AAMVA's Regional News for October 12, 2018

AAMVA Special Alert on US DOT AV 3.0
The United States Department of Transportation has released its new policy framework with respect to autonomous vehicles, entitled "Automated Vehicles 3.0: Preparing for the Future of Transportation" (AV 3.0). According to U.S. DOT, this voluntary guidance builds upon, but does not replace, the guidance provided in the earlier "Automated Driving Systems 2.0: A Vision for Safety." Page 18 of the framework provides U.S. DOT's vision for the state role with respect to AVs, and indicates that states are directly responsible for licensing human drivers, registering motor vehicles, enacting and enforcing traffic laws, conducting safety inspections, and regulating motor vehicle insurance and liability. They are also responsible for planning, building, managing, and operating transit and the roadway infrastructure. Many of those roles may not change significantly with the deployment of automated vehicles. The United States Department of Transportation also produced a Federal Register request for comments on their guidance document, requesting comments be submitted within 60 days of publication. Click here to read the AAMVA Special Alert or visit our online Media Center for the latest.

AAMVA mDL Work on Display in Japan
AAMVA recently co-sponsored the first ever interoperability tests for the mobile driver license in Okayama, Japan. The tests reflected 16 prototype implementations of the draft standard being developed by ISO SC17/WG10. Participants included: Canadian Bank Note Company, Gemalto, GET Group, HID Global, Idemia, Panasonic, Toshiba, and UL Transaction Security. The other sponsors of the testing event were the UTMS Society of Japan and EReg's Topic Group on Virtual Driver Licenses. Representing AAMVA was Loffie Jordaan, Solution Architect & Chair of ISO WG10, and Geoff Slagle, Director of Identity Management & Chair INCITS B10.8. The testing was scheduled during the annual plenary of SC17 and the committees that meet in advance of the full SC, including the ISO committees responsible for standards for: physical identification cards; integrated circuit cards with and without contacts; biometric applications on cards and personal devices; passports; and the driver license.

AAMVA Leadership Academy Applications Now Being Accepted
The Leadership Academy provides professional development opportunities for future leaders in the AAMVA community. This program is designed for jurisdiction employees who have demonstrated leadership potential and the ability to succeed in positions of greater responsibility within their agencies. The program will take place...
Administrators Meeting
Tempe, AZ
6-9 | 2018 Region 2 Board/Planning/Administrators Meeting
San Antonio, Texas
7-8 | 2018 November Internet Vehicle Sales Working Group Meeting
Phoenix, AZ

*Register for the following training sessions HERE.

**SYSTEMS TRAINING**

**OCTOBER**

16 | CD31 MPR DHR (intermediate)
17 | CDLIS Resolving Broken and Missing Pointers (intermediate)
18 | AAMVAnet Basics (basic)
23 | CDLIS Rules for Driver Convictions (intermediate)
24 | CD11 Report Out-of-State Conviction (intermediate)
25 | CD12 Negate Out-of-State Conviction (intermediate)
30 | CDLIS Rules for Driver Withdrawals (intermediate)
31 | CD16 Report Out-of-State Withdrawal (intermediate)

**REGISTER ONLINE!**

**OUR WEBINARS**

**OCTOBER**

16 | NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – Understanding the Administrative Features
17 | CIO Roundtable Webinar Series: AAMVAnet Study and Cloud Migration Update
18 | CSTIMS/ROOSTR - Knowledge Test Results Functionality
23 | NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – How to Correct Title and Plate Numbers

**REGION 1 NEWS**

**New Jersey, Pennsylvania Prepare to Meet Real ID Requirements**

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**Almost 2 Million Ontario Drivers Have Driven Under the Influence of Cannabis: CAA**

Almost two-million Ontarians have driven under the influence of cannabis at some point, and over 700,000 have done so over the past three months, according to a new study conducted by Ipsos. Furthermore, the study which was commissioned by CAA, found those who’ve driven while impaired by cannabis were more likely to have driven while impaired by more than one substance at a time — cannabis and alcohol, for example. Read the article at globalnews.ca.

**Airport Wants Travelers to Get an Early Start on REAL ID This Month (Pennsylvania)**

As required by federal law, Pennsylvania travelers going to any airport must present an identification other than a driver’s license under the federal REAL ID Act once it goes into effect in October 2020. At that time, a Pennsylvania driver’s license will no longer be valid to board a plane in America, even a domestic flight. To get ready for that transition, Lehigh Valley International Airport in Hanover Township, Lehigh County, said it would offer a REAL ID mobile verification unit Oct. 23-24 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Aviator Room on the second level of the main terminal. Read the article at lvb.com.

