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8 | 2020 January Industry Advisory Board Meeting
San Diego, CA

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New Orleans, LA

Happy Holidays from AAMVA

Now Available: Salvage and Junk Vehicle Best Practice

This best practice was developed to help jurisdictions consistently and uniformly brand vehicles that may pose a safety risk to the motoring public, thus achieving a comprehensive vehicle history and ultimately improving consumer protection and public safety.

Furthermore, the definitions and recommendations should be applied to all vehicles whether insured, uninsured, or self-insured. This is necessary to achieve the highest degree of cohesion among jurisdictions and provide the best possible consumer protection.

It is important to note that this best practice was developed to be adopted as a whole, not in part. Adopting individual recommendations may have unintended
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**SYSTEMS TRAINING**

*Register for the following training sessions HERE.*

**DECEMBER - CDLIS**

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**OUR WEBINARS**

**DECEMBER**

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

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consequences and prior to doing so should be carefully analyzed.

**AAMVA Legislative Alert: FMCSA Extends Compliance Date for States' Query of the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse**

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has extended the compliance date to January 6, 2023 for states to query the Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse (Clearinghouse). The previous final rule required that states begin by January 6, 2020 requesting information from the Clearinghouse ("query") about individuals before completing certain commercial driver's license (CDL) transactions for those drivers. The states’ compliance requirement, currently due is now delayed until January 6, 2023. Read more here.

**AAMVA Attends Montana Highway Patrol Commanders Meeting**

At the invitation of Colonel Tom Butler, Brian Ursino, AAMVA Director of Law Enforcement, attended a Montana Highway Patrol (MHP) statewide commanders meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, in Whitefish, MT. Brian provided a 3-hour presentation to familiarize the MHP command staff with AAMVA, followed by a deeper dive into the topics of Autonomous Vehicles, the impacts of legalization of recreational marijuana, and finally Mobile Driver License (mDL). Brian wove leadership vignettes throughout the presentation. The MHP commanders were very engaged, asking many great questions along the way.

**AAMVA Sponsors New England Collaboration Meeting**

Twenty-eight participants from five New England jurisdictions (ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT) met in New Hampshire this week to discuss process improvements for interstate collaboration. AAMVA supported some of the meeting through resources made available by the Board of Directors for cross-jurisdictional collaboration. Members found great value in the discussions on challenges and opportunities.

**Welcome Associate Members!**

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

- Airside Mobile, Inc. - [https://www.airsidemobile.com](https://www.airsidemobile.com)

**This Week's Webinars**

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

Tuesday, December 17, 2019, 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.
18 | A Peek Into Mobile Driver License (mDL)

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**Note:** This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction and federal members only.

**A Peek Into Mobile Driver License (mDL)**

**Wednesday, December 18, 2019, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm (ET)**

The purpose of this webinar is to provide a high level overview into the world of Mobile Driver Licensing (mDL). Attendees will learn what an mDL is and what it is not and the benefits of an mDL over the physical credential. This webinar will not only educate attendees on the basics of mDL, but will also touch on how Issuing Authorities (IA) go about implementing an mDL in their jurisdiction, considerations/lessons learned, and existing resources that may be helpful. Additionally, the presenters will share next steps for the mDL community concerning standardization, as well as outreach and education efforts.

This webinar is for AAMVA members only.

**Understanding the Enhancements and Purpose of the New WebUI Reporting Portal**

**Thursday, December 19, 2019, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (ET)**

The purpose of this webinar is to provide an overview of the new WebUI Reporting Portal.

This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction members only.

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**JURISDICTION NEWS**

**Changes Coming to the Way MVD Issues Plates, Tabs and Documents (Arizona)**

The new year will usher in a new way for Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division customers to get license plates, registration tabs and many documents such as vehicle titles. Beginning in January, customers will receive these items through the U.S. Mail and will no longer be able to obtain them at an MVD or Authorized Third Party office. Read more at azdot.gov.

**Dept. of Driver Services Commissioner Announces New Grant Funding (Georgia)**

State Department of Driver Services (DDS) Commissioner Spencer R. Moore recently announced the receipt of a grant award in the amount of $239,308.34 from the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) to support, maintain and upgrade the State of Georgia Electronic Conviction Processing System (GECPS). GECPS provides a secure, electronic transmission of conviction data from Georgia courts to meet a Federally-mandated timeframe for posting convictions to individual driving records within ten days of adjudication. Read more at dds.georgia.gov.

**Motor Vehicle Fatalities in North Dakota Under 100**

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) and the North Dakota Highway Patrol (NDHP) want to remind all residents to take personal responsibility when traveling as the state nears a significant achievement in the strategy of Vision Zero. For the first time in 17 years, the state could end the year with less than 100 fatalities on North Dakota roads, something that hasn’t happened since 2002 when the fatality count was 97. Read more at dot.nd.gov.

**Temporary Driver’s Licence Validation and Temporary Licence Plate Sticker Validation (Ontario)**

The Ministry of Transportation working alongside the Ontario Digital Service are in the process of introducing updated temporary validation documents for driver licence and licence plate sticker renewals conducted online coming into effect on December 15, 2019. Read the full memo outlining the changes as part of these initiatives here.
JANUARY

AAMVA RFP FY20-21514 Managed Services Provider for Silver Peak Software (SD-WAN)
January 17, 2020

OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from New Jersey, Nebraska, North Carolina, Illinois, Georgia, Quebec, Colorado, Florida, New York, and AAMVA.

