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**AAMVA Workshop 2017 - Register Now. Save Later.**

Register now for the 2017 Workshop and Law Institute! Early bird registration ends on **February 21st**. Take advantage of this low-rate registration price while it lasts. Attendees can network with colleagues from fellow member jurisdictions across the U.S. and Canada, as well as with industry organizations that provide the products and services you need. Visit the [2017 Workshop and Law Institute website](#) for more information and to register today!

**Hotel Information**

**[Hyatt Regency Minneapolis](#)**

1300 Nicollet Mall | Minneapolis, MN 55403 | 612.370.1234

\*\*\*The Hyatt Regency Minneapolis may be sold out on your travel dates. If so, please feel free to contact the nearby hotels listed below. We suggest calling and checking online for the best hotel rates.

**[Millenium Hotel](#)**

1313 Nicollet Mall | Minneapolis, MN 55403 | 612.332.6000

**[Hilton Minneapolis](#)**

1001 Marquette Ave | Minneapolis, MN 55403 | 612.376.1000

**[DoubleTree Guest Suites](#)**

1101 LaSalle Ave | Minneapolis, MN 55403 | 612.332.6800

**Looking for a Driver Representative to Serve on Law Enforcement Standing Committee**

AAMVA is looking for a Driver Representative to serve on the Law Enforcement Standing Committee. This position is a vacancy to be filled through August 2017. At that time, the position will filled for a 2-year term. If you are interested in serving as the Driver Representative to the Law Enforcement Standing Committee, please complete the [Application Form](#) and submit it to Dianne Graham ([committees@aamva.org](mailto:committees@aamva.org)) no later than February 28. If you have questions, please contact [Dianne Graham](#), director, Member & Conference Services, (703) 908-8267.

**Looking for Public Affairs Professionals to Serve as PACE Awards Judges**

We want your help to select the 2017 PACE award winners! Now that submissions to the awards program is closed, it's time to select the winners. If you are a communications/PR professional and would like to serve as a judge for the public affairs and consumer education (PACE) awards, please send an email to [narthur@aamva.org](mailto:narthur@aamva.org). We have [9 PACE awards divisions containing 26 different](#)

**OUR EVENTS**

**MARCH**

15-16 | [2017 Workshop and Law Institute](#)

Minneapolis, Minnesota



**OUR WEBINARS**

**FEBRUARY**

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

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**SYSTEMS TRAINING**

**FEBRUARY**

14 | CDLIS Improving Data Quality (basic)

15 | CDLIS Error Detection and Resolution (intermediate)

15 | SPEXS Web UI and Reports (intermediate)

16 | SPEXS State Procedures

[categories](#). Judging will take place later this month and into March. All of the awards will be judged electronically using AAMVA's Sharepoint system. If you or your agency submitted for awards, don't let that stop you. We will not assign you to any category where your jurisdiction has submitted. If you are willing to contribute your time and help us reward the outstanding work of jurisdictions across the country, let us know and we will add you to our list.

**New Jersey Latest Jurisdiction to Implement USPVS via Web-Based Menu**

On February 13, 2017, New Jersey successfully migrated U.S. Passport Verification Service (USPVS) functionality via Web-Based Menu (WBM) into production. NJ is now operational with USPVS and becomes the 25<sup>th</sup> jurisdiction participating in the program. USPVS allows the user to verify U.S. Passport document data against DHS backend systems. The service assists state DMVs in issuing more secure driver licenses and identification cards. This application is available via internet and provides the implementing jurisdiction with the information to verify U.S. Passports and U.S. Passport Cards. For information on USPVS, contact AAMVA's Nalini Rangaraju ([nrangaraju@aamva.org](mailto:nrangaraju@aamva.org) / 703.908.5784). Congratulations to NJ!

**This Week's Webinars**

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

Tuesday, February 14, 2017, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)

The NMVTIS SWI Web Application is used by the states to perform title verification and data corrections. This webinar focuses on how the states use the administrative features to oversee the states user community. A brief overview of the SWI application is also provided. The SWI application has been built so that each state manages their own user community. This includes configuring the system with organizations to which users are assigned. The state administrator is responsible for user role assignments and user account activation and deactivation. The SWI Application also includes a reporting component that allows state administrators to monitor user activity.

