Colorado to Join State-to-State Verification Service (S2S)
Colorado will begin using the State-to-State Verification Service (S2S) on Monday, January 27, 2020. Tasks related to on-boarding Colorado will be conducted during the weekend of January 25, 2020. During this process (Saturday evening to Monday morning), there may be periods during which the CDLIS/S2S Central Site is in inquiry-only mode or is unavailable (over and above the regularly scheduled maintenance window of 2:00 AM ET to 5:00 AM ET on Sunday, January 26, 2020). AAMVA is taking all steps possible to minimize service interruptions and will be sending alerts notifying states of Central Site availability throughout the process. Read more here.

Welcome Associate Members!
AAMVA is pleased to welcome the following organizations to our Associate Membership Program. Follow the links below to learn more about each organization:

- CHAMP Titles – https://www.champtitles.com/
- Vanguard Direct – https://www.hellovanguard.com/

AAMVA TMS and IDEC Board Meet in Seattle
The AAMVA Test Maintenance Subcommittee (TMS) and International Driver Examiner Certification (IDEC) Board met in Seattle, Washington to work on updates to the non-commercial and CDL Test System Modernization projects. The groups were joined by Washington State's Tandy Alexander. Tandy provided insight and commentary, and the TMS and IDEC groups appreciated his input. The groups also had much discussion about autonomous vehicles, and how states should handle testing them in both the commercial and non-commercial programs. Great progress was made, and the groups look forward to getting the guidance and materials out to jurisdictions.

AAMVA Awards Program 2020 - Call for Entries
Don't miss this opportunity to be recognized for the great work your jurisdiction does every day - improving day-to-day business, reaching out to the community, and saving lives. The AAMVA Awards Program recognizes members of the motor vehicle and law enforcement community by honoring individuals, teams, and organizations who have committed their time and resources to the following categories: Safety, Service, Security, Public Affairs & Consumer Education.
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*Register for the following training sessions [HERE](#).

**DECEMBER - CDLIS**

10 | CDLIS Reports Timeliness (intermediate)
11 | CDLIS Reports Data Quality (intermediate)
12 | CD90.4.1 Out-of-State Transaction as SOR Reports (advanced)
17 | CDLIS Reports Identifying Potential Issues SDLA (advanced)
18 | CDLIS Reports Identifying Potential Issues Qtrl OP (advanced)

**DECEMBER - SPEXS**

2 | SPEXS Overview (basic)
3 | SPEXS Transactions AMIE (intermediate)
9 | SPEXS Transactions NIEM (intermediate)
10 | SPEXS Batch Inquiry (intermediate)
11 | SPEXS Bulk Load (intermediate)
12 | SPEXS SPM (intermediate)
16 | SPEXS WEB UI and Reports (intermediate)

**REGISTER ONLINE!**

**DEADLINE APPROACHING: License Plate Standard Working Group Requesting Input**

AAMVA has established a new License Plate Standards Working Group to review the [AAMVA License Plate Standard](#) published in 2016. This Working Group will update the content to reflect the current best practice methods that should be considered by motor vehicle agencies and their vendors in the design and manufacture of license plates. The Working Group will expand the scope of the current Standard to include digital/electronic license plates; temporary (paper) license plates; and specialty/vanity plate approval processes. To help the working group begin their efforts, a [survey](#) was developed that will only be shared with jurisdictional members. Please respond to this [survey](#) by December 4, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Cathie Curtis, AAMVA’s Director of Vehicle Programs, at [ccurtis@aamva.org](mailto:ccurtis@aamva.org). Thank you for your assistance.

**Now Accepting Nominations for 2019 IDEC Examiner of the Year Award**

AAMVA is now accepting nominations for the 2019 IDEC Examiner of the Year Award. Each year, the International Driver Examiner Certification (IDEC) Board and AAMVA recognize outstanding examiners through the IDEC Examiner of the Year award. Each active IDEC member jurisdiction nominates one examiner for outstanding performance as a driver’s license examiner. Examiners are selected for their excellence in adhering to the principles and recommended practices of driver examining (the Examiner’s Code of Ethics) and for their high level of conduct in their profession. Examiners must be active participating members of the IDEC program.

Each of the jurisdictional nominees will have their name, photograph and nomination letter posted to the AAMVA Web site and they will also receive a certificate of recognition. Of the individual jurisdiction submissions, one nominee is chosen as the Outstanding Examiner of the Year which will be presented at the AAMVA Annual International Conference, August 25-27, 2020 in Austin, TX.

To submit your entry, go to the [AAMVA Awards Program](#) webpage and click on Submit Entry in the top right. If you have any questions or issues about your entry, contact [awards@aamva.org](mailto:awards@aamva.org).

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**This Week’s Webinars**

Understanding the Enhancements and Purpose of the New WebUI Reporting Portal

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A Message From the Department of Driver Services (DDS) Georgia Motorcycle Safety Program (GMSP)

“In Georgia, we are blessed with normally very temperate weather all year round. However, Fall and Winter brings variable weather conditions,” said DDS Commissioner Spencer R. Moore. “A little preparation can keep you on the road all year round.” Riding a motorcycle without proper attire in cold weather is not only uncomfortable but also dangerous…Riding a motorcycle is a physical and a learned skill. As such, your skill set can diminish if you don’t ride regularly. If you have been off the bike for an extended period, re-acclimate yourself to your bike. If you are a new rider, be sure you have the appropriate skills training. The Georgia Motorcycle Safety Program offers classes for every level of rider. Read more at dds.georgia.gov.

