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Card Design Standard Committee Looking for Law Enforcement Representative

The Card Design Standards Committee has been jointly working with the eID Working Group on the topic of mobile driver licenses (mDL). The joint working group has been charged with the review and potential leveraging of existing identity credential standards and recommend standards for the AAMVA membership relating to the emergence and rising popularity of electronic identity (mDL being a prominent use case). The joint working group typically meets in-person once or twice annually, and members are funded for travel to this meeting. Additionally, members are expected to complete occasional assignments between meetings. At this time the Card Design Standard Committee is specifically looking for a Law Enforcement Representative (e.g., sworn trooper/officer). If you are interested in applying for the Card Design Standards Committee, please [complete the application](#) and return it to committees@aamva.org by **November 30, 2018**. If you have questions about the committee's activities, please contact [Geoff Slagle](#), Director, Identity Management.

Region 3 Conference Next Week!



**REGION 3
CONFERENCE**
OAK BROOK, IL
OCTOBER 23-25

AAMVA's [Region 3 Conference](#) takes place next week, October 23 – 25, in Oak Brook, Illinois! Special features unique to this conference will include a Jurisdiction Showcase, for attendees to share their successes and challenges with their

colleagues, and a scenic cruise on Lake Michigan. The conference provides an opportunity for you and your peers to discuss relevant driver's license, motor vehicle, and law enforcement related issues. As with every AAMVA conference, the ability to network is one of the most beneficial experiences, and this year's regional conference provides several networking opportunities as well as interactive learning opportunities. Jurisdiction attendees will learn about the successes and challenges of others, share ideas, build relationships, and discover the many products and services provided by our industry partners that can assist in your mission. Industry attendees will have the opportunity to meet with key players in the driver's license, motor vehicle and law enforcement arenas. Visit the [2018 Region 3 Conference Website](#) for more information and to register! **If you plan to attend the conference, please be sure to [register](#).**

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 **April 29 – May 2, 2019**. Attendees must have the approval and support of the Chief

[Board/Planning/Administrators Meeting](#)

San Antonio, Texas

[7-8 | 2018 November Internet Vehicle Sales Working Group Meeting](#)

Phoenix, AZ

[13-15 | 2018 November IDEC & TMS Meeting](#)

Arlington, VA

[14 | 2018 November State-to-State Governance Committee Meeting](#)

Phoenix, AZ

SYSTEMS TRAINING

*Register for the following training sessions [HERE](#).

OCTOBER

[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 \(intermediate\)](#)

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[1 | CD17 Negate Out-of-State Withdrawal \(intermediate\)](#)

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OUR WEBINARS

OCTOBER

[23 | NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – How to Correct Title and Brand Data on the Central Site](#)

[25 | NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(AMIE Version\) – Part 1](#)

[30 | NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature](#)

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](#).

Louisiana to Begin Using AAMVA's State-to-State Verification Service (S2S) on Monday, October 22

Louisiana will begin using [AAMVA's State-to-State Verification Service](#) (S2S) on Monday, **October 22, 2018**. Tasks related to onboarding Louisiana will be conducted during the weekend of **October 20, 2018**. During this process (Saturday evening to Monday morning), there will be periods during which the CDLIS/S2S Central Site will be in inquiry-only mode or unavailable (over and above the regularly scheduled maintenance window of 2:00 AM ET to 5:00 AM ET on Sunday, October 21, 2018). 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](#).

AAMVA Combined Standing Committees Meet



AAMVA's Driver, Law Enforcement, and Vehicle committees came together last week in Arlington, VA for the Combined Standing Committees Meeting. Each committee gave a report on their accomplishments over the past year, and gave an update on the big projects they'll be tackling in the coming year. The committees also brainstormed ideas for session topics at the 2019

Workshop and Law Institute in Baltimore, MD. Photos from the meeting are available on [AAMVA's Flickr page](#). For more information on AAMVA's Standing Committees, [click here](#).

National Law Enforcement Museum Grand Opening



The ribbon cutting ceremony for the new National Law Enforcement Museum was held on October 11, 2018, in Judiciary Square in Washington DC. Because they were already in DC attending the AAMVA Combined Standing Committee meetings, AAMVA was represented at the invitation-only event by Chair of the International Board, Rhonda Lahm; Board Advisor to the Law Enforcement Standing Committee, Chrissy

Nizer; Chair of the Law Enforcement Standing Committee, Jason Berry; and AAMVA Director of Law Enforcement, Brian Ursino. Here they are pictured at the National Law Enforcement Memorial, across the street from the Museum.

Honorary Chair Clint Eastwood cut the ribbon to the new National Law Enforcement Museum.