[How to Fill Out and Send the NMVTIS Change Request Data Form to AAMVA Help Desk](#)

Wednesday, February 15, 2017, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)

This webinar will focus on how to accurately fill out and send the NMVTIS change request data form to AAMVA Help Desk. The webinar includes: When to use the change request data form, Instructions on how to fill out the change request data form, How to send the form to AAMVA Help Desk, How to send corrections to the form to AAMVA Help Desk when needed, and Understand how to request different types of changes to the NMVTIS data using change request data form.

[2017 FDR Updates](#)

Thursday, February 16, 2017, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)

Review of updates found in the January 1, 2017 release of AAMVA's Fraud Detection & Remediation (FDR) training.

**JURISDICTION NEWS**

**VA DMV Introduces TSA Enrollment Services and Emergency Contact Program**

In 2016, the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) harnessed the power of modern technology to bring new services – and better value – to the agency's 75 customer service centers and five mobile offices. Now, through a first-of-its-kind partnership, customers can now obtain highly sought after federal credentials at eight DMV offices across the state. [Read more here.](#)

Manual (intermediate)

16 | CD12 Negate Out-of-State Conviction

28 | PDPS Update Transactions (intermediate)

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OPEN RFPs

Check out [AAMVA's Open RFPs here](#) for potential opportunities.

OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from North Carolina, Mississippi, Kentucky, Alaska, Ontario, Vermont and Idaho.

[Immigration Document Verification](#) (Ends 03/06/2017) Responses received from AL, CA, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, NH, OK, SC, VA.

[No Owner Information on Registration Cards](#) (Ends 03/03/2017) Responses received from AL, IA, KY, LA, MN, ND, OH, OK, UT, VA, VT.

[Failure to Appear/Failure to pay](#) (Ends 02/24/2017) Responses received from AK, AL, AR, FL, GA, IA, IL, KY, ME, MI, MN, MT, NC, NH, OR, PA, SC, VA, VT, WI.

[Boat Hull Identification Numbers \(HIN\)](#) (Ends 02/24/2017) Responses received from FL, IA, IL, IN, LA, ME, MI, NC, ND, NH, NM, OR, RI, SC, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI.

[Third Party Non-Commercial Road Exams](#) (Ends 02/24/2017) Responses received from AL, AR, CA, DC, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NM, SC, TX, VA, VT.

[Renewal Notices - DL and License Plates](#) (Ends 02/24/2017) Responses received from AL, DE, FL, ID, IL, KY, LA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NH, NM, NY, SC, SD, SK, VT, WI.

## FEDERAL NEWS

### Sessions Confirmed as Attorney General

The United States Senate has confirmed Republican Senator Jeff Sessions of Alabama to serve as Attorney General of the United States by a vote of 52-47.

Sessions has resigned immediately from the Senate to lead the Justice Department. Sessions vacancy in Alabama will be filled by an interim replacement appointed by Alabama Governor Robert Bentley then filled for the remainder of Sessions' term through January 2021 by a special election.

### President Trump Signs Order to Dismantle Transnational Criminal Organizations and Prevent International Trafficking

President Trump [signed](#) the "Enforcing Federal Law with Respect to Transnational Criminal Organizations and Preventing International Trafficking" executive order on February 9, 2016. The order focuses on dismantling transnational criminal and subsidiary organizations, including transnational drug cartels and human trafficking organizations. The executive action directs federal law enforcement agencies to focus enforcement efforts on these transnational organizations and increase intelligence sharing and cooperation. As part of the order, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Director of National Intelligence will co-chair and direct the existing interagency Threat Mitigation Working Group (TMWG), which will identify methods for Federal agencies to coordinate with State, tribal, and local governments and law enforcement agencies, foreign law enforcement partners, public-health organizations, and non-governmental organizations in order to aid in the identification, interdiction, and dismantling of transnational criminal organizations and subsidiary organizations.

