



NJDHTS Traffic Officers Meeting

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2026 Federal/State Grant Reporting Cycle	Uniform Coordinated Effort	Sound Off: Proactive Education and Enforcement
FY2026 Federal Grants: Final Reporting is past due as of 10/31/26. FY2027 Federal Grants: Q1 Reporting Cycle 01/15/27. State Pedestrian Fund Grants: Q2 Reporting Cycle 01/15/27.	Sustained Enforcement Calendar Click It or Ticket "Talk Turkey Buckle Up or Get Ticketed." National Enforcement Campaign - Occupant Protection Buckle Up. Every Trip. Every Time "To Enjoy a Day of Gratitude Buckle Up First."	○ PP&E Efforts: TMAs, Safe Kids, BIANJ, NJTPA Street Smart ○ Resource: Countermeasures that Work – Seat Belts and Child Restraints ○ Education: CAIT, Mature Drivers, Crossing Guard Training. ○ Video - NJSACOP Safety Message ○ Traffic Safety Bulletin: Contact Mike Morris, mmorris@njsacop.org; Bill Parenti, wparenti@njsacop.org
Additional Monthly Initiatives — Traffic Safety Marketing / NHTSA		
Happening Now: Thanksgiving Holiday Travel Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving (11/23/26 – 11/29/26) "Make It to Turkey Dinner Drive Sober." If You Feel Different You Drive Different (11/23/26 – 11/29/26) "No Driving High Secure Sober Ride on Thanksgiving." Upcoming: Winter/Holidays Driving Tips: Prepare Your Vehicle (11/23/26 – 02/28/27) Ice-Snow Palm Card Older Driver Safety Awareness Week (12/07/26 – 12/11/26) Road Safe Seniors – Law Enforcement Guides Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving and If You Feel Different, You Drive Different (12/01/26 – 01/01/27) "Drive Sober for the Joy of the Season." "Driving High is Illegal and Steals the Joy." Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over and Drive High, Get a DUI (12/16/26 – 01/01/27) "Get a Sober Ride Not a DUI Happy Holidays." "Drive High Get a DUI and Ruined Holidays."		
Grant Opportunities and Information		
○ Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Year-End Holiday Crackdown Mobilization grant application Portal is open until 11/6/26. ○ AASHTOWare Safety Crash Database access: send email to DOT-BTDS.Numeric@dot.nj.gov, include name and email address to associate with account. Include the subject line "NJDHTS User Request" to ensure prompt account approval and creation.		
Reminders/Updates		
○ Promote Seat Belt (November) and Drunk Driving & Drug-Impaired Driving (December) messaging and enforcement. Utilize 'Buckle Up' and 'Drive Sober' palm cards. Educate about 'Driving While Intoxicated'. ○ Post appropriate messages on variable message boards throughout town to amplify awareness. ○ NJDHTS Safe Passage pamphlets available for all Traffic Safety Partners. ○ Boost DHTS social media throughout month.		
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