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The NMVTIS Law Enforcement Working Group met February 5 – 6, 2014 at AAMVA Headquarters. During this meeting, the Bureau of Justice Assistance reported that they have implemented, or are in the process of implementing 8 of 9 recommendations made by this Working Group to improve law enforcement search capabilities in NMVTIS. The Working Group then developed action plans to address the following four issues:

1. Expand NMVTIS Awareness & Usage among Law Enforcement;
2. How to Handle Cloned/Recovered Stolen Vehicles in NMVTIS following Law Enforcement Investigations;
3. Addressing Stolen Vehicles taken to Crushers/Shredders for Destruction;
4. Collecting & Sharing Best Practices for Using NMVTIS in Investigations.

Visit <http://www.aamva.org/NMVTIS-LE-Working-Group/> for more information.

Beware: Increase in Credit Card Security Breaches

A recent credit card breach [targeting Marriott, Sheraton and other hotels](#), has prompted AAMVA to issue a warning to its members as event travel season nears. We encourage you to be extra vigilant about making your reservations and transactions using your credit cards while on travel. There are some precautions you can take to keep your credit card and other personal information safe. The following are only a handful of online articles and resources that we encourage you to take a look at:

- [Ways to keep your credit card and debit card information safe from hackers: CardHub.com](#)
- [How to Keep Your Personal Information Secure \(FTC\)](#)
- [8 Tips to Keep Your Credit Card Information Safe When Shopping Online](#)
- [Using Your Debit Card Safely](#)

Register for the 2014 Workshop & Law Institute



Register now to join us in St. Louis, Missouri for the 2014 Workshop and Law Institute, March 11-13. We've planned a great program, packed with informative sessions, networking, and fun, all in the beautiful city of St. Louis. Two of our sessions at Workshop will focus on AAMVA's Working Group updates:

NDR Working Group: Recommendations

Thursday, March 13, 8:30 am - 10:00 am

This session will inform attendees about the activities of the National Driver Register (NDR) Working Group and the recommendations that were developed to update the business practices of the NDR, AAMVA, and jurisdictions as they relate to the Problem Driver Pointer System (PDPS). Learn more about the proposed changes to NDR procedures, PDPS reporting requirements, a revision of the AAMVAnet Code Dictionary, the removal of noncompliant and outdated PDPS pointers, the upcoming NHTSA regulatory changes, and more.

NMVTIS Working Group: Update

Thursday, March 13, 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Check out this session for all things NMVTIS. Along with a discussion on the recently developed NMVTIS Business Rules Best Practices and an update from the NMVTIS Law Enforcement Working Group, attendees can also expect a general update on other NMVTIS-related activities.

Visit <http://www.aamva.org/2014-Workshop-Home-Page/> to register today!

Make Your Hotel and Travel Arrangements for the 2014 Region IV Conference



AAMVA's 2014 Region IV Conference will take place June 2-5, at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Center in Vancouver, BC. Visit the Region IV Conference Web site at www.aamva.org/2014-Region-IV-Landing-Page/ and make your hotel and travel arrangements today. (Registration for this event is not yet open.)

Webinar on the Government's Role in Identity Establishment Now Available for Download



The February 5th webinar on the Government's Role in Identity Establishment has been archived and is now available for download on AAMVA's Webinar Archives page. Hosted by Geoff Slagle, AAMVA Director of Identity

Management, the webinar features speakers Anil John, U.S. Federal Government Service at the General Service Administration's Office of Government-Wide Policy and Mike Farnsworth, Program Manager, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles. Visit www.aamva.org/Webinar-Archives/

Share Information With Other Jurisdictions

Please respond to these surveys from Arkansas, California, Vermont, Pennsylvania, and Quebec. The jurisdictions that have already responded are listed after each survey.

- [Collection of DLN on Motor Vehicle Transactions](#) (Ends 02/19/2014)
Responses received from AL, AZ, FL, ID, MO, NJ, OH, PA, UT, VA, WA, WY.
- [U.S. Driving Restrictions for Novice Teen Drivers](#) (Ends 02/20/2014)
Responses received from AB, AL, BC, DE, FL, IN, LA, MN, MO, ND, NJ, OH, VA, VT, WA.
- [Dealer Licensing and the Use of Dealer Plates](#) (Ends 02/18/2014)
Responses received from AB, AL, AZ, FL, ID, MD, NJ, OH, OK, VT, WA.
- [Snow Plow Operators](#) (Ends 02/18/2014) Responses received from AB, AZ, BC, FL, GA, IL, LA, MD, MO, ND, NJ, OH, SC, VT.
- [LED screens on road vehicles to display ads](#) (Ends 02/21/2014)
Responses received from AB, BC, FL, IA, IL, MD, MO, NJ, VA, VT.

