(advanced\)](#)
- 17 | [UNI Advanced B \(advanced\)](#)

AAMVA also offers systems trainings on-demand for members through our new Learning Management System (LMS). [VIEW ALL COURSES](#)

OUR WEBINARS

MAY

- 18 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature](#)
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- 8 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Understanding the Administrative Features](#)
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- 15 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – How to Correct Title and Brand Data on the Central Site](#)
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[NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(Web Service Version\) – Part 1](#)

May 20, 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

- [MDOT MVA Announces New Deadline Schedule for Expired Driver's Licenses, Registrations and Related Products \(Maryland\)](#)
- [Motorcycle, Moped and Scooter Written Test Now Online \(New Brunswick\)](#)
- [NH DMV Offers Streamlined, Convenient Services \(New Hampshire\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 2 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Louisiana Adds Vaccine Status to Digital Driver's License App](#)
- [DMV Resumes Saturday Hours at 16 Offices \(North Carolina\)](#)
- [DMV To Expand Appointment Opportunities as COVID-19 Restrictions Are Eased \(Virginia\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 4 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Easiest Way To Make an MVD Visit? Schedule an Appointment \(Arizona\)](#)
- [Stand-by Service Added to Options for Getting Driver's Licenses or State IDs \(Hawaii\)](#)
- [Diane Archie Statement on Improvements to Driver and Vehicle Services \(Northwest Territories\)](#)
- [Oregon Medical Certificate Grace Period Will End June 1](#)
- [SGI Begins To Mail Out 709,000 Rebate Cheques \(Saskatchewan\)](#)

JURISDICTION NEWS

The Skinny on Colorado's Youngest Drivers

Over the next two weeks, schools will be out, temperatures will move from mild to hot, and graduation parties will be in full swing...After reviewing traffic citations issued by the Colorado State Patrol over the last two years (2019 and 2020), the most common charges issued to drivers between the age of 16-21 remained identical. [Read more at csp.colorado.gov](#).

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OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Quebec, California, Ohio, Manitoba, and AAMVA.

[Driver Training/Handbooks & Driving Instructors](#) (Ends 06/01/2021)

[Employee Communications Without Using E-mail](#) (Ends 06/01/2021)

[Third Party CDL Skills Testing Discipline](#) (Ends 05/21/2021)

[Reconstructed/Amalgamated Vehicle Year](#) (Ends 05/24/2021)

[Anti-Fraud Statutes](#) (Ends 06/14/2021)

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.

OPEN RFPs

JUNE

4 | [AAMVA RFP FY22-24540: 2022 June AAMVA Region 3 Chief Administrators Meeting](#)

4 | [AAMVA RFP FY23-24539: 2022 AAMVA Region 3 Conference](#)

Ryan Ridout Sworn in To Lead Iowa DOT Motor Vehicle Enforcement

Ryan Ridout was sworn in...as the new Chief of the Iowa Department of Transportation's Motor Vehicle Enforcement, the agency's law enforcement organization dedicated to highway safety with a focus on commercial motor vehicle traffic...Ridout replaces former Chief David Lorenzen who was recently named Director of the agency's Systems Operations Division. [Read more at news.iowadot.gov](#).

EXPRESSLANE.org Wins Multiple International Creative Awards (Louisiana)

The Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV) is proud to announce that its newly redesigned website, [www.expresslane.org](#), is the winner of two prestigious international creative awards. Expresslane.org earned gold in the 2021 Hermes Creative Awards and silver in the 2021 MUSE Creative Awards. [Read more at expresslane.org](#).

Two Arrested for Distribution of Fraudulent MVI Stickers (Louisiana)

On April 29th, 2021, the Louisiana State Police Bureau of Investigations received numerous complaints from the public of an individual selling suspected fraudulent Louisiana Motor Vehicle Inspection Stickers (MVI) and Louisiana Temporary License Plates via Facebook Marketplace. [Read more at dpsweb.dps.louisiana.gov](#).

High Visibility Speed Patrols Focus on Preventing Tragedy During May 12-19 Traffic Safety Campaign (Minnesota)

A traffic safety crisis that started last year with an alarming number of speed-related traffic deaths is the focus of high visibility speed patrols running May 12-19. The Minnesota State Patrol, sheriffs' offices and police departments will be patrolling on specific days in targeted regions to stop speeding and aggressive driving from further devastating lives. [Read more at dps.mn.gov](#).

Missourians Can Now Sign up To Receive Electronic Renewal Notifications for License Plates and Driver Licenses

The Missouri Department of Revenue is now offering customers the option to receive electronic renewal notifications for license plates, driver licenses and more. Individuals who opt in to this service can choose to receive electronic notifications for their renewals, as well as other Department-related information, by email and/or text message. [Read more at dor.mo.gov](#).

Scammers Target Nebraska DMV Customers

The Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles is aware of illegitimate text messages targeting Nebraskans purporting to be from a DMV office. These unsolicited messages are scams and are not sent by the Nebraska DMV or county treasurers' offices. [Read more at dmvr.nebraska.gov](#).

