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AAMVA Attends Inaugural NASID Meeting

Brian Ursino, Director, Law Enforcement, attended the inaugural meeting of the National Alliance to Stop Impaired Driving (NASID) in Washington, DC July 29 & 30, 2021. The NASID conference was presented by Responsibility.Org in collaboration with the Governors Highway Safety Association and the AAA. AAMVA is in the process of becoming an Allied member of NASID. Pictured with Brian are Chris Swonger, President & CEO, and Darrin Grondel, Vice President of Government Relations and Traffic Safety at Responsibility.Org.



Survey: AAMVA Automated Vehicle Subcommittee Needs Your Input

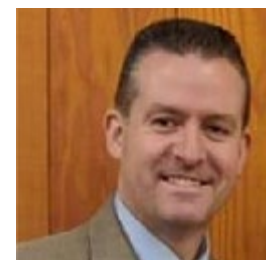
The [Automated Vehicle Subcommittee](#) is updating AAMVA's [Safe Testing and Deployment of Vehicles Equipped with Automated Driving Systems Guidelines, Edition 2](#), and is conducting research to obtain current information about vehicles operating on the roadway that are equipped with Automated Driving Systems (ADS). This information will be used as a baseline for material development of Edition 3 of these guidelines. Please complete the survey by **August 31** to assist the group with their assessment. For questions, please contact Paul Steier, AAMVA's Director of Vehicle Programs, at psteier@aamva.org.

[Click here](#) to take the survey.

New AAMVAcast Episode

In this episode, we speak with Jeff Oberdank, Administrator of the Driver Licensing Bureau at the New Hampshire Department of Safety and Chair of the Test Maintenance Subcommittee, about CDL test modernization.

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!





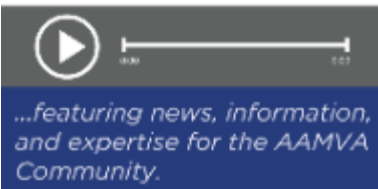
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SYSTEMS TRAINING

SEPTEMBER - S2S

1 | [S2S Overview](#)

2 | [S2S Transactions AMIE](#)

This Week's Webinars

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

August 5, 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

- [Province To Go Green \[July 30\] at 11:59 p.m. \(New Brunswick\)](#)
- [Motor Registration Division Offers Walk-in Service \(Newfoundland & Labrador\)](#)
- [PSP Warns Fraudsters Are Using Information Stolen From Private-Sector Data Leaks to Apply for Unemployment Compensation Benefits \(Pennsylvania\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 2 NEWS COVERAGE

- [GA Depart of Driver Services \(DDS\) Partners With Cobb/Douglas Public Health To Offer COVID-19 Vaccines to Customers and Employees \(Georgia\)](#)
- [Governor Pierluisi Unveils New COVID-19 Executive Order That Requires Vaccination of All Government Employees \(Puerto Rico\)](#)
- [Temporarily Closure of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles' St. Croix Office Due to COVID-19 Exposure \(Virgin Islands\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 3 NEWS COVERAGE

- 3 | [S2S Transactions NIEM](#)
- 7 | [S2S Batch Transactions](#)
- 8 | [S2S Bulk Load](#)
- 9 | [S2S Procedures Manual](#)

SEPTEMBER - PDPS

- 14 | [PDPS State-to-State and NDR-Generated Transactions](#)
- 15 | [PDPS Clean File Processing](#)
- 17 | [PDPS Identity Correction](#)

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

OUR WEBINARS

AUGUST

- 5 | [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(AMIE Version\) – Part 1](#)
- 10 | [AAMVA's Solutions to Entry Level Driver Training \(ELDT\)](#)
- 17 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – How to Correct Title and Brand Data on the Central Site](#)
- 19 | [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(AMIE Version\) – Part 2](#)
- 24 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature](#)
- 26 | [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(Web Service Version\) – Part 1](#)