These jurisdictions appreciate your assistance with their research. If you need a Web password or have any questions about using the survey tool, please send an e-mail to webportalsupport@aamva.org or call Janice Dluzynski at 703-908-5842. All online surveys can be found on the AAMVA Web site at <http://www.aamva.org/Survey/User/SurveyDefault.aspx>.

WisDOT RFP: Customer Queuing System

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is seeking proposals for a customer flow management system for the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) that will efficiently move customers through the process of getting in line and routing the customer for desired services at a Customer Service Center (CSC). For full information, see the [Open RFPs section](#) of AAMVA's Website.

VA DMV Petitions for Military Commercial Motor Vehicle Experience CMV Skills Test Waiver Period Increase

The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles has petitioned the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) for an amendment to 49 CFR 383.77(b)(1) of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. This subsection provides the conditions in which a driver with previous military commercial motor vehicle experience may be waived from completing the driving skills test for a commercial driver's license. 49 CFR 383.77 provides the discretion to states to waive the skills test requirement for drivers with military commercial motor vehicle (CMV) experience, if certain conditions apply, to

include the requirement that the applicant to be regularly employed in the last 90 days in a military position requiring operation of a CMV. Specifically, Virginia DMV requests that this 90-day timeline for waiver eligibility be lengthened to one year from discharge.

Request for Comment: Draft Core Toll Concessions Public-Private Partnership Model Contract Guide

The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) requires DOT and FHWA to develop public-private partnership (P3) transaction model contracts for the most popular types of P3s for transportation projects. Based on public input on the most prevalent P3 transaction type and the need for an educational, rather than prescriptive contract model, the FHWA has developed a draft Core Toll Concession Model Contract Guide. The FHWA values public input in the development of the model contracts, and seeks continuing input. A draft of the Core Toll Concession Model Contract Guide is provided with this notice so that the general public and interested stakeholders may provide comments. This model contract guide has been prepared solely for informational purposes and should be not construed as a statement of DOT or FHWA policy. Comments must be received on or before March 10, 2014. Late comments will be considered to the extent practicable. For more information, visit [here](#).

NHTSA Strategic Plan through 2018

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is currently finalizing its 2014-2018 strategic plan, and announces that it will hold a public listening session to solicit public comment on emerging or potential traffic safety problems and solutions. Public feedback will assist the agency in preparing to meet the challenges it faces in the next 5 years on improving motor vehicle and traffic safety in the United States. This notice invites comments, suggestions and recommendations from all individuals and organizations that have an interest in motor vehicle and highway safety, consumer programs (e.g., fuel economy, vehicle theft, odometer fraud, tire performance) administered by the agency, and/or other NHTSA activities. NHTSA will give a brief overview of the plan, and then interested organizations will be provided 10 minutes to present comments to the agency. Alternately, organizations and individuals may provide comments to the docket. The listening session will be held on February 24, 2014, from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., EDT. If all participants have had an opportunity to comment, the session may conclude earlier. Pre-registration is required for in-person participation. Register by emailing your name, organization and contact information to nhtsa_strategic_plan@dot.gov by February 19, 2014. Written comments must be submitted by February 24, 2014.

Closing of CDLPI Grants

The Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for FMCSA's FY 2014 Commercial Driver's License Program Implementation Grants will be closing at 11:59:59PM Eastern Standard Time on Friday, February 14, 2014; applications received after this deadline will not be considered for funding. FMCSA expects to award \$30 million for Basic grants (at least 80% of available funds), High Priority grants (up to 10% of available funds) and Emerging Issues grants (up to 10% of available funds.) FMCSA can only accept applications for Basic grants from State Driver Licensing Agencies, and all applications must support a public purpose. The application package,

including a checklist of required documents, information on the program's priorities for FY 2014, and the evaluation criteria that will be used to review applications are available from www.grants.gov under the Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance number 20.232, or by using the following link: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=249633>. If you have any questions please contact Cim Weiss at, cim.weiss@dot.gov.

NLEC 2014 Application: Now Available

The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) would like to inform you that the 2014 online application for the National Law Enforcement Challenge (NLEC) is now available! The NLEC is a national traffic safety award program for law enforcement agencies that recognizes and rewards the best overall traffic safety programs. By targeting major safety priorities such as occupant protection, impaired driving, speeding, and state/local issues, the NLEC works to strengthen and support enforcement and education efforts nationwide. Information about the challenge, a "How-To" Guide, and the online application can all be found on the IACP NLEC [webpage](#). To be considered for the 2014 awards, submissions must be completed by May 1, 2014. If you have any questions about the new format, please contact Mandy Giordano (giordano@theiacp.org) or call 703-647-7263.