DMV To Cease Collection of Technology Fee, Issue Refunds (Nevada)

The Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles is working swiftly to comply with a ruling from the Nevada Supreme Court this week which nullified 2019 legislation

authorizing an extension of the DMV Technology Fee. [Read more at dmvnv.com.](#)

Department of Revenue Launches New Look to Motor Vehicle Kiosks (South Dakota)

Previously, the DMV Now License Renewal Kiosks were fully automated motor vehicle registration renewal stations that dispensed only license renewal tags on the spot. Now, these kiosks are able to update contact information and mailing addresses. [Read more at news.sd.gov.](#)

National Police Week 2021 (Vermont)

To start National Police Week, this morning Vermont Motor Vehicle Inspectors went to the final resting place of Motor Vehicle Highway Patrol Inspector Robert D. Rossier and placed a rose on his gravestone in remembrance of his ultimate sacrifice for the State of Vermont. [Read more at dm.vermont.gov.](#)

Fraud Alert: Be on the Lookout for Driver License Phishing Schemes (Washington)

Customers are reporting emails asking them to click a link to update their driver license profile or risk their license being terminated. Customers have also reported text messages from the "Motor vehicle Department" directing them to click a link regarding a refund payment. [Read more at licensingexpress.wordpress.com.](#)

Click It or Ticket High Visibility Enforcement Begins May 14 (West Virginia)

The GHSP is working in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) national Click It or Ticket high-visibility enforcement effort. The statewide seat belt campaign, which coincides with the Memorial Day holiday, runs from May 14 to 31, 2021. [Read more at transportation.wv.gov.](#)

FEDERAL NEWS

Statement by Secretary Mayorkas on Charting New Course To Improve the Nation's Cybersecurity and Protect Federal Government Networks

Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas released the following statement in support of President Biden's Executive Order to improve our nation's cybersecurity and protect federal government networks: "Recent cybersecurity incidents impacting SolarWinds, Microsoft, and Colonial Pipeline are a stark reminder that malicious cyber activity can significantly disrupt Americans' daily lives and threaten our national security. Addressing these risks to our way of life is a shared responsibility that depends upon close collaboration between the public and private sectors. [Read more at dhs.gov.](#)

NHTSA Issues NPRM Repealing SAFE I Fuel Economy Rule

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to repeal "The Safer Affordable Fuel Efficient (SAFE) Vehicles Rule Part One: One National Program," published Sept. 27, 2019 (SAFE I Rule), in which NHTSA codified regulatory text and made additional pronouncements regarding the preemption of state and local laws related to fuel economy standards. Specifically, this NPRM proposes to fully repeal the regulatory

text and appendices promulgated in the SAFE I Rule. In addition, this document proposes to repeal and withdraw the interpretative statements made by the Agency in the SAFE I Rule preamble, including those regarding the preemption of particular state Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions standards or Zero Emissions Vehicle (ZEV) mandates. As such, this document proposes to establish a clean slate with respect to NHTSA's regulations and interpretations concerning preemption under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA). [Read more at govinfo.gov.](#)

Treasury Issues Rule Implementing Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund

The United States Department of Treasury issued an interim final rule that clarifies the eligible uses of Coronavirus Relief Funds. On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was signed into law by the President. Section 9901 of ARPA amended Title VI of the Social Security Act (the Act) to add section 602, which establishes the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund, and section 603, which establishes the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (together, the Fiscal Recovery Funds). The Fiscal Recovery Funds are intended to provide support to State, local, and Tribal governments (together, recipients) in responding to the impact of COVID-19 and in their efforts to contain COVID-19 on their communities, residents, and businesses. The Fiscal Recovery Funds build on and expand the support provided to these governments over the last year, including through the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF). Through the Fiscal Recovery Funds, Congress provided State, local, and Tribal governments with significant resources to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency and its economic impacts through four categories of eligible uses. (1) To respond to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality; (2) To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers; (3) For the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year prior to the emergency; and (4) To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure. [Read more at govinfo.gov.](#)

NHTSA Launches Influencer Campaign To Educate Drivers on Safety Features

The U.S. Department of Transportation today launched a new series of safety videos featuring Jason Fenske from Engineering Explained, demonstrating for the public the potential lifesaving benefits of several advanced driver assistance systems available in many new vehicles. The Jason Fenske video series builds on an organic campaign NHTSA launched last year on social media, "Your Car Needs You." The new videos will be supported by an agency-funded digital media buy that launches today and runs through September 29, 2021. [Read more at nhtsa.gov.](#)

PARTNER NEWS

Webinar: Examining Senior Drivers' Adaptation to Mixed-Level Automated Vehicles (VT Safe-D UTC)

Advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS) may benefit senior drivers, reducing driving risk and compensating for diminished cognitive or other abilities. The degree to which such benefits can be realized depends on the facility with which drivers adapt to these features and the extent to which their use enhances mobility and driver performance. Join Virginia Tech Transportation Institute Safe-D UTC team for a webinar on [this study](#) on May 28th. [Read more and register at virginiatech.zoom.us.](#)

We Will Always Remember Your Names: MADD Honors Victims and Survivors of Deadliest Drunk Driving Crash

On May 14, 1988, a wrong-way driver with a blood alcohol concentration three times today's legal limit crashed head-on into a bus carrying 67 people home from a day at King's Island amusement park just over the Ohio border. Within moments of impact, the bus exploded into flames. Twenty-seven people died, including 24 children. Thirty-four others were injured. [Read more at madd.org](#).



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