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## Now Available: 2021 Updated Fraud Detection and Remediation (FDR) E-Learning Program

[Fraud Detection and Remediation](#) (FDR) is our most widely-accessed voluntary program. The updated courseware package (January 2020 version) is now available to member jurisdictions! The 2021 Annual Update features a number of important enhancements and new information including:

- NEW Platform: Courseware is now entirely in HTML5 format, all Flash components have been removed (Appearance, functionality, and implementation remain unchanged)
- NEW Resource: Consolidated Jurisdiction DL Guide Releases as submitted by jurisdictions -Located in parent directory of the download package for administrative distribution, Indexed, searchable format
- NEW: Abandoned Vehicle/Mechanic's Lien Fraud Best Practices Module
- NEW: Facial Recognition Best Practices Module
- NEW: US Travel Document Material
- NEW: Canadian IMM1442 and Temporary Visa Content
- UPDATED: DL/ID Standards Document
- UPDATED: NMVTIS Guide for Law Enforcement
- UPDATED: Indexed, searchable, and comprehensive Job Aids, contact lists, and guides

Visit the AAMVA website and follow the FDR Training path to review program details and access the download page. Please remember that you will need to use your AAMVA User ID and Password to access the material. Individual students should not attempt to retrieve the courseware from the AAMVA website. Instead, downloads are designed so that single training contacts can access the courseware on behalf of their agencies and then deploy the training throughout their organizations. [Read more here.](#)

## Survey: AAMVA Seeks Member Feedback Regarding Certified Driver Records/Transcripts

The Social Security Administration (SSA) is working with AAMVA to address concerns raised by DMVs and their customers over requiring duplicate DL/IDs to complete a name change with SSA. AAMVA has asked SSA if they can develop a solution that leverages a certified driver record/transcript and Driver's License Data Verification (DLDV) check as an alternative to an individual mailing in their driver's license for a name change with SSA. In response, SSA has requested additional information - please take the [Certified Driver Record/Transcript survey](#) to assist SSA with their assessment. [Click here](#) to take the survey.



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### AAMVA Seeks NDR Working Group Representative

AAMVA is seeking a Region 1 jurisdiction member representative for the [National Driver Register Working Group](#). This group assists the National Driver Register (NDR) in identifying and analyzing existing issues and problems affecting the effectiveness of the Problem Driver Pointer System (PDPS). The group also presents suggested changes to the NDR regulations and procedures, PDPS reporting requirements, and the AAMVA Code Dictionary (ACD) codes and regulation to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) for review.

#### Requirements, Application & Deadline

- Applicant must be a Region 1 jurisdiction member and should have NDR experience relative to driver programs, law enforcement, policy and/or legal expertise.
- Each application must be approved by the applicant's supervisor and the agency's chief administrator.
- Go to the [AAMVA Committees and Working Groups](#) page and click the tab for Working Group Opportunities to download the application form.
- Application Deadline: **Friday, January 15, 2021.**

If you have questions, please email [AAMVA Committees](#) or contact by phone at 703.522.4200.

### AAMVA Issues Mobile Driver License Digital Trust Service RFI

The American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) is pleased to share our [Mobile Driver Licenses \(mDL\) Digital Trust Service Request for Information \(RFI\)](#). mDLs hold immense promise across the public and private sectors in the digital ecosystem, as they will dynamically provide assurance that they were created by a trusted issuer and that the data provided is valid. The ability to confidently use mDLs across geographies is critical to assuring their wide-spread success. For this reason, AAMVA is investigating the role a centralized service would play in enabling ubiquitous mDL trust.

The mDL Digital Trust Service RFI outlines the concept and questions that will yield the insights to make an informed decision about next steps. AAMVA is seeking responses from organizations that have solutions and expertise that could support a future endeavor, referred to in the document as Potential Service Providers. AAMVA also seeks replies from a wide sampling of organizations across the digital identity ecosystem that have a vested interest in mDLs, referred to as Interested Parties. [Read more here](#)

### New AAMVAcast Episode

In this episode, we speak with Steve Sebestyen about the 2021 updates to AAMVA's Fraud Detection and Remediation (FDR) training program. 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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### OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Colorado, Ohio, Manitoba, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Washington, Ontario, and AAMVA.

[External Access to State Agency Systems](#) (Ends 02/05/2021)

[Licensure Rates Among Minors](#) (Ends 01/29/2021)

[Mail In Registration/Financial Responsibility](#) (Ends 01/29/2021)

[CDL Instructor Training Program Requirements](#) (Ends 01/29/2021)

[Online Customer Setup and Identity Verification](#) (Ends 01/08/2021)

[IRP and Business Partners](#) (Ends 01/08/2021)

[Legal Presence and Voter Registration Process](#) (Ends 01/22/2021)

[Cloud Hosting](#) (Ends 01/21/2021)

[COVID Staffing & Closures of Driver Service Center](#) (Ends 01/21/2021)

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## This Week's Webinars

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

January 5, 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.*

## 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 are a selection of news releases and announcements regarding the effects of coronavirus on the motor vehicle community.

