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### South Dakota Completes Upgrade to VLS Release 3.1

Congratulations to South Dakota for successful implementation of Verification of Lawful Status (VLS) Release 3.1! For additional information about VLS, please contact Mekala Joy, Director, Verification Systems, at [mjoy@aamva.org](mailto:mjoy@aamva.org).

### AAMVA Awards 2018 - Call for Entries!

Award submissions are due on **December 22**



Apply now for AAMVA Awards! Don't miss this opportunity to be recognized for the great work your jurisdiction does every day. Improving day-to-day business, reaching out to the community, and saving lives. The [AAMVA Awards Program](#) recognizes members of the motor vehicle and law enforcement community by honoring individuals, teams, and organizations who have committed their time and resources to the following categories: Safety, Service, Security, and Public Affairs & Consumer Education. The submission deadline for all entries, including Martha Irwin Award nominations, is **December 22, 2017**. All entries must

have been implemented between October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017. If an entry won an award in 2017, it cannot be resubmitted in 2018 unless it has had major upgrades or developments. [Download the Submission and Nomination Packet for full information on specific awards](#). For specific questions regarding awards and submissions, please contact Jessica Hill at [awards@aamva.org](mailto:awards@aamva.org), and visit <https://www.aamva.org/aamva-awards/> for additional information, including past winners.

### This Week's Webinars

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

Tuesday, November 28, 2017, 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



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**OUR EVENTS**

**NOVEMBER**

**28-30** | [2017 November NMVTIS Business Rules Working Group Meeting](#)

Kansas City, KS  
*By invitation only*

**DECEMBER**

**5-6** | [2017 New Administrator Orientation](#)

Arlington, Virginia  
*By invitation only*

**6-7** | [2017 December NDR Working Group Meeting](#)

San Diego, CA  
*By invitation only*

**12-13** | [2018 Region 4 Board Planning Meeting](#)

Scottsdale, Arizona

**OUR WEBINARS**

**NOVEMBER**

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

**29** | [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(AMIE Version\) - Part 2](#)

**SYSTEMS TRAINING**

**CDLIS and Related Topics**

**NOVEMBER**

**28** | [CDLIS Rules for Driver Convictions](#) (intermediate)

another jurisdiction.

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

Wednesday, November 29, 2017, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)

*Prerequisite: NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States (AMIE Version) – Part 1*

NMVTIS has two third party transactions that involve updates between the central site and multiple states. Because the transactions involve multiple states and the central site, it is possible for a transaction to break down before it completes. Further activity against this title record is greatly restricted until the problem is resolved. This webinar provides instruction as to how to identify and resume suspended transactions. The intended audience for this webinar are NMVTIS Help Desk Personnel, Business Process Analyst and IT System Integrators.

**JURISDICTION NEWS**

**Nevada DMV: Use DMV Appointments and Alternative Services to Avoid ‘Black Monday’**

The Nevada DMV is asking the public to use appointments, online services and kiosks to avoid long wait times before and after the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. The Monday after Thanksgiving, informally called “Black Monday,” is the busiest day of the year for the DMV. The days prior to the four-day Thanksgiving break and the entire week after are also unusually busy. The DMV website, [dmv.nv.com](http://dmv.nv.com), offers nearly two dozen online transactions including address changes, driver history printouts, personalized plate orders and even original registration for vehicle purchase from a Nevada dealer.

**California: Fraudulent Use of Disabled Parking Placards Results in 135 Citations**

Investigators with the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) issued misdemeanor citations to 135 people caught fraudulently using disabled person parking placards during 23 enforcement operations in October 2017. Offenders must appear in court to face possible fines that range from \$250 to \$1,000. The DMV carries out numerous enforcement operations every month throughout the state in an effort to reduce the impact that disabled person parking placard fraud has on the mobility of those with disabilities. It is important to note that some qualifying disabilities are not visually apparent and allegations of misuse may be unfounded. [Read more here.](#)

**FEDERAL NEWS**

**NTSB: Highway Deaths Lead National Increase in Transportation Fatalities**

Data released by the National Transportation Safety Board revealed 2,030 more people died in transportation accidents in 2016 than in 2015, with highway fatalities accounting for 95 percent of all transportation fatalities in 2016. The data indicate 39,339 people lost their lives in transportation accidents in 2016, compared to 37,309 who died in 2015. In addition to the increase in highway fatalities, increases were also seen in the marine and railroad sectors, with a slight decrease in aviation fatalities. [Read more here.](#)

**PARTNER NEWS**

**Report: Assuring the Safety of Automated Vehicles**

The National Transport Commission in Australia has released a report that outlines

29 | [CD11 Report Out-of-State Conviction](#) (intermediate)

30 | [CD12 Negate Out-of-State Conviction](#) (intermediate)

[Register Online](#)

OPEN RFPs

[Indiana RFP: BMV/C STARS System Modernization RFS 18-023](#)

Deadline: Feb. 14, 2018

OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Tennessee, New Jersey, Idaho, and Colorado.

[Records Retention](#) (Ends 12/07/2017) Responses received from IL, MO, RI, SC, SD, VT.

[Temporary Visa Restricted \(TVR\) driver licenses](#) (Ends 11/30/2017) Responses received from AK, CO, FL, IL, IN, LA, MB, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, NE, NM, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, WI.

[DMV Service Providers](#) (Ends 12/08/2017) Responses received from LA, NM, NY, SD, TN, TX, VT, WI.

[Drive Testing and Intoxication](#) (Ends 12/19/2017) Responses received from AK, IL, MD, OH, SD, TX.

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.

a high-level design for a safety assurance system for automated vehicles in Australia. This report identifies key steps to implement the safety assurance system by 2020, including legislative and registration changes. [Read more here.](#)



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