**REGION 2 NEWS**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER – Temporary Suspension of IRP and SAIF**

April 29 – May 2, 2019. Attendees must have the approval and support of the Chief Administrator of their agency to apply. All expenses will be paid by AAMVA. This week-long program will include modules on defining leadership, team work and collaboration, change management, and more. It is an intense training opportunity focused on the unique characteristics of leading and managing a motor vehicle or law enforcement agency. The draft course outline provides more information on what topics will be included. If you are interested, please fill out the application form and send it along with your resume to Janice Dluzynski. Class size will be limited to eighteen participants and we can accept only one application from each member agency. Applications are due by November 5, 2018. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact: Janice Dluzynski or 703-908-5842. See what prior participants had to say about the AAMVA Leadership Academy in this video.

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IFTA Requirements for Vehicles Engaged in Disaster Relief Efforts (Hurricane Michael) (Alabama)

I, Vernon Barnett, Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Revenue, pursuant to the power granted to me under §40-2-11, Code of Alabama 1975, hereby declare that because there is a state of emergency resulting from Hurricane Michael, it is necessary to assist and expedite all efforts of relief. Read the executive order at revenue.alabama.gov.

North Carolina DMV Will Offer Services at the State Fair

At this year's North Carolina State Fair, fairgoers will have the opportunity to fill up on fried food, ride roller coasters and receive driver license services from the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles...The DMV RV will offer driver license services for fairgoers to renew their licenses or ID cards, order duplicates, update addresses or obtain their N.C. Real ID. Read the article at wral.com.

Virginia’s REAL ID Most Popular in Northern Virginia in First 10 Days

Virginia issued more than 16,000 REAL ID compliant licenses in the first 10 days of offering them, and the commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles said Wednesday that the change has increased wait times across the state...In the northern half of that area, a much higher than expected 51.5 percent of people chose to pay the additional one-time $10 fee for a new or renewed license with a star in the top right corner to indicate that it will remain valid for airline travel and access to secured government facilities such as military bases after Oct. 1, 2020. Read the article at wtop.com.

MPI Launches Save the 100 Campaign (Manitoba)

Manitoba Public Insurance recently launched the Save the 100 campaign in Manitoba. Spokesperson Brian Smiley explains what it's all about. 'We're asking Manitobans to change how they think about road safety,' explains Smiley. 'When they really seriously think about it, there really shouldn't be any fatalities on our roadways. Vehicles have never been safer. There's never been a more safe design of roads. It comes down to driver behaviour. On average, about 100 Manitobans are killed yearly on our roadways.' Read the article at portageonline.com.

Michigan High Schools Encouraged to Apply for 2018 Teen Safe Driving Initiative

The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) is now accepting applications for their 2018 Strive for a Safer Drive (S4SD) traffic safety awareness campaign. The campaign is a private-public partnership between Ford Driving Skills for Life (DSFL) and the OHSP that seeks to reduce traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities among new, inexperienced teen drivers. Read the article at upnorthlive.com.

University of Minnesota Research Shows How Roads Can Be Greener with Driverless Vehicles

Urban design experts at the University of Minnesota are redrawing what city blocks could look like in a world of driverless vehicles. Roads of the future will likely be narrower, greener and easier to share with pedestrians once autonomous vehicles evolve from the drawing boards and testing roads of automakers and tech firms to widespread use on city streets. Read the article at startribune.com.

Retired State Trooper Offers Tips for Older Drivers (Ohio)

When Matt Gurwell retired as a trooper with the Ohio State Highway Patrol, he felt there was a 'void in the system' in how the community addresses 'older drivers with
diminished driving skills.’ Gurwell, who still lives in Ohio, told an audience at St. William Church recently, 'We probably all know older drivers that shouldn't be driving, but nobody wants to be the one to tell them.' Gurwell founded the company Keeping Us Safe and spoke as part of an 18-month project run by Lt. Phil Robinson starting when Robinson was with the Southington Post of the Highway Patrol to provide presentations on senior-citizen driving. Read the article at vindy.com.

REGION 4 NEWS

Alaska State Troopers Director Brinke Retires
After roughly a year and a half, the Alaska State Troopers’ latest director has retired from the post. Col. Hans Brinke stepped down effective Monday according to Jonathon Taylor, a spokesman for the state Department of Public Safety, after speaking with Public Safety Commissioner Walt Monegan. Read the article at ktva.com.

Improving Safety with New Truck and Bus Training (Alberta)
Following consultation with key industry stakeholders and Albertans, the Government of Alberta will implement mandatory entry-level training for new Class 1 and Class 2 commercial drivers in the spring. Along with the compulsory training, more stringent safety requirements for new commercial truck and bus companies will be in place. Read the article at alberta.ca.

Road Safety Forums Target Impaired and Distracted Driving (Alberta)
Labatt Breweries of Canada and community partners have launched nation-wide forums to promote road safety by tackling issues like impaired and distracted driving. The key areas of discussion will be drinking and driving, distracted driving, cyclist and pedestrian safety and the impact the legalization of marijuana will have on the roads. Read the article at edmontonsun.com.