NOVEMBER

8 | [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(AMIE Version\) – Part 2](#)

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

15 | [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(AMIE Version\) – Part 1](#)

20 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – How to Correct Title and Brand Data on the Central Site](#)

27 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature](#)

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OPEN RFPs

[AAMVA RFP FY20-17102 2020 May Region 1 Conference](#)

Deadline: October 22, 2018

REGION 1 NEWS

Traffic Safety Grant Awarded to Sheriff's Office for Study on Warning Ticket Program (New York)

Back in 2013, the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Office introduced a new Warning Ticket Program which gave deputies the option to issue warnings for lesser traffic violations. Now, the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) has awarded the Sheriff's Office with a grant to study the impact the program has had on traffic safety. [Read the article at wgrz.com.](#)

DMV and GTSC Urge Motorists to Prepare Vehicles for Winter Season (New York)

Winter is coming, and the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) urged New Yorkers to winterize their vehicles and familiarize themselves with safe winter driving tips in anticipation of snow and icy road conditions. The agencies also reminded motorists that, beginning October 16, they can install snow tires with metal studs on their vehicles. Under New York State law, these tires may only be used from October 16 through April 30. [Read the article at dmvy.ny.gov.](#)

Toronto Safe Work Zone Pilot Brings Highway Safety Concept to City (Ontario)

Highway drivers have become accustomed to bold signs in work zones, advising them about lane reductions and travel delays. The City of Toronto is testing a similar concept as part of its Smart Work Zone pilot program to determine if it can ease congestion in road construction zones, making them safer for both drivers and construction workers. [Read the article at canada.constructconnect.com.](#)

McGill Research Finds Significant Driving Impairment Five Hours After Cannabis Use (Quebec)

Driving under the influence of cannabis remains dangerous even five hours after use, a new study by McGill University researchers has found. The study published Monday in the Canadian Medical Association Journal found that subjects who consumed cannabis had difficulty performing certain maneuvers and were at greater risk of crashing a vehicle. [Read the article at thestar.com.](#)

REGION 2 NEWS

On the Road: Virtual Teen Driver Training System to Help Jacksonville Students (Florida)

Factors that cause a crash are obviously many, ranging from alcohol and speeding to lack of safety belt use and other driver behavior, but federal statistics compiled by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety provide some interesting numbers involving young people. The fatal crash rate per mile driven for teens 16 to 19 is almost three times the rate of drivers 20 and over. So as high schools enter the busy

fall season with homecoming games, full sports schedules and other events, National Teen Driver Safety Week is set for Oct. 21-27. At least one local high school has a new piece of technology to teach young drivers after Coker Law donated a virtual vehicle to give them a hands-on feel. [Read the article at jacksonville.com.](#)

Self-Driving Cars Could Change the Way You Get Around in Retirement (Florida)

At The Villages retirement community in central Florida, there are approximately 125,000 residents and about 750 miles of road. And by the end of this year, those streets are slated to have a new service to help its residents — ages 55 and up — get around: a ride-sharing service using self-driving cars. [Read the article at cnbc.com.](#)

Students Must Watch Video on How to Talk to Police, or Else They Can't Graduate from Texas Schools

Students in Texas must watch an instructional video about how to act when stopped by police officers before graduating because of a new Texas law. The 16-minute video, a byproduct of the Community Safety Education Act, opens with flashing lights and dramatic music. Sen. Royce West, a Dallas Democrat who authored the new legislation explains the goal of the video and the act is to "define" behavioral expectations of citizens and officers during traffic stops. 'This content is designed specifically to make certain that the trust factor between law enforcement and citizens is stronger than ever,' West says in the video. [Read the article at usatoday.com.](#)

Effectiveness of Seasonal Deer Advisories on Changeable Message Signs as a Deer Crash Reduction Tool (Virginia)

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) began posting deer advisory messages on changeable message signs (CMSs) along a 16.7-mile segment of I-64 between Waynesboro and Charlottesville, Virginia, in October 2015. The posting of these messages during the peak of deer activity, October-November from 5 P.M. to 9 A.M., was intended to raise driver awareness and reduce the high number of deer-vehicle collisions (DVCs) in the area. The effectiveness of deer advisory messages with regard to DVC reduction is largely unknown. This study investigated the effectiveness of seasonal deer advisory messages as a DVC mitigation option. [Read the article at trid.trb.org.](#)

REGION 3 NEWS

INDOT Offers Driver Education to Lower Teen Highway Deaths (Indiana)

Indiana BMV and Indiana Department of Transportation are doing what they can to lower the number of teens dying on Indiana roads. They remind us that car crashes are the leading cause of death for teens in the United States. [Read the article at tristatehomepage.com.](#)

Real IDs Are Available, but Not Many Minnesotans Are Opting for Them So Far (Minnesota)

