



NJDHTS Traffic Officers Meeting

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October 2026

2026 Federal/State Grant Reporting Cycle	Uniform Coordinated Effort	Sound Off: Proactive Education and Enforcement
FY2026 Federal Grants: Q4/Final Reporting Cycle 10/15/26. State Pedestrian Fund Grants: Q1 Reporting Cycle 10/15/26. Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Statewide Labor Day Crackdown: Progress Report 09/21/26 Past Due; Reimbursement Request 10/07/26.	FY2027 Federal Grant Programs begin launching on 10/01/26. Sustained Enforcement Calendar Distracted Driving National Enforcement Campaign Pedestrian Safety Month Palm Card, Crosswalk Warning	- Event: BIANJ E-Bike Safety Webinar Registration - 10/7/26 at 1:30 PM - For PP&E Efforts: TMAs, Safe Kids, BIANJ, Bicycle and Ped Resource Center, NJTPA Street Smart, Nikhil Badlani Foundation - Education: CAIT, Mature Drivers, Crossing Guard Training. - Video - NJSACOP Safety Message - Traffic Safety Bulletin (LELs): Contact Mike Morris, mmorris@njsacop.org; Bill Parenti, wparenti@njsacop.org
Additional Monthly Initiatives — Traffic Safety Marketing / NHTSA		
Happening Now: Pedestrian Safety Month (10/1/26 – 10/31/26) “Watch for People. Safer People Keep ~~Pedestrians~~ Friends Safe.” Teen Driver Safety Week (10/18/26 – 10/24/26) “Drive like Your Future Depends on It”. GDL Program Palm Card School Bus Safety Week (10/19/26 – 10/23/26) “Stopping Isn’t a Suggestion. It’s the Law. And a Child’s Life.” Upcoming: Halloween (10/19/26 – 10/23/26) “Monster Mash Not Car Crash, Drive Sober.” Vehicle Safety Recalls (10/26/26 – 11/1/26) “Don’t Fumble Your Vehicle’s Safety.” Buckle Up. Every Trip. Every Time (11/23/26 – 11/29/26) “To Enjoy a Day of Gratitude Buckle Up First.”		
Grant Opportunities and Information		
- Year-End Holiday Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Crackdown Portal opens from 9/28/26 to 11/6/26. - Please begin submitting necessary Q4 Reporting Documents: On Progress Reports – Evaluate your programs performance and objectives. Include “Public Presentations Forms” and the Public Participation and Community Engagement Plan and Report (Also email copy to HighwaytrafficSafety@njoag.gov).		
Reminders/Updates		
ALL PARTICIPATING GRANTEES - Join us for NJDHTS FY2027 Grant Launch Meeting on 10/1/26, 10 AM – 12 PM. - Promote Pedestrian Safety and Distracted Driving (October) and Seat Belt Compliance (November) messaging & enforcement. Utilize ‘Staying Safe In the Car’ Brochures English / Spanish. Distribute ‘Take a Break from Your Phone’ palm cards. Educate about the ‘Move Over Law’ Palm Card and Poster. - 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 during month.		
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