Geoff Slagle, AAMVA’s Director of Identity Management, will be leaving the association on September 4, 2020 to start a new position as a senior executive with a global IT company. While AAMVA is saddened to see Geoff leave the team, we are extremely excited for his new adventure. His accomplishments within the AAMVA community over the past two decades include establishing widespread use of the AAMVA Card Design Standard; creating the original AAMVA DL/ID Framework; expanding and increasing use of the Courtesy Verification Program; making AAMVA a global authority on standards and secure documents; and facilitating AAMVA’s international leadership in the exploration and development of the mobile driver’s license. AAMVA will continue to provide its members and partners with the same high level of resources, support, and guidance on all issues related to Identity Management. Please direct any questions to Ian Grossman, AAMVA's Vice President of Member Services & Public Affairs.

MOVE Readership Survey

Share your opinion with AAMVA and help us improve our flagship publication, MOVE Magazine. Your feedback is very important to us and will ultimately help us provide AAMVA members with an enhanced magazine. Please take a few minutes to answer these quick questions. Your information will remain strictly confidential and will be reported only in total along with the opinions of other respondents. Thank you for your participation.

Register Now for AAMVA's Annual Membership Meeting

Due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, AAMVA’s in-person conferences have been cancelled for the 2020 season. These conferences provide members with an opportunity to collaborate and discuss relevant driver license, motor vehicle, and law enforcement issues. As part of AAMVA’s ongoing efforts to keep members connected and informed, we will be hosting our Annual Membership Meeting virtually on September 1, 2020 via GoToWebinar. This meeting will include an
The 2020 Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, and Region 4 Conferences, as well as the Annual International Conference are cancelled. Visit our website for the full cancelation list.

SEPTEMBER

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AUGUST - CDLIS

25 | CDLIS Rules for Driver Withdrawals (intermediate)

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9 | CDLIS Reports Identifying Potential Issues SDLA (advanced)

This Week's Webinars

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

New AAMVACast Episode

In this episode of AAMVACast, our host, Ian Grossman, speaks with Colonel Melissa Zebley, the first female Superintendent of the Delaware State Police, about her career and her vision for the future of her agency. 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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Conference Session Series: Strengthening Every Link in the Chain from Ticket to License Action
August 26, 2020; 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm (EDT)
This dynamic session will explore the 'life' of a violation from roadside through adjudication and on to inclusion on the appropriate driver history. A panel of experts will break down the silos and expand our understanding of how separate jobs function within the context of the entire safety process.

NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States (AMIE Version) – Part 2
August 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.

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FEATURED NEWS

update from Whitney Brewster, Chair of the Board, and Anne Ferro, AAMVA’s President & CEO, as well as the annual election of the International Board of Directors. Click here to register.
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 are 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 to Re-Open North Adams Service Center for Drop-Off Registration & Title Services on Monday, August 24th

COVID-19 | REGION 2 NEWS COVERAGE

- Additional DMV Customer Service Centers To Reopen Across the Commonwealth: 64 Offices Reopened for Specific Services by Appointment Only (Virginia)

COVID-19 | REGION 3 NEWS COVERAGE

- Bridgeview Driver Services Facility Closed Until Sept. 1 (Illinois)
- South Holland CDL Facility Closed Until Sept. 1 (Illinois)
- Midlothian Drivers Services Facility Closed Until Sept. 2 (Illinois)
- Secretary of State To Offer Special Appointments, Extended Hours for Customers Needing To Renew Licenses, IDs in Person by Sept. 30 (Michigan)
- New Print-On-Demand Dealer Tag Available (Ohio)

COVID-19 | REGION 4 NEWS COVERAGE

- ICBC Introduces Temporary Road Testing Locations and Additional Driver Examiners (British Columbia)
- DMV Expands Its Health Screening and Temperature Check Protocols To Protect Customers and Employees (California)
- Division of Motor Vehicles’ New Colorado Driver Handbook Available Online, Features MyColorado™ App Integration
- The Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) Announces Release of Temporary Mail-In Renewal Application for Non-Real ID Guam Driver’s Licenses and Conversions of Intermediate To Full Licenses
- Highway Safety Reminder: Act With Care & Drive With Care (Hawaii)
- NIC Hawaii, County of Hawaii Launch Online Road Test Scheduler
- DMV’s COVID-Caused Backlog Reduced by Increased Use of Online Services (Idaho)
- Cottage Grove, Madras DMVs Open for Appointments Aug. 18 (Oregon)
- Learn a New Trick and Take Advantage of DOL Online Services (Washington)

Jurisdiction News

ALEA and Madison County Partner To Open New Driver License Office in Madison (Alabama)

The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) has partnered with the Madison County Commission to open a new Driver License Examining Office in Madison, marking the first new office for ALEA’s Driver License Division since the agency was established Jan. 1, 2015. Read more at alea.gov.
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**Iconic Colorado Contest Asks Coloradans To Help Make State Licenses the Most Beautiful in the World**

If you have ever looked at the background of a Colorado driver license and thought “I can do better than that,” now is your chance. The Colorado Department of Revenue Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is pleased to launch the Iconic Colorado contest, an artwork contest aimed to transform the current Colorado driver license, identification card and instruction permit into a work of art. Read more at colorado.gov.

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**GA Dept of Driver Services (DDS) Says Keep Address Current (Georgia)**

Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) reminds customers to keep their mailing address current with them in case you need to be reached with important licensing information. “It is not only a good idea for customers to maintain a current mailing address with DDS keeping your driver’s license updated– it is required by law,” said DDS Commissioner Spencer R. Moore. Read more at dds.georgia.gov.

