

NHTSA Impaired Driving Update

July 2017

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

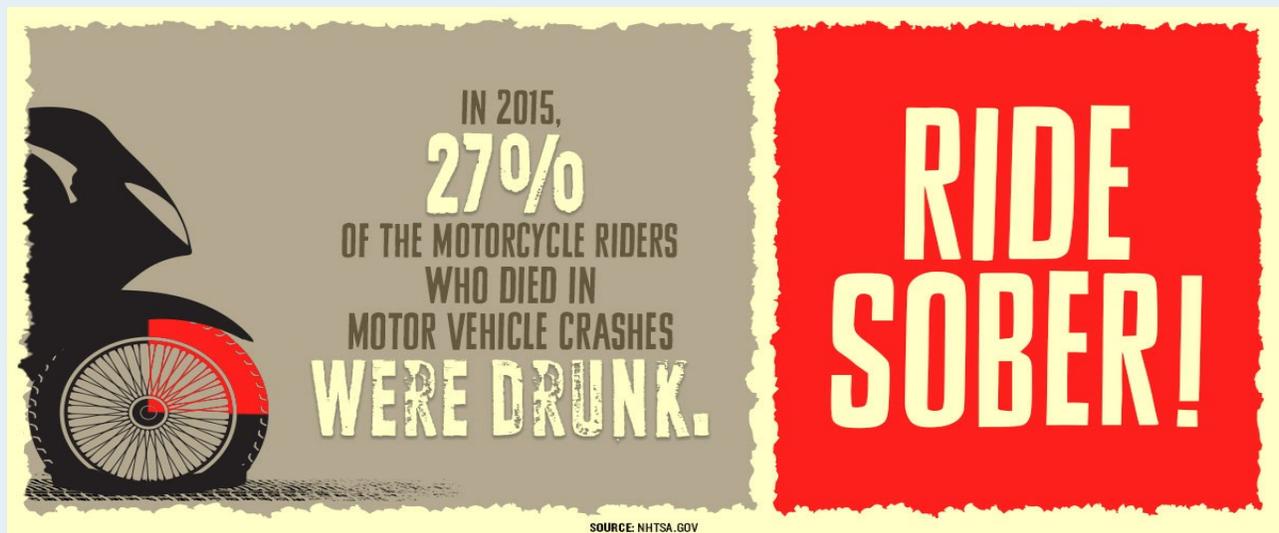
National Drunk Driving Enforcement

Please join thousands of law enforcement officers, State and local safety advocates, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in this year's nationwide **Labor Day Weekend** drunk driving prevention mobilization from August 18 to September 4, 2017.

Research shows that high-visibility enforcement can reduce drunk driving fatalities by as much as 20%. To assist law enforcement maximize its participation in this year's high-visibility enforcement campaign NHTSA has developed the 2017 **Products for Enforcement Action Kit (PEAK)**.

Law enforcement can use these enforcement materials to crack down on drunk drivers and motorcyclists, and increase community awareness of the dangers of drunk driving:

- [Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over \(drivers\)](#)
- [Ride Sober or Get Pulled Over \(motorcyclists\)](#)



New from NHTSA

New Databases Released

NHTSA's Office of Behavioral Safety Research recently released databases for three major studies: *Marijuana, Other Drugs, and Alcohol Use by Drivers in Washington State*, *National Roadside Studies of Alcohol and Drug Use by Drivers* and *Drug and Alcohol Crash Risk: A Case Control Study*. Those interested in downloading the data can do so in SAS, SPSS, Stata and Excel. A corresponding data dictionary compatible with all 4 formats is also available. Additionally, telephone surveys from a variety of topic areas, including *Drinking and Driving Attitudes and Behavior*, are also available.

You can access the site directly at <https://nhtsa.gov/behavioral-research/behavioral-research-databases>.

National Teen Driver Safety Week

October 15-21, 2017

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for 14-18 year olds in the US. In fact, in 2015, there were 1,972 teen passenger vehicle drivers (15-19 years old) involved in fatal crashes and an estimated 99,000 were injured. Yet, a survey showed that only 25% of parents have had a serious talk with their kids about the key components of driving. Parents need to take the time to talk with their kids about the many dangers of driving. Those issues include alcohol, seat belts, cell phones, speeding, and extra passengers. Marketing materials coming soon.

Partner's Corner

Traffic Tuesdays—**FREE** TSRP Webinar

The Basics of Prosecuting a Marijuana DWI

Please join us for The Basics of Prosecuting a Marijuana DWI, a webinar that will be held on Tuesday, July 11th from 3:00 – 4:00 pm (ET). This is the latest installment of Traffic Tuesdays, the National TSRP Webinar Series.