#### COVID-19 | NATIONAL NEWS COVERAGE

- [Overall COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Administration \(Total Number of People Initiating Vaccination \(1st Dose Received\) Reported To the CDC by State/Territory and for Selected Federal Entities\) Has Begun in the United States – Over 4.5 Million Vaccines Already Initiated \(CDC\)](#)
- [When Vaccine Is Limited, Who Gets Vaccinated First? \(CDC\)](#)

#### COVID-19 | REGION 1 NEWS COVERAGE

- [MVC Toms River Licensing Center Closed. Manahawkin Closure Extended \(New Jersey\)](#)

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

- [DMV Opens New Sterling Customer Service Center \(Virginia\)](#)

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

- [Jesse White Issues Reminder as Driver Services Facilities Set to Reopen Statewide Tomorrow \(Jan. 5\) \(Illinois\)](#)

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

- [Alberta Receives 16,900 Doses of Moderna Vaccine](#)

01/20/2021)

[Public Disclosure Requests](#) (Ends 01/18/2021)

[License Plates Alpha Numeric Series](#) (Ends 01/22/2021)

[Secure DL/ID Cards \(SCDP\)](#) (Ends 02/01/2021)

[Certified Driver Record/Transcript](#) (Ends 01/29/2021)

[Odometer Disclosure](#) (Ends 01/29/2021)

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.

[Governor Ducey Issues Executive Order Further Extending Expiration of Driver Licenses \(Arizona\)](#)

- [DMV Extends Suspension of Behind-the-Wheel Driving Tests Until January 11 \(California\)](#)
- [Government of the Northwest Territories Begins COVID-19 Vaccinations](#)
- [DOL Issues Another Round of Extensions for Driver Licenses, Instruction Permits \(Washington\)](#)
- [Commercial Driver Licenses, Commercial Learner Permits Extended Through February 2021 \(Washington\)](#)

## JURISDICTION NEWS

### **ADOT Looks To Cut Down on Dealer Plate Fraud, Unauthorized Sales (Arizona)**

Arizona Department of Transportation's Office of Inspector General detectives and analysts have reviewed approximately 3,000 used and wholesale dealer license holders in an effort to discover potential activity such as dealers that have very little to no recent vehicle sales or have sales they are not licensed to make. ADOT detectives are contacting license holders to ensure they are not misusing dealer plates or selling vehicles outside of the limits of their licenses, an illegal practice known as curbstoning. [Read more at azdot.gov](#).

### **CHP Announces \$27 Million Available To Combat Impaired Driving (California)**

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) today announced the availability of nearly \$27 million in grant funds to help local communities combat impaired driving. The funding is the result of Proposition 64, the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act, which provided specified cannabis tax funding to the CHP to administer local grants for education, prevention, and enforcement programs regarding impaired driving. [Read more at chp.ca.gov](#).

### **HDOT Highways Annual Report Available Online (Hawaii)**

The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) Highways Division is making its annual Act 100 report for 2020 available online here. This annual report includes HDOT Highways Division goals, progress made towards those goals (including statistics), and expenditure breakdown. [Read more at hidot.hawaii.gov](#).

### **Gov. Mills Will Swear in Secretary of State Shenna Bellows Monday (Maine)**

Gov. Janet Mills will swear in Secretary of State Shenna Bellows on Monday, January 4, with a formal acceptance ceremony scheduled for Noon in the House Chamber of the Maine State House...Secretary Bellows will be the Maine's first female Secretary of State and the 50th person elected to the office. [Read more at maine.gov](#).

### **State Police Employees Honored for Dedication and Service; Trooper, Motor Carrier Officer and Civilian of the Year Announced (Michigan)**

Michigan State Police (MSP) Director Col. Joe Gasper is pleased to announce D/Sgt. Joseph McMillan as the 2020 Dr. Carl A. Gerstacker Trooper of the Year, MC Ofcr. Matthew Dowell as the 2020 Motor Carrier Officer of the Year and Ms. Kerri Hunter as the 2020 Floyd R. Bell Jr. Civilian of the Year. [Read more at](#)

[michigan.gov](http://michigan.gov).

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### **Nebraska State Patrol Receives CALEA Reaccreditation**

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) has awarded the Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) its Law Enforcement Accreditation for the sixth time. NSP has been continually accredited by CALEA since 2004. "This recognition is the result of a thorough review process by CALEA evaluators," said Colonel John Bolduc, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. [Read more at statepatrol.nebraska.gov](http://statepatrol.nebraska.gov).

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### **State Police Receives Ninth CALEA Accreditation (Pennsylvania)**

Colonel Robert Evanchick, commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), announced today that the department was recently awarded Law Enforcement Accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). This is the ninth consecutive time PSP has received CALEA accreditation, which remains in effect for four years. [Read more at media.pa.gov](http://media.pa.gov).