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**Police on Heightened Alert for Impaired Drivers Through Labor Day (Idaho)**

Police Departments throughout Idaho will be dispatching extra patrols looking for impaired drivers as the end of the 100 Deadliest Days approaches. As part of this high visibility enforcement, the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) provides grants to pay overtime for police officers conducting patrols dedicated to apprehending impaired drivers. Read more at apps.itd.idaho.gov.

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**‘Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over’ Closes Out Summer Travel Season (Nebraska)**

As schools are back in session and the summer vacation season winds down, Nebraska State Troopers and officers from dozens of other law enforcement agencies throughout Nebraska will participate in the annual “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” campaign. The campaign is part of a nationwide effort to remove impaired drivers from the road. Read more at statepatrol.nebraska.gov.

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**Governor Cuomo Announces Results of Statewide Crackdown on Speeding (New York)**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that law enforcement agencies throughout the state issued 21,428 tickets for speeding during Speed Awareness Week, which ran from August 6 through August 12. During that time, officers also issued 30,273 tickets for other vehicle and traffic law violations, such as impaired and distracted driving. Read more at governor.ny.gov.

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**Discover Card Now Accepted at MVC (New Jersey)**

As part of its continued efforts to improve customer service, the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission announced today it now accepts Discover Card as a payment option at agency locations and at NJMVC.gov. “We’re always looking to provide more convenient ways to serve New Jersey’s drivers,” said MVC Chief Administrator Sue Fulton. “Adding Discover Card as a payment option is another step in that direction. Customers can now use their Discover Card to pay for transactions in an agency or online, on-the-go or from the comfort of their home.” Read more at state.nj.us.
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REGISTER ONLINE!

OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Nebraska, Louisiana, Iowa, Oregon, West Virginia, Mississippi, and Virginia.

Maximum Non-Commercial Drive Tests (Ends 09/18/2020)

CDL Third Party Tester - Correctional Facility (Ends 09/18/2020)

Out of Country Resident DL/ID Transactions (Ends 09/27/2020)

Medium-Duty Vehicle Regulation (Ends 08/25/2020)

Side by Side Vehicles (Ends 08/28/2020)

Communication Impairment Decal/Sticker (Ends 08/25/2020)

Imported Vehicles (Ends 08/28/2020)

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.

OPEN RFPs

AUGUST

26 | AAMVA RFQ FY20-23102: Microsoft SQL Licenses

FEDERAL NEWS

Speeding in the #OrangeZone Is Seriously Concerning (Saskatchewan)

There's an old joke that there are only two seasons in Saskatchewan; winter and road construction. But law enforcement weren't joking around when they wrote 224 tickets for violations in work zones in July. Read more at sgi.sk.ca.

Department of Transportation Reminds Everyone to Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

At a virtual event...the U.S. Department of Transportation’s National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) kicked off its Labor Day impaired driving high-visibility enforcement campaign, reminding Americans not to drive impaired. This year’s high-visibility enforcement will be supported by a $10 million national advertising campaign. Motorists can expect to see increased law enforcement on the road from August 19 through September 7. Read more at nhtsa.gov.

FBI Provides the First-Ever National Use-of-Force Data Publication

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has provided the first-ever National Use-of-Force Data Collection publication. For the 2019 publication year, agencies representing more than 40 percent of the U.S. sworn law enforcement officers contributed data. The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) has supported this effort since its inception and strongly encourages all law enforcement agencies to participate. Effective reporting of police use of deadly force is an important element of building public trust. For more information, visit the FBI webpage on National Use-of-Force Data Collection.

FMCSA Rescinds No-Defect Driver-Vehicle Inspection Report Requirement

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has rescinded the requirement that drivers of passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) operating in interstate commerce submit, and motor carriers retain, driver-vehicle inspection reports (DVIRs) when the driver has neither found nor been made aware of any vehicle defects or deficiencies (no-defect DVIRs). The final rule is effective September 17, 2020. Read more at go.gov.

NHTSA to Research Driver Interaction with Advanced Driver Assistance Technologies

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has issued an information collection request (ICR) regarding driver interactions with advanced driver assistance technologies (ADAS). NHTSA plans on performing research involving a multi-year effort to learn about drivers’ use of and behavior in interacting with certain advanced driver assistance technologies. The research will involve on-road, semi-naturalistic driving experimentation in which participants who are members of the general public will drive government-owned instrumented production vehicles equipped with ADAS technologies. The goal is to measure drivers’ responses to system alerts and their frequency of system use, as well as observe their behavior during system use. This research will support NHTSA decisions relating to safe implementation of ADAS. Read more at go.gov.

NHTSA Grant Program for States

NHTSA announced a grant program to help states inform vehicle owners about safety recalls. AAMVA has prepared further information on resources available regarding access to vehicle safety recall information. The closing date for grant applications is September 15, 2020. Read more at nhtsa.gov.

PARTNER NEWS

It’s Brake Safety Week (CVSA)
[Yesterday was] the start of Brake Safety Week, which is Aug. 23-29. Throughout the week, law enforcement personnel will conduct roadside safety inspections to identify commercial motor vehicles with brake violations. Vehicles discovered to have critical brake violations, or other critical vehicle inspection item conditions, as outlined in the North American Standard Out-of-Service Criteria, will be removed from roadways until those violations are corrected. Read more at cvsa.org.

MADD Issues Statement Regarding Rideshare in California
Mothers Against Drunk Driving has grave concerns that the future of rideshare is in jeopardy in California. Rideshare apps have provided a lifesaving alternative to arriving home safely after consuming alcohol. MADD is a strong supporter of these services because they expand transportation options and help people plan ahead when activities include alcohol. Losing this extremely convenient, reliable and affordable way to find a safe ride home could put lives at risk. Read more at madd.org.

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