This webinar will discuss the basics of prosecuting a driver who was under the influence of marijuana and will highlight the similarities between prosecuting an alcohol-impaired driver and a marijuana-impaired driver. It will be presented by Senior Police Officer John Wilber from the Westminster Police Department (Colorado).

Tuesday July 11, 2017

3:00pm–4:00pm (EST)

[Register here](#)

2017 31st Annual NLLEA Conference

Alcohol, Tobacco, Cannabis & More: Meeting the Evolving Expectations of Regulation and Enforcement

The National Liquor Law Enforcement Association (NLLEA), in partnership with the State of Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, are pleased to announce that the 2017 conference, *Alcohol, Tobacco, Cannabis & More: Meeting the Evolving Expectations of Regulation and Enforcement*, will be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma from Monday, August 21 – Wednesday, August 23, 2017.

The conference will be held at the Skirvin Hilton Hotel, a historic hotel conveniently located in the heart of

Oklahoma City. Rooms are available for attendees of the NLLEA conference at the government per diem rate of \$98/night. To make a reservation, visit [online reservations](#) or call 405-272-3040 and mention the NLLEA annual conference. The cut-off date for making reservations is July 21, 2017, at which time rates will increase. An online agenda is available [here](#).

August 21-23, 2017

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

[Register here](#)

*Registration via mail available now, online
registration available soon*

*Registration at lower rate available until July 21,
2017*

Partner's Corner

IACP Training Conference on Drugs, Alcohol and Impaired Driving



The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) is hosting their 23rd Annual Training Conference on Drugs, Alcohol, and Impaired Driving. This conference provides certified drug recognition experts (DREs), physicians, toxicologists, prosecutors, and other traffic safety professionals with a forum in which to share information, best practices, and lessons learned in law enforcement drug recognitions setting. This year, topics will include the traffic safety implications of ending marijuana prohibition, the use of Oral Fluid Testing for DUID, and improving DRE evaluation and report writing among many others. This event is NOT open to the general public and is limited to sworn officers, first responders, and civilian employees of public safety and government agencies.

Visit <http://www.theiacp.org/DREConference> for additional conference info, registration and lodging details.

August 12-14, 2017

Gaylord National Resort & Conference Center

National Harbor, MD

[Register here](#)

APPA 42nd Annual Training Institute

Registration Now Open!

The American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) conducts the largest national training institute for community corrections offering workshops, special sessions, resource expo, and networking opportunities for those involved in probation, parole and community corrections as well as students and interested citizens. The 42nd annual training institute will be held from August 27-30 at the New York Marriot Marquis. Click [here](#) for more information about the institute.

August 27-30, 2017

New York Marriot Marquis

[Register here](#)

Discounted registration ends July 28

42nd Annual
Training Institute



Partner's Corner

DWI Court Foundational Training

Registration Now Open

The National Center for DWI Courts (NCDC) 3.5-day [DWI Court Foundational Training](#) is designed for courts not yet operating a DWI court program, teams that have had significant staff changes, or teams that have never attended an NCDC training before. This training uses the 10 Guiding Principles for DWI Courts and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals' Best Practice Standards to design an effective program for treating repeat DWI offenders. Your team will benefit from one-on-one interaction with our experts while developing an action plan to maximize your resources and integrate best practices into your DWI court program.

The mission of NCDC is to provide training and assistance for implementing new DWI court programs and improving existing programs. Thanks to the support of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, NCDC is able to assist DWI courts by providing evidence-based resources and best practices that will improve outcomes for program participants and improve both public health and public safety for our communities.

Training Dates/Locations

August 28-31, 2017: Billings, MT

September 12-15, 2017: Duluth, MN

October 16-19, 2017: El Paso, TX

December 4-7, 2017: Athens, GA

All Foundational Training takes place at one of four NCDC Academy Courts. In addition to hosting training, these exemplary courts receive staff from other jurisdictions for site visits, play a significant role in participating in research and media, and serve as a national model for DWI courts. Click [here](#) to learn more about each Academy Court and get access to court materials. Space is still available! [Apply](#) today.



Lifesavers 2018—*Call for Speaker Proposals!*

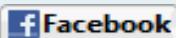
The Lifesavers Conference Planning Committee (LPC) is now accepting speaker proposals for the 2018 Conference which will be held April 22-24 in San Antonio, Texas. Proposals must be submitted via Lifesavers' [online portal](#) and will be accepted until August 31, 2017. All speaker proposals are carefully reviewed for their applicability to the Lifesavers Conference audience with a particular focus on "research to practice" and "vigorously evaluated programs."



Researchers, academicians, students, and practitioners are also welcome to submit a [poster](#) via a separate application process in lieu of or in addition to a speaker proposal; however, the same review process applies. The poster submission portal will open this September.

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