SEPTEMBER

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

- [Secretary of State Jesse White Launching Comprehensive Plan to Address the Heavy Customer Volume at Facilities Caused by COVID-19 Pandemic \(Illinois\)](#)
- [Secretary of State Offices and Driver Services Facilities to Reinstitute Mask Policy Monday, Aug. 2 \(Illinois\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 4 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Arizona Sees 1,057 Traffic Fatalities Despite Sharp Decline in Total Crashes in 2020](#)
- [Governor Dunleavy Urges Alaskans to Practice Common Safety Measures as Hospitals Near Capacity](#)
- [Public Health Restrictions Ease Across Nunavut](#)

JURISDICTION NEWS

Georgia's Motor Carrier Compliance Officers Join Forces With Other States In I-95 Operation Safe Drive (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee)

Motor Carrier Compliance Division (MCCD) will join forces with fellow law enforcement partners...as well as state and federal agencies to conduct the second of three concentrated highway traffic enforcement periods, August 3-5, as part of Safe DRIVE. Safe DRIVE (Distracted Reckless Impaired Visibility Enforcement) efforts aim to eliminate commercial motor vehicle (CMV) traffic collisions through quarterly periods of concentrated patrols along the southeast I-95 corridor where 13 percent of the nation's fatal CMV collisions occur. [Read more at dps.georgia.gov.](#)

Troopers Fired on During Highway Traffic Stops; Suspects Arrested (Arkansas)

An Arkansas State Trooper on patrol along Interstate 40 near Conway was fired on by a gunman during an attempted traffic stop and foot pursuit involving a motorist exceeding the speed limit today. The incident is the second this week involving Arkansas troopers who've been fired-on by speeding drivers. Neither of the troopers were injured. [Read more at dps.arkansas.gov.](#)

ICBC Urges Caution as BC Day Long Weekend Brings More Crashes (British Columbia)

Whether you'll be travelling this B.C. Day long weekend for a getaway or staying local, ICBC is urging drivers to share the road safely as our roadways will be much busier than usual. Every B.C. Day long weekend, on average, three people are killed and 600 people are injured in 2,100 crashes throughout the province. [Read more at icbc.com.](#)

Jesse White Encourages Organ/Tissue Donation for Virtual National Minority Donor Awareness Month (Illinois)

Secretary of State Jesse White is hosting a virtual National Minority Donor Awareness Month "Wave Away the Waiting" to promote organ/tissue donation for multicultural communities at [www.LifeGoesOn.com](#). "We continue to work to end the wait for those in need of organ donation," said White. [Read more at cyberdriveillinois.com.](#)

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OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from New Hampshire, South Carolina, Kentucky, Florida, Kansas, Washington, California, Colorado, Montana, and AAMVA.

[Certification of Habitual Offenders](#) (Ends 08/27/2021)

[Name & Sex/Gender Changes](#) (Ends 08/26/2021)

[Type of security system at DMV offices](#) (Ends 08/26/2021)

[Military Personnel Vehicle Tax Exemptions](#) (Ends 08/17/2021)

[State to State \(S2S\)](#) (Ends 08/31/2021)

[Casual Vehicle Sales Online](#) (Ends 08/23/2021)

[Restricted Driver's License](#) (Ends 08/20/2021)

[Customer Service Training](#) (Ends 08/16/2021)

[Streamlining Workflow with Industry](#) (Ends 08/09/2021)

[Number of DMV Staff](#) (Ends 08/31/2021)

Gov. Reynolds Signs Proclamation To Address Potential Fuel Supply Issues in the State of Iowa

Governor Kim Reynolds signed a proclamation that eases transport rules for crews and drivers hauling motor fuels...The proclamation temporarily suspends regulatory provisions of Iowa law pertaining to hours of service for crews and drivers hauling motor fuels, including gasoline, diesel #1, diesel #2, ethanol, and biodiesel. [Read more at governor.iowa.gov.](#)