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### **Greenville DMV Office Change of Location (South Carolina)**

Greenville residents should be aware of an upcoming location change for a local South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) office...The new location will be more spacious and used exclusively for SCDMV business...In addition to more space, the Greenville - Edgeworth Street branch office will offer more capabilities than the current Greenville - University Ridge Road branch office. [Read more at scdmvonline.com](http://scdmvonline.com).

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### **Disabled Veterans and Disabled Persons Will See New License Plate Design in 2021 (South Dakota)**

Disabled veterans and disabled persons will receive newly designed license plates at renewal time, beginning January 1, 2021. At the time of renewal, there will be a \$5 per plate mailing fee per license plate set to receive the new license plate. A 45-day plate ordered permit will be issued to use until the new license plate set arrives in the mail. [Read more at news.sd.gov](http://news.sd.gov).

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### **Federal Ruling Changes Odometer Disclosure To Be Required for Vehicles That Are Less Than 20 Years Old (South Dakota)**

Beginning January 1, 2021, individuals will be required by a new federal rule to fill out an odometer disclosure when transferring a vehicle that is less than 20 years old and weighs less than 16,000 pounds. Starting January 1, 2021, odometer disclosures will be required for every transfer of ownership for the first 20 years, beginning with Model Year 2011 vehicles. [Read more at news.sd.gov](http://news.sd.gov).

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### **DMV Sets 2021 Schedule for Coal Haul Permit Inspections (Virginia)**

To allow customers to plan ahead, the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is publishing the 2021 coal calibration inspection calendar. Inspections and calibrations are done by appointment only to save customers time. With appointments, trucks can usually be inspected in a few minutes. Only empty trucks with valid registrations and credentials will be checked. [Read more at dm.virginia.gov](http://dmv.virginia.gov).

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## Trooper Struck by Suspected Impaired Driver (Utah)

On January 1, 2021, about 6:30am Trooper Brandon Mortensen was in his marked UHP patrol car on the shoulder of I-15 northbound near milepost 340 conducting speed enforcement. A Honda Civic drifted out of its lane and struck the left rear of Mortensen's patrol car. Mortensen was transported by ambulance to an area hospital where he was treated for minor injuries and then released...This incident highlights the importance of impaired driver enforcement. [Read more at dpsnews.utah.gov](https://dpsnews.utah.gov).

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### FEDERAL NEWS

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## FMCSA Proposes Regulatory Guidance on Yard Moves

FMCSA is proposing to revise the regulatory guidance concerning recording time operating a commercial motor vehicle as a "yard move." This guidance applies to all commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers required to record their hours of service. The agency requests public comments on the proposed guidance, which includes examples of properties that are and are not "yards." Movements of CMVs in "yards" would be considered "yard moves" and could be recorded as on-duty not driving time rather than driving time. Comments are due by **February 3, 2021**. [Read more at govinfo.gov](https://govinfo.gov).

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## NHTSA to Conduct National Survey of Speeding Attitudes and Behaviors

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has issued an information collection request (ICR) to conduct a National Survey of Speeding Attitudes and Behaviors. The survey will be conducted by web and mail among a national probability sample of 7,013 adult drivers (and 152 adult drivers for a pilot survey), age 18 and older. Participation by respondents would be voluntary. Survey topics would include the extent to which drivers speed, drivers' attitudes and perceptions about speeding, reasons and motivations for speeding, and knowledge and attitudes towards countermeasure strategies to deter speeding. [Read more at govinfo.gov](https://govinfo.gov).

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## FMCSA Revises Administrative Rule Procedures

Via final rule, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has amended its rulemaking procedures by revising the process for preparing and adopting rules and petitions. Also, the Agency adds new definitions, and makes general administrative corrections throughout its rulemaking procedures. This includes discussion on whether an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) or negotiated rulemaking is necessary; Definition and Processing of a Petition; and Direct Final Rulemaking Procedures. The actions are authorized under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act and the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) and is effective **March 1, 2021**. [Read more at govinfo.gov](https://govinfo.gov).

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### PARTNER NEWS

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## MADD Announces New National President

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is proud to announce [their] new National President, Alex Otte, effective Jan. 1, 2021. Otte's family came to MADD in 2010, when she was 13 years old, after she was severely injured by an intoxicated boat operator... "MADD showed my family and me that we were not alone," Otte said. "And now I have dedicated my life to ensuring that there will come a day when no other child is forced to face such a tragedy." [Read more at madd.org](https://madd.org).

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## CVSA Releases 2020 International Roadcheck Results

More than 50,000 North American Standard Level I, II, III and V Inspections were conducted throughout Canada, Mexico and the U.S. during the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's (CVSA) three-day International Roadcheck commercial motor vehicle and driver inspection and enforcement initiative. The overall vehicle out-of-service rate in North America, for Level I, II and V Inspections combined, was 20.9%. [Read more at cvsa.org](https://www.cvsa.org).

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