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**DISTRICT 5 SEPTEMBER FOCUS:
Occupant Protection**

**National Child Passenger
Safety Week**

September 16-22, 2012



**DISTRICT 5 SEPTEMBER FOCUS:
TEEN DRIVER SAFETY**

National Teen Driver Safety Week

Oct 21-27th, 2012

TEENDRIVERSOURCE.ORG



International Walk Your Child to School Day

Oct 3rd, 2012



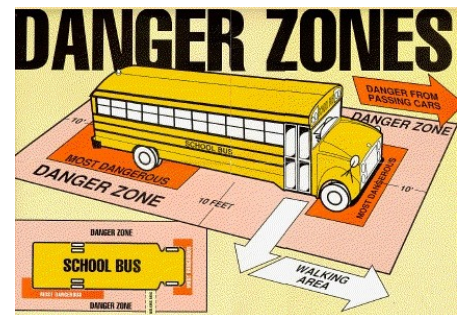
BIKETOBERFEST

Oct 18-21st, 2012

TRAFFICSAFETYMARKETING.GOV

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

OCT 22-26, 2012



HALLOWEEN IMPAIRED DRIVING CAMPAIGN

Oct 25 - Nov 4th, 2012



THEY'LL SEE YOU BEFORE YOU SEE THEM.



FLORIDA'S LAW ENFORCEMENT CHALLENGE

District 5 Winners:

DUI Challenge:

- Cat 7: 151–250 Officers

1—Ocala PD

- Cat 10: FHP

Motor Unit Challenge:

1—Satellite Beach PD

3—Clermont PD

4—Osceola Co Sheriff's Office

7—Orange Co Sheriff's Office

8—Sanford PD

18—Ocoee PD

20—Lake Mary PD

Law Enforcement Challenge:

- Cat 4: 25–40 Officers

3—Oviedo PD

- Cat 5: 41–75 Officers

3—Ocoee PD

- Cat 7: 151–250 Officers

1—Osceola Co Sheriff's Office

3—Volusia Co Sheriff's Office

Click It or Ticket Challenge:

- Cat 2: 2–9 Officers

2—Fruitland PD

- Cat 3: 17–24 Officers

3—Mount Dora PD

- Cat 5: 41–75 Officers

1—Winter Park PD

3—Kissimmee PD

- Cat 7: 151–250 Officers

2—Volusia Co Sheriff's Office

3—Osceola Co Sheriff's Office

- Cat 9: 501+ Officers

1—Orange Co Sheriff's Office

- Cat 10: FHP

1—Troop D

3—Troop K

Rookie Class:

3—Ormond Beach PD

Champions Class:

3—FHP Troop K

FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION BILL

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL & SAFETY FUNDS UPDATE

As you may have heard, the recent reauthorization of the Federal Transportation Bill (MAP 21) for the 2013-2014 fiscal years brought about several changes in highway safety funding. One of those changes is the exclusion of Safe Routes to School funding. The Florida Department of Transportation is currently evaluating potential opportunities to continue funding projects relating to school pedestrian/bike safety.

On the bright side, the law provides a slight increase in funding to address behavioral highway safety programs. This will increase funding in the 402 State and Community Highway Safety grant program and the 405 National Priority Safety Program.

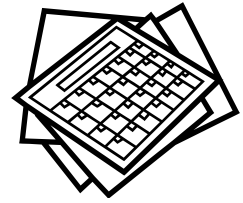
The new section 405 program is divided into 6 tiers or focus areas: occupant protection, traffic records, impaired driving, motorcycle safety, distracted driving, and graduated licensing. MAP 21 places increased emphasis on performance throughout the bill. States will have to meet certain requirements in each focus area in order to receive funding for that tier. High performing seatbelt and impaired driving states will be rewarded with greater flexibility in the spending of their funds for those areas, respectively. States will be required to report performance measures, as defined by the NHTSA. NHTSA will have the authority to alter those measures in the second year of the act, as deemed necessary to properly evaluate transportation safety efforts. States will be required to direct their efforts toward evidence-based programs and in areas where data-driven problem identification indicates a need.

HOW DOES THAT TRANSLATE TO FLORIDA?

In coming months, we will learn more about the State Safety Office's directions and how these changes will impact our local efforts.