State to Launch Campaign to Crack Down on Drugged Driving (Colorado)
The state will launch a new campaign Tuesday to crack down on drugged driving. The campaign, "If you feel different, you drive different," takes aim at how drug-impaired crashes are on the rise in the state and nationally. Gov. John Hickenlooper will join the Colorado Department of Transportation, the Colorado State Patrol and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in announcing the campaign. Read the article at kdvr.com.

Reporters Go Wild Behind the Wheel with SGI and RCMP (Saskatchewan)
Test subject drove the course snapping selfies, chowing down on messy fast food, and applying makeup. It didn't go well. Cami Kepke gets behind the wheel. Read the article at globalnews.ca.

OTHER NEWS

5+ States That Will Offer Non-Binary Gender Option on Driver’s Licenses
This week, Minnesota became the latest state to offer a non-binary gender option on driver’s license. There are soon-to-be five states offering a third option, besides male or female. This is important, as driver’s licenses are state-controlled and are the most common type of government identification used by most people. Here’s the list, in chronological order. Read the article at care2.com.
Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Research Summit
Registration Open
The inaugural 2018 Southeast CMV Safety Research Summit will be held on October 30-31, 2018, at the University of Alabama. The theme of the Summit is Best Practices for Advancing Safety through Partnerships with Universities. Representatives from government, industry, academia, and law enforcement with an interest in commercial vehicle safety and research are invited to attend. There is no cost to attend the Summit; however, all attendees are asked to register online so they have an accurate count for meals and materials. Read more here.

Every 96 Seconds a Motorist is Distracted by Non-Driving Tasks, Research Finds
How often do you get distracted — either adjusting the volume of the radio, eating, or using your phone — while you’re driving? New research into driver behaviour, in which cameras were installed in 379 cars in New South Wales and Victoria, found that motorists were distracted 45 per cent of the time. Read the article at abc.net.au.

Ford Patents Video Game Steering for Autonomous Cars
Have you ever played a racing game on your phone, something like Need For Speed No Limits, or Real Racing? The kind of driving game where you must enter the maddening world of tilt and zero feedback steering. Well, Ford is working on a project that could bring that kind of driving to roads in real life. Read the article at carbuzz.com.

See the Stylish and Confusing Vehicles from the Paris Auto Show
The Paris Auto Show 2018 may have been devoid of big vehicle launches, but that doesn’t mean it was boring. We saw a mix of cool (the Peugeot E-Legend), weird (Renault’s EZ-ULTIMO), quick (Infiniti’s Project Black S) and long-range (the Kia e-Niro). Read the article at engadget.com.

To Crash or Swerve? Study Reveals Which Actions Taken by Self-Driving Cars Are Morally Defensible
A crash by one of Uber Technologies, Inc.’s self-driving cars earlier this year resulted in the first pedestrian death associated with self-driving technology. The incident highlighted the challenges technology companies are facing in developing software that can adequately detect and respond to hazards in the road and immediate surroundings. The vehicle could have come to a complete stop in three seconds but did not employ emergency braking until 1.3 seconds before impact. Should emergency braking have been the default action taken immediately following the detection of roadway hazard? Read the article at phys.org.

**TWITTER NEWS**

@AAMVAConnection has been watching the twitter feed and decided to highlight some of the tweets here. Links are provided within most of the tweets, and we have also provided a link to each tweet as well. Note that you do not have to have an account or sign in to Twitter to view the message posts, images associated with the post, and the reach of the message (retweets, favorited, etc.).

Stay on top of the chatter in the MVA and LE community. You may be surprised at what you’re missing! Follow @AAMVAConnection.

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DC DMV offers more than 50 online services allowing you to #SkipTheTrip into a service center. For a complete list of online services, visit https://dmv.dc.gov/.

Iowa DOT @iowadot | View the Tweet
For information, go to https://www.iowadot.gov/mvd/realid

Mass State Police @MassStatePolice | View the Tweet
Thank you to @DanversPolice and @DanversFireDept for supporting our #PinkPatchProject. Awesome that DFD was sporting their pink shirts today! We have plenty of pink shoulder patches and decals available. Click http://www.mspnews.org/2018/08/msp-joining-pink-patch-project-for-second-year/ ... to see how to get your own #MSPpinkpatch
Last week, our Bel Air branch office celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month with tacos and other authentic Hispanic dishes. Thank you team for celebrating this important month! #MDOTnews
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Today is the fourth annual New York State Organ Donor Enrollment Day. DMV and @HealthNYGov encourage New Yorkers to join the state's organ donation registry. To date, nearly 5.3 million New Yorkers have joined this life-saving database.
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It's #FlashbackFriday! Check out this Ontario licence from 1929.