Kansas Highway Patrol Communications Receives CALEA Accreditation

The Kansas Highway Patrol Communications Center was honored with a Certificate of Accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies...The Kansas Highway Patrol Communications Center is one of two CALEA Accredited Public Safety Communications Centers in the State of Kansas. Additionally, there are only 25 agencies nationwide, and only three of which are state-level agencies, who concurrently maintain all three accreditations. [Read more at kansashighwaypatrol.org.](#)

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

Nine more Kentucky counties will make the transition in August to a new, secure driver-licensing model, administered by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC), that gives Kentuckians more choices and modern services. [Read more at kentucky.gov.](#)

Friday Most Dangerous Day of Travel on Holiday Weekends (Manitoba)

Friday is the most dangerous day for travel over a holiday long weekend, according to Manitoba Public Insurance. On average, one person is killed and 90 others are injured each long holiday weekend – with 36 per cent of those injuries/deaths taking place on Friday. [Read more at mpi.mb.ca.](#)

Tesler Formally Appointed Massachusetts DOT Secretary

Governor Charlie Baker formally appointed Jamey Tesler (seen above) on July 27 as secretary and CEO of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. Tesler has served as acting secretary since January, replacing Stephanie Pollack after her appointment as deputy administrator of the Federal Highway Administration for the Biden-Harris administration. [Read more at aashtojournal.org.](#)

Enforcement Initiative Conducted Throughout the State To Reduce Commercial Motor Vehicle Crashes (New Hampshire)

On July 28, 2021 members of New Hampshire State Police – Troop G conducted an enforcement initiative to reduce the amount of motor vehicle crashes involving commercial motor vehicles. Troopers from Troop G specifically focused their enforcement efforts on ensuring that vehicles were driving in a safe manner. [Read more at nhsp.dos.nh.gov.](#)

Governor Cuomo Announces Statewide Effort To Prevent Speeding (New York)

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo...announced that New York State Police and local law

[DMV Employee Attrition after COVID](#) (Ends 08/10/2021)

[DMV Operations Survey](#) (Ends 08/10/2021)

[Emergency Resiliency and Response](#) (Ends 08/12/2021)

[Automated Driving Systems \(ADS\)](#) (Ends 08/31/2021)

[Gender X on DL/ID](#) (Ends 08/17/2021)

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

AUGUST

5 | [AAMVA RFQ FY21-25049: Transportation for 2021 Annual International Conference Dinners](#)

9 | [AAMVA RFP FY21-15960: SOC2 Audit \(Mod 4\)](#)

enforcement will be increasing patrols to target speeding from July 31 to August 8. According to preliminary data from the Institute for Traffic Safety Management and Research at the University at Albany's Rockefeller College, unsafe speed was a contributing factor in 314 fatal crashes in 2020, compared to 230 fatal crashes in 2019 - a 36 percent increase. [Read more at governor.ny.gov](#).

Ontario Releases Road Safety Annual Report 2018

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) announced the release of the 2018 Ontario Road Safety Annual Report (ORSAR). This year's report, along with earlier reports and preliminary reports for 2019 and 2020, is available online. The combined efforts of MTO's road safety partners, public education, enforcement and road safety initiatives are making roads safer for all Ontarians. In 2018, the provincial fatality rate per 10,000 licensed drivers was 0.58, the lowest rate in North America. For 22 years in a row, Ontario has ranked in the top 5 for road safety amongst all North American jurisdictions. Ontario's excellent road safety record is the result of a collaborative partnership with many road safety stakeholders, organizations and community volunteers across the province, who share the Ministry's commitment to continuously improve driver behaviour, vehicle conditions and infrastructure safety. [Read more at ontario.ca](#).

Transportation Revenue Options Commission Submits Report to Governor Wolf, General Assembly (Pennsylvania)

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced today that the Transportation Revenue Options Commission (TROC) has submitted its report to Governor Tom Wolf and the General Assembly. On March 12, Governor Wolf signed an executive order establishing the commission, which was tasked with developing comprehensive funding recommendations for Pennsylvania's vast transportation network. [Read more at penndot.gov](#).