Minnesotans appear to be heeding the "no rush" advice from state officials about getting a Real ID. In two years, a Real ID card or driver's license will be needed to board domestic flights and enter some federal facilities. In Minnesota, applications for Real IDs have been available since Oct. 1. As of Thursday, 7,639 of the 65,626 Minnesotans getting or renewing their identifications since then are opting for Real IDs — just under 12 percent. [Read the article at duluthnewstribune.com.](#)

'Click it Now': New NDOT Campaign Urges Seat Belt Use,

Especially at Night (Nebraska)

A new campaign by NDOT Highway Safety Office is kicking off a campaign urging people to wear seat belts at night. 15 trucks will drive around the state the next two months wrapped in signage encouraging people to wear seat belts. 50 gas stations around the state also placed signs at the pumps. [Read the article at 3newsnow.com.](#)

OSHP Stressing Safe Driving Habits Ahead of 'Teen Driving Safety Week' (Ohio)

The Ohio State Highway Patrol is focusing on protecting teenage drivers in part of an enforcement campaign taking place next week. According to OSHP, teenage drivers continue to cause a number of traffic crashes each year and the majority of the time, those crashes can be prevented. [Read the article at wtov9.com.](#)

REGION 4 NEWS

Arizona is Creating an Autonomous Vehicle Research Institute

Arizona, a state that has been quite open to self-driving technology, has now created the Institute for Automated Mobility (IAM), a consortium focused on autonomous vehicle research, safety and policy. Overseen by the Arizona Commerce Authority, IAM brings together the state's transportation and public safety departments, private industry and three state universities, which will work to develop industry standards and best practices in regards to self-driving technology. [Read the article at engadget.com.](#)

Bikers Rally for Motorcycle Safety in Downtown Las Vegas in Wake of Tragic Death (Nevada)

On Saturday, several biker organizations gathered in town to raise awareness about motorcycle safety. Thousands of bikers took over Downtown Las Vegas, and they're sending a message to drivers to please stop driving distracted. [Read the article at news3lv.com.](#)

Drug Driving Concerns in Sask. Ahead of Cannabis Legalization (Saskatchewan)

As the cannabis legalization date draws closer, many Saskatchewanians fear not enough has been done to prevent motorists from driving high behind the wheel. A Desjardins survey shows almost 90 per cent of respondents are concerned about people driving under the influence. [Read the article at globalnews.ca.](#)

Sask. Trucking Association Calls for Digital Driver Logs (Saskatchewan)

The Saskatchewan Trucking Association is renewing its call for Transport Canada to mandate electronic logging books in the wake of non-compliance charges being levied against the owner of the trucking company involved in the Humboldt Broncos bus tragedy. Adesh Deol Trucking owner Sukhmander Singh faces eight charges related to non-compliance with federal and provincial safety regulations, including two counts of failing to maintain logs for drivers' hours and two counts of having more than one daily log. [Read the article at ckom.com.](#)

OTHER NEWS

What You Need to Travel Domestically Under REAL ID

Last week marked the latest in a series of compliance deadlines for the REAL ID Act. While a number of states and U.S. territories (including California, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Virginia) had 2018 compliance extensions that expired on October 10th, all of them were granted additional extensions within the

last two weeks. As of today, 35 states, Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico are listed as compliant. The remaining 15 states and 4 U.S. territories have been granted extensions that expire at various points in 2019: January 10th, March 1st, June 1st, August 1st and October 10th. All of this is leading up to the big deadline of October 1st, 2020. [Read the article at inc.com.](#)

More Than 480,000 Drivers are on Their Phones at Any Given Daylight Moment; New PSAs Encourage Drivers to Break Their Texting and Driving Habit

Today, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the Ad Council announced new television and radio PSAs (public service advertisements) for their "Stop the Texts. Stop the Wrecks" campaign, which reminds drivers that distracted driving is never acceptable. According to the most recent NHTSA data, at any given time during daylight hours, an estimated 481,000 drivers are using handheld devices such as smartphones. [Read the article at ad council.org.](#)

Kalfus & Nachman Partner with National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to Raise Awareness About National Teen Driver Safety Week in 2018

Norfolk personal injury law firm Kalfus & Nachman PC has decided to once again partner with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in its annual effort to encourage greater safety awareness and educate parents and young drivers. In 2018, National Teen Driver Safety Week begins on Sunday, October 21, and ends on Saturday, October 27. This is a chance for parents to speak openly with their teenage kids and other young adults about the importance of safe driving and adhering to a set of non-negotiable safety precautions, such as wearing seatbelts and abstaining from alcohol and other drugs. [Read the article at prnewswire.com.](#)

Cataract Surgery for Senior Drivers Tied to Reduced Car Crash Risk, Costs

Cataract surgery can significantly reduce car crashes involving senior drivers and the cost of those accidents to the community, researchers say. Their study involved 2,849 drivers age 60 and older in Western Australia, all of whom had cataract surgery on both eyes and were involved in vehicular crashes as the driver. [Read the article at wasu.com.](#)