FDOT is currently in the process of updating their Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) as mandated by the federal government. Over the last several months, a number of teleconferences and webinars have taken place between FDOT safety staff and the partners they have brought together to shape the updated plan. The focus areas are well aligned with the priorities identified by NHTSA. The state of Florida has maintained intersection crashes and roadway departures as a focus area that largely relates to engineering improvements. We also have a category dedicated to traffic safety records. The rest are largely focused on behavioral issues. Motorcycle safety was added to the "vulnerable roadway users" category of the state's SHSP awhile back and graduated licensing is now covered under the collective focus area for "aging road users and teen drivers". Distracted driving has been formally added as a new focus area, while occupant protection and impaired driving have remained as focus areas of past and present plans. The work of the last several months has been to identify the needs of the state within these focus areas, develop goals, strategies, implementation and evaluation plans...all of which will be crucial in meeting the requirements of the federal governments funding structure. The update is currently in a draft state and is being reviewed by team leaders. We can expect them to be publicized within the next few months.

Dates to Remember



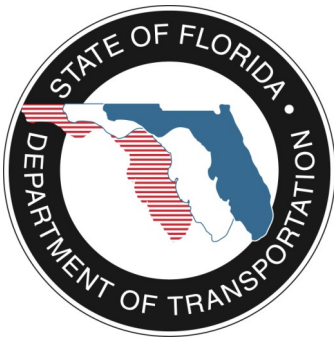
September 2012 - Occupant Protection/Child Passenger Safety

- 1-3rd Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over - NHTSA campaign
- 5th Flagler CTST meeting 9:00 AM Buddy Taylor Middle School
- N/A Sumter TSWG 9:00 AM Sumter County Public Works Department
- 11th West Volusia CTST meeting 8:30 AM FHP DeLand
- 12th Osceola CTST meeting 9:00 AM SDOC Transportation Headquarters
- 13th Marion CTST meeting 9:00 AM Ocala PD
- 16-22nd National Child Passenger Safety Week - NHTSA campaign
- 18th Orange CTST meeting 9:00 AM Orange County Public Works
- 20th Lake CTST meeting 9:30 AM FDOT Leesburg Operations
- 25th Seminole County CTST meeting 8:30 AM Lake Mary PD
- 26th Brevard CTST/TIM meeting 9:00 AM Brevard County Government
- 27th East Volusia CTST meeting 9:00 AM Daytona Beach Public Works

October 2012 - Teen Driver Safety

- 3rd International Walk Your Child to School Day
- 3rd Flagler CTST meeting 9:00 AM Buddy Taylor Middle School
- N/A Sumter TSWG 9:00 AM Sumter County Public Works Department
- 9th West Volusia CTST meeting 8:30 AM FHP DeLand
- 10th Osceola CTST meeting 9:00 AM SDOC Transportation Headquarters
- 11th Marion CTST meeting 9:00 AM Ocala PD
- 16th Orange CTST meeting 9:00 AM Orange County Public Works
- 17th Brevard CTST/TIM meeting 9:00 AM Brevard County Government
- 18th Lake CTST meeting 9:30 AM FDOT Leesburg Operations
- 18-21st Biketoberfest—Motorcycle Safety District Activity
- 21-27th National Teen Driver Safety Week - NHTSA
- 22-26th National School Bus Safety Week - NHTSA
- 23rd Seminole County CTST meeting 8:30 AM Lake Mary PD
- 25th East Volusia CTST meeting 9:00 AM Daytona Beach Public Works
- 25th-Nov 4 Halloween Impaired Driving Campaign—NHTSA

Community Traffic Safety Teams (CTST) District 5 Directory



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Lake County– February 1997

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Marion County– February 1996

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Orange County– September 1994

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Osceola County– December 1995

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Seminole County– May 1989

Robin Butler– Chair
Seminole County Fire & Rescue
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Volusia County (East)– March 1993

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Volusia County (West)– September 1995

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The CTST Newsletter is a product of the FDOT, District 5 Safety Office. If you are having an event (Safety Fair, Mock DUI Crash, Enforcement Wave, Child Safety Seat Checkpoint, Sobriety Checkpoint, etc.) please e-mail your information to "joe.steward@dot.state.fl.us".

Problems & Solutions

Know of a potential safety hazard on a roadway that you frequently travel? Complete the following form and submit it to your CTST Chairperson!

Study Requested By _____ Date _____

Phone _____ Agency _____

Location _____

Crash or Safety Problem Detail _____

Has the problem been previously reported or studied? Date _____

Recommendation/Request: _____

Crash reports attached: 12 months Hard Copies or Crash Diagram (From Local Engineering Dep't)

To be completed by maintaining agency:

Maintaining Agency State County City/Town of: _____ Other _____

Contact Person _____ Date Received _____

Number of reported crashes _____ in number of months _____ Crash Rate _____

ACTION TAKEN _____