Fraudulent Communication Claiming To Be From "The DMV" (South Carolina)

South Carolinians should be aware of fraudulent electronic communications, including emails and text messages, claiming to be from "The Department of Motor Vehicles." While the messages may not explicitly say "The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles" or "The SCDMV," many people may assume this is official South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) communication. [Read more at scdmvonline.com](#).

Wisconsin State Patrol To Conduct Aerial Speed Enforcement in Six Counties Starting July 27

Wisconsin State Patrol (WSP) officers plan to keep an eye out for traffic violations as they fly over state highways this week. WSP's Aerial Support Unit is scheduled to conduct aerial speed enforcement...The State Patrol's primary mission is public safety, which includes enforcing traffic laws to help make sure drivers reach their destinations safely. [Read more at wisconsindot.gov](#).

FEDERAL NEWS

DHS Releases New Resources to Combat Human Trafficking on World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

On World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) released new resources aimed at combatting human trafficking and

supporting victims. The new resources include the first-ever Continued Presence Resource Guide to assist federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies in supporting victims of human trafficking and advancing trafficking investigations and prosecutions. DHS is also releasing a fact sheet for the business community detailing criminal authorities used for prosecuting forced labor and related offenses in China. The fact sheet appeals to victims and witnesses of forced labor and other human rights abuses to contact DHS. [Read more at dhs.gov.](#)

USDOT Publishes Semiannual Regulatory and Deregulatory Agenda

The United States Department of Transportation has published its most recent semiannual regulatory and deregulatory 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 participate more effectively 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.](#)

Joint Statement by Secretaries Mayorkas and Raimondo on President Biden's New National Security Memorandum (US DHS)

Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas and Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo released a joint statement on President Biden's signing of a new National Security Memorandum, "Improving Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure Control Systems." "Today President Biden signed a new National Security Memorandum (NSM) to implement long overdue efforts to meet the scale and severity of the cybersecurity threats our country continues to face. This NSM takes a key step toward improving the cybersecurity of critical infrastructure by directing the Departments of Homeland Security and Commerce to work together, alongside other agencies, in developing cybersecurity performance goals that set a clear, easy-to-understand security baseline. [Read more at dhs.gov.](#)

Now Available: New Child Heatstroke Prevention Digital Videos (NHTSA)

893 children have died due to vehicular heatstroke since 1998. The national average of child vehicular heatstroke fatalities per year since 1998 is 38. Sadly, as of July 2021, 10 children have already died this year due to vehicular heatstroke. Yet, this tragedy is 100% preventable. While it seems like an impossible mistake to make, every parent or caregiver can potentially become distracted, and distractions often fuel this devastating situation. No one is immune. NHTSA has made available two (2) new digital videos - in English and in Spanish - that you can use, free of charge, in support of your proactive support in child heatstroke prevention. [Click here](#) for campaign materials for states and traffic safety advocates.

PARTNER NEWS

National Safety Council Statement on the Introduction of the Road to Zero Resolution

The National Safety Council is thrilled that the resolution of reducing traffic fatalities to zero by 2050 was introduced to the Senate July 27 by Sen. Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut and Rep. Jan Schakowsky of Illinois. Roadway fatalities have been a leading killer in the United States for decades. NSC estimates 42,060 people lost

their lives in motor vehicle incidents in 2020 – the highest in more than a decade. That's too many lives lost and too many American families personally impacted by preventable crashes. [Read more at nsc.org.](#)

Ford Fund and Governors Highway Safety Association Award Grants to Combat Teen Speeding, Announce Return of Hands-On Training Clinics

Ford Motor Company Fund, the philanthropic arm of Ford, and the Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) are extending their 18-year commitment to improving teen driving skills by awarding grants totaling \$135,000 to six State Highway Safety Offices (SHSO) and announcing the return of Ford Driving Skills for Life hands-on driver training clinics. Vehicle crashes remain the leading cause of death for teen drivers and data from GHSA and Ford Fund's Teens & Speeding: Breaking the Deadly Cycle report released earlier this year found that more than 2,000 teen vehicle occupant deaths occur each year. [Read more at ghsa.org.](#)



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