Jesse White Targets Holiday Shoppers Abusing Disability Parking at Malls Statewide Beginning on Black Friday (Illinois)

Secretary of State Jesse White announced today that Secretary of State Police will conduct statewide parking stings targeting individuals illegally parking in spaces reserved for persons with disabilities at shopping malls beginning on Black Friday, Nov. 29…”Our mission is not to issue tickets, but to ensure that accessible parking spaces are available to those who need them,” White said. “Parking illegally in a space reserved for people with disabilities means a possible driver’s license suspension and a hefty fine, money which could otherwise be used on gifts. Remember, if you don’t belong there, don’t park there.” Read more at cyberdriveillinois.com.
Governor Hogan Commemorates Victims of Drunk Driving Crashes (Maryland)
Governor Larry Hogan...joined state officials and more than 100 family members and friends of victims of impaired driving crashes for the 16th annual Maryland Remembers ceremony. Maryland Remembers honors the lives and legacies of Marylanders who have been killed in impaired driving crashes. During the ceremony, Governor Hogan presented the Kevin Quinlan Award to retired Maryland State Police Lieutenant and the state’s current Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Coordinator Thomas Woodward for his work and advocacy in preventing impaired driving. The ceremony included Maryland State Police Superintendent Colonel William Pallozzi, Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administrator (MDOT MVA) Chrissy Nizer, and highway safety advocates from the Maryland Affiliate of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and the Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP). Read more at mva.maryland.gov.

Governor Baker Signs Legislation Requiring Hands-Free Use of Electronic Devices While Driving (Massachusetts)
Governor Charlie Baker signed legislation to improve road safety in the Commonwealth, which stipulates that no motor vehicle operator may use electronic devices while driving unless the technology is being used hands-free. The legislation, which adopts recommendations from the Commonwealth’s Strategic Highway Safety Plan, also sets forth penalties for violating the law and requires that law enforcement officers report data on violations so the information can be shared with the public. Governor Baker was joined at the signing ceremony by Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, state leaders, officials with the National Transportation Safety Board, and representatives from advocacy groups, including, the Vision Zero Coalition, Safe Roads Alliance, LiveableStreets Alliance, WalkBoston, MassBike and Boston Cyclists Union. Read more at mass.gov.

Use DMV Alternatives to Avoid “Black Monday” (Nevada)
The Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles is asking walk-in customers to use alternative services this coming Monday or to delay visiting an office until later in the week. The Monday after Thanksgiving is traditionally the department’s busiest day of the year, leading some of the staff to call it “Black Monday.” Customers who don’t have an appointment will face wait times that are much longer than usual. DMV offices will be closed four days from Thanksgiving Day, November 28 through Sunday, December 1. The Monday following Thanksgiving is traditionally the DMV’s busiest day of the year. “Enjoy your holidays and don’t get stuck in the long lines early next week,” said DMV Director Julie Butler. “The holidays are hectic enough without spending time in a crowded office.” Read more at dmvnv.com.

NHTSA Grants AAMVA Petition Regarding Odometer Disclosure Requirements
The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has modified elements of its final rule applicable to increased vehicle populations subject to federal odometer disclosure requirements. The change to the exemption from odometer disclosure requirements will now take effect on January 1, 2021 and will apply to model year 2011 and newer vehicles. The rest of the rule remains intact as published.

The extension is the result of AAMVA's Petition for Reconsideration which requested NHTSA reconsider the effective date for changes to the expansion of vehicles exempt from federal odometer disclosure requirements. Originally, the final rule mandated that beginning on January 1, 2020, vehicles would be subject...
to a "rolling implementation" of additional vehicles, to include model year 2010 and newer vehicles. Given the short 90-day time frame for accommodating the change, AAMVA requested that NHTSA reconsider the effective date to allow for an additional year of implementation, training, and systems modification time. Read the AAMVA Legislative Alert here.

**PARTNER NEWS**

**“Tie One on for Safety” on Thanksgiving Eve and Throughout the Holiday Season (MADD)**

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is reminding everyone to plan ahead for a non-drinking driver to get them safely to their destination this Thanksgiving weekend and throughout the holiday season...From 2013 to 2017, more than 800 people died in alcohol-impaired crashes from 6 p.m. on Thanksgiving Eve to 5:59 a.m. Monday morning, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration...In addition to planning ahead for a safe and sober ride home, MADD encourages party hosts to reward non-drinking, designated drivers with festive, non-alcoholic drinks and good food. Thank our law enforcement heroes and support them in any way you can. Show your support for MADD’s long-running Tie One On For Safety campaign and remind everyone that drinking and driving never mix by displaying our iconic red ribbons on your vehicle throughout the holiday. Use our holiday hashtags, #tieoneonforsafety and #designateddriver and #NoMoreVictims. Read more at madd.org.

**Rising Marijuana Use by Drivers and Growing Prevalence Among Drivers in Fatal Crashes Warrants Concern (TIRF)**

The Traffic Injury Research Foundation (TIRF) announces the release of two new fact sheets on marijuana use by drivers in Canada. National trends in the use of marijuana among Canadian drivers are summarized in TIRF’s Road Safety Monitor 2019: Trends in Marijuana use among Canadian Drivers. The RSM is an annual public opinion survey conducted by TIRF and co-sponsored by Beer Canada and Desjardins. The presence of marijuana among fatally injured drivers involved in crashes is reported in a second fact sheet, Marijuana Use Among Drivers in Canada, 2000-2016, also sponsored by Desjardins. Data indicate marijuana use as well as driving within two hours of using marijuana has substantially increased along with public concern just one year following the legalization of marijuana in Canada. Read more at globalnewswire.com.