### President Trump Signs Order To Prevent Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers

President Trump [signed](#) the Preventing Violence Against Federal, State, Tribal, and Local Law Enforcement Officers executive order on February 9, 2016. The order affirms that it is the policy of the Executive Branch to enforce all Federal laws in order to enhance the protection and safety of Federal, State, tribal, and local law enforcement officers, develop strategies to further enhance the protection and safety of all officers, pursue appropriate legislation that will define new Federal crimes, and increase penalties for existing Federal crimes to prevent violence against law enforcement officers. The executive action directs the Attorney General to develop an implementation strategy consisting of coordination among all levels of law enforcement, review of current Federal laws, evaluation of all grant funding programs currently administered by the Department of Justice, and make recommendations on how to enhance the safety of law enforcements officers.

### President Trump Signs Order To Create Task Force on Crime Reduction and Public Safety

President Trump [signed](#) the "Task Force on Crime Reduction and Public Safety" executive order on February 9, 2016. The purpose of the order is to reduce crime and restore public safety to communities across the nation. The Attorney General is directed to establish appoint or designate an individual or individuals to chair a Task Force on Crime Reduction and Public Safety. The Task Force shall exchange information and ideas among its members that will be useful in developing strategies to reduce crime, identify deficiencies in existing laws and propose new legislation that could be enacted to improve public safety and reduce crime, evaluate the availability and adequacy of crime-related data, and identify measures that could improve data collection.

**Central Issuance - Costs** (Ends 02/23/2017) Responses received from AL, AR, GA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MI, MN, MO, NC, NH, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, WA.

**Registration Booth at Fairs** (Ends 03/10/2017) Response received from Vermont.

If you need a Web password or have any questions about using the survey tool, please send an e-mail to [webportalsupport@aamva.org](mailto:webportalsupport@aamva.org) or call Janice Dluzynski at 703-908-5842. All online surveys can be found on the AAMVA Web site [here](#).

## Now Available - Drowsy Driving Prevention Campaign Materials

Drowsy driving is a dangerous behavior that can result in serious injury or death. But despite the risks, drowsy driving is far too prevalent. Drowsy driving is estimated to contribute to as many as 1.2 million collisions, resulting in potentially 5,000 to 8,000 fatalities per year. NHTSA's Traffic Safety Marketing has materials available to raise awareness of the dangers of drowsy driving. Click [here](#) and get your campaign materials now or visit the [Highway Safety Outreach Resources](#) page on AAMVA's website.

## LPR Policy Template Released

Through a collaborative partnership among the associations represented on the Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council (CICC), the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Bureau of Justice Assistance, and numerous federal, state, and local partners, we are pleased to announce the official release of the [License Plate Reader Policy Development Template for Use in Intelligence and Investigative Activities](#) (LPR Policy Template). This policy guidance resource is designed specifically for law enforcement entities and fusion centers to assist their efforts developing and implementing comprehensive privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties policies regarding the use of automated license plate readers (ALPRs or LPRs) in intelligence and investigative activities. Justice entities are turning to LPR technology to help solve crimes, recover abducted children, detect trafficking rings, and support terrorism investigations. However, when considering or implementing an LPR program, individual privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties must also be vigorously protected. Justice entities should therefore develop appropriate policies and procedures to guard against possible errors and other potential problems.

## NTSB Releases Summary Rear Seat Protection Workshop Report

In April 2016, the NTSB held a Rear Seat Safety in Passenger Vehicles workshop. Today, the summary document for the workshop was released. For additional information, Vice Chairman T. Bella Dinh-Zarr's [NTSB Safety Compass blog](#) today features a review of the workshop and link to the summary document.

## PARTNER NEWS

### TRB: Automated Vehicles Symposium 2017\* - Early Bird Registration Rate Ends March 3, 2017

TRB is cosponsoring the Automated Vehicles Symposium in July 11-13, 2017 in San Francisco, California. This event will focus on challenges and opportunities related to the increasing automation of motor vehicles as well as the environments in which they operate. The workshop will build on previous workshops providing updates on the state-of-the-art in road vehicle automation research. For questions, contact Rich Cunard at [RCunard@nas.edu](mailto:RCunard@nas.edu). [Read more here](#).



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