Autonomous Vehicles (Ends 01/10/2020)
On-line applications for Driver licensing (Ends 01/13/2020)
Temporary Plates - Tracking & Access (Ends 01/10/2020)
Access Fees - Plate/Registration Information (Ends 01/10/2020)
Instant Titles (Ends 01/06/2020)
Defective License Plates (Ends 12/20/2019)
Queuing Software Cost (Ends 12/19/2019)
Warehouseman’s Liens (Ends 12/23/2019)
S2S Implementation Survey (Ends 01/06/2020)
Transmit CDL Convictions - ELECTRONICALLY & PAPER (Ends 01/06/2020)
Transmit CDL Convictions - PAPER ONLY (Ends 01/06/2020)

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.

New Law Will Allow Plate Transfers From Totaled, Altered Vehicles as of January 2020 (Oregon)
If DMV receives notice that your car is totaled or substantially altered after Jan. 1, 2020, you will be able to keep the plates and registration on the vehicle or transfer them to another vehicle. House Bill 2576 passed by the 2019 Legislature changed requirements to transfer plates and registrations for some vehicles. Read more at content.govdelivery.com.

Oregon DMV to Title Some ‘Park Model’ RVs

Online Personalized License Plate Application Now Available (Tennessee)
The Department of Revenue is pleased to offer Tennesseans the ability to apply for a personalized license plate online, rather than through a paper application. The online application, available at personalizedplates.revenue.tn.gov, allows residents to select from more than 100 types of Tennessee license plates that are available to personalize. Read more at tn.gov.

FEDERAL NEWS

NHTSA Invites Public Comment on the Effects of Education on Speeding Behavior
The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) invites public comments to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for an information collection request (ICR) on a study on the effects of education on speeding behavior. NHTSA is seeking approval to collect information from licensed drivers who have at least one speeding citation or conviction in the previous three years for a one-time, voluntary study of the effects of an education course being developed that covers vehicle speeds, laws, and the risks of speeding on speeding behavior. NHTSA proposes to recruit 100 voluntary participants. The 100 participants will complete an informed consent form, three driver speeding questionnaires (before the course, right after the course, and one month after the course) to explore the effects of the course on their attitudes and beliefs regarding speeding as well as their tendency to speed, a course evaluation, and a sensation-seeking questionnaire to measure psychological factors related to risky behaviors. In addition, NHTSA will collect naturalistic driving data, which involves unobtrusive observation of driving in a natural, on-road setting using a vehicle instrumented with position, speed, and other sensors. NHTSA will use the information to produce a technical report that presents the results of the study. The technical report will be shared with State highway offices, local governments, and those who develop driver education and traffic safety communications that aim to reduce speed-related crashes. Comments must be received on or before January 13, 2020. Read more at govinfo.gov.

NTSB Final Report on Its Investigation Into the Tempe, AZ Automated Test Vehicle Crash
The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) released the final report on its investigation into the Tempe, AZ automated test vehicle crash on December 11, 2019. NTSB called upon federal regulators to create a review process before allowing automated test vehicles to operate on public roads, based upon the agency’s investigation of a fatal collision between an Uber automated test vehicle and a pedestrian. Read more at ntsb.gov.
National Association of the Deaf Petition for FMCSA CMV Medical Requirements

FMCSA requests public comments on the National Association of the Deaf's (NAD) petition for rulemaking to rescind the requirement for interstate drivers of commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) to be able to hear. NAD also requests that FMCSA amend the requirement that interstate drivers be able to speak, and the rule prohibiting the use of interpreters during the administration of the commercial driver's license (CDL) skills test. NAD believes the origins of the hearing requirement dates to a time of misguided stereotypes about the abilities and inabilities of deaf and hard of hearing individuals and the rules should now be changed. Comments must be submitted by February 14, 2020. Read more at govinfo.gov.

PARTNER NEWS

Lyft and GHSA Partner with States to Deter Impaired Driving During the Holidays

The Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) and Lyft have awarded State Highway Safety Offices in five states nearly $100,000 in grant funds and Lyft ride credits to support campaigns that deter impaired road use and encourage responsible road use this holiday season. The goal of the program is to encourage road users to use a rideshare service to travel when they are impaired, rather than putting themselves or others at risk. Read more at ghsa.org.

Road to Zero Coalition Webinar - Safe Streets Lessons Learned

2018 Safe Systems Innovation Grant recipient National Complete Streets Coalition -Smart Growth America will be moderating a Road to Zero webinar on December 18, where they will discuss lessons learned from three Safe Streets demonstration projects. Three U.S. cities participated in a series of in-person workshops to build skills in designing, implementing and evaluating safer-streets projects that prioritize the needs of our most vulnerable roadway users. As the capstone of the Academy, each city collaborated with community members to transform their most dangerous streets and intersections into temporary safety demonstration projects. Register at collaboration.fhwa.dot.gov.

Project Yellow Light PSA Scholarship (NOYS)

National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS) is once again teaming up with Project Yellow Light! This is an annual PSA scholarship competition that seeks to prevent texting and driving. Submissions are due March 1 for the billboard design competition and April 1 for the radio and video competitions. Read more at projectyellowlight.com.

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