



NJDHTS Traffic Officers Meeting

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September 2026

2026 Federal/State Grant Reporting Cycle	Uniform Coordinated Effort	Sound Off: Proactive Education and Enforcement
2026 Federal HTS 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; Reimbursement Request – 10/07/26.	Sustained Enforcement Calendar August/Sept – Impaired Driving “Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving” “If You Feel Different, You Drive Different” -DWI Brochure- National Enforcement Campaign August/Sept Drive Impaired/Drive High -Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Palm Card-	Resources: - Video - NJSACOP Safety Message Traffic Safety Bulletin: Contact Mike Morris, mmorris@njsacop.org PP&E Efforts: TMAs and Statewide Non-Profit Profit Organizations (ex. Safe Kids and BIANJ) NHTSA 2026 Communications Calendar. Countermeasures that Work: Alcohol-Impaired Driving NHTSA
Additional Monthly Initiatives — Traffic Safety Marketing / NHTSA		
Happening Now: Vehicular Heatstroke Prevention (5/1/26 – 9/30/26) “Prevent Hot Car Deaths. STOP. LOOK. LOCK.” Child Passenger Safety Week & National Seat Check Saturday (9/20/26 – 9/26/26) “The Right Car Seat Can Save Your Child’s Life” and “Keep Your Tweens Buckled and In the Back Seat”. Upcoming: 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”. School Bus Safety Week (10/19/26 – 10/23/26) “Stopping Isn’t a Suggestion. It’s the Law. And a Child’s Life.”		
Grant Opportunities and Information		
Federal grant year ends 9/30/26. Always utilize the most current Grant Reporting documents. They are found in your main grant under the ‘Forms Menu’ -> ‘Reporting Forms and Instructions’ -> ‘Grant Reporting Forms’. Please review recently updated Law Enforcement Grant Accountability Standards for Federally Funded Grants. Final (Q4) reporting includes “Public Presentations Forms” and the Public Participation and Community Engagement Plan and Report.		
Reminders/Updates		
- Promote Impaired Driving (September); Promote Pedestrian Safety and Distracted Driving (October) messaging & enforcement. Utilize ‘<i>Staying Safe In the Car</i>’ Brochures English / Spanish. Distribute ‘Take a Break from Your Phone’ palm cards. - 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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