As States Legalize Pot, Safety Officials Sound the Alarm on Impaired Driving

U.S. transportation safety officials are sounding the alarm on drug-impaired driving, calling for state and federal regulators to do more to tackle the growing problem as states grapple with prescription drug abuse and adopt a more permissive stance on marijuana. The National Transportation Safety Board on Tuesday called on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to write standards for devices allowing police to test drivers for drugs on the roadside and to give states additional guidance on how to combat drug-impaired driving. [Read the article at bloomberg.com.](#)

Eye-Tracking Technology Tests Whether Drivers Are Too Tired to Get Behind the Wheel

Drug and alcohol testing might be the norm for road users, but new eye-tracking technology could soon be used to determine whether drivers are too tired to get behind the wheel, Australian researchers say. A study led by the Alertness Cooperative Research Centre and Monash University assessed the crash risk of 20 hospital shift workers by studying their eye movements through an in-car device fitted on the steering wheel. The technology, developed by Australian tech firm Seeing Machines, used a driver-facing camera to run a four-minute pre-drive test to measure blinking patterns and monitor alertness levels. [Read the article at](#)

abc.net.au.

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.).

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*****Thank you for the @AAMVAConnection mentions!*****

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@smokey_bear couldn't get past the #NCDMV without a road skills test and vehicle registration! Visit the NCDMV booth at the #ncstatefair for a handbook so you can learn the rules of the road, too!



SCDMV @SC_DMV | [View the Tweet](#)

A group of volunteers from the #SCDMV and @shwedo are partnering with #Admin and other state and federal agencies to help citizens following flooding from Hurricane Florence in Dillon County today!



VirginiaDMV @VirginiaDMV | [View the Tweet](#)

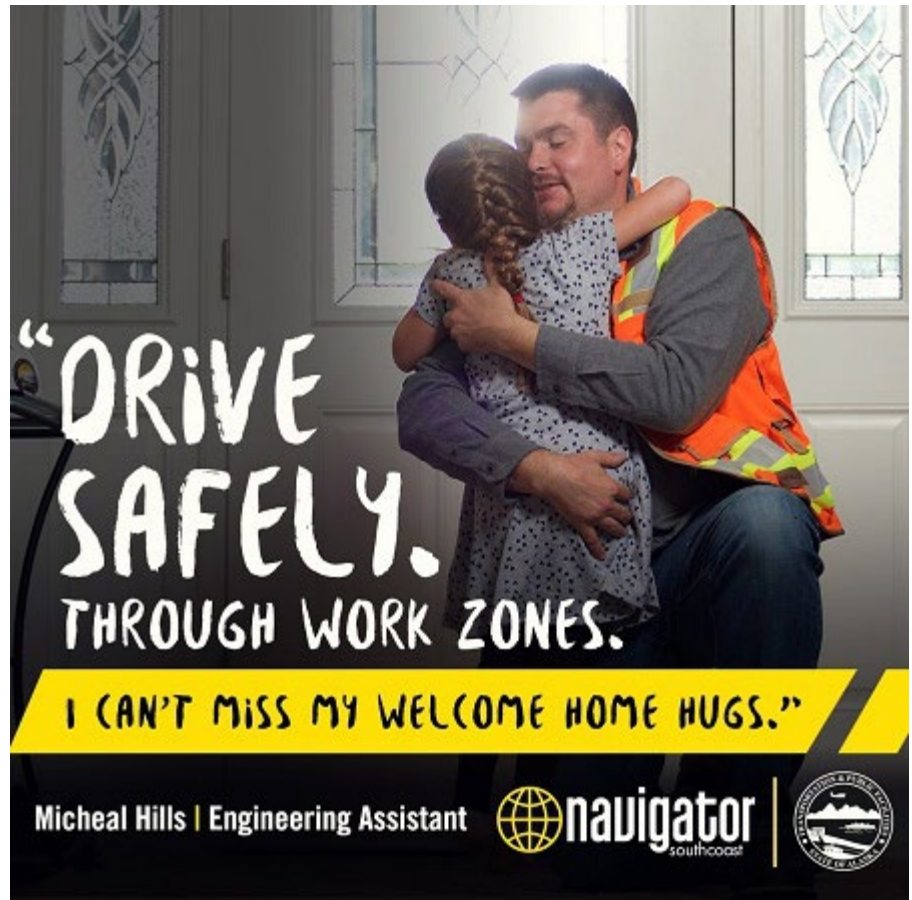
Oh #deer! #October thru #December is prime mating season for deer & they are on the move. Follow these tips from @VDGIF to prevent a crash or reduce damage from a deer collision: <http://ow.ly/kf8e30mbfdF>



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#DriveSafely after work today while traveling through construction zones. Michael

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Secretary Rahn, Administrator Nizer, and friends from @baytrust unveil the #NewBayPlate.



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