

NHTSA Impaired Driving Update

Upcoming NHTSA Campaigns

Saint Patrick's Day

Saturday, March 17, 2018

St. Patrick's Day is one of the most popular holidays in the United States. For this reason, NHTSA is asking you join us in spreading the message about the dangers of drunk driving this St. Patrick's Day.

[These](#) St. Patrick's Day marketing tools can be used to reach out to your community about the dangers of drinking and driving.



Super Bowl LII Sunday, February 4, 2018

The Super Bowl is an event full of celebration and drinking, which makes the roads dangerous during Super Bowl weekend. NHTSA wants to remind Americans that

Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk.

Use [these](#) materials to raise awareness in your community to the increased dangers of drunk driving on Super Bowl Weekend.

A banner for Super Bowl LII. On the left, it says "SUPER BOWL FANS DON'T LET FANS DRIVE DRUNK" and "NHTSA". In the center, there is a large football with "LII" on it. On the right, it says "LET'S GET YOU HOME SAFE." and "Get the app for a safer ride home. Download NHTSA's SaferRide mobile app." There is also a small icon of a car with a checkmark.

New from NHTSA

New NCSA Publication

Early Estimate of Motor Vehicle Traffic Fatalities for the First Half (Jan–Jun) of 2017 (DOT HS 812 453; December 2017) A statistical projection of traffic fatalities for the first half of 2017 shows that an estimated 17,530 people died in motor vehicle traffic crashes.

This represents a marginal decline of about 0.6% as compared to the 17,630 fatalities that were reported to have occurred in the first half of 2016. The second quarter of 2017 represents the first year-to-year quarterly decline in fatalities since the third quarter of 2014. Preliminary data reported by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) shows that vehicle miles traveled (VMT) in the first 6 months of 2017 increased by about 24.6 billion miles, or about a 1.6% increase. The fatality rate for the first half of 2017 decreased to 1.11 fatalities per 100 million VMT, down from 1.13 fatalities per 100 million VMT in the first half of 2016. Click [here](#) to view the publication.

Alcohol Measurement Devices Web Page

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has posted a new page on their website containing links to model specifications relating to evidential breath testing instruments (EBTs), alcohol screening devices (ASDs), calibrating units (CUs) and Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Devices (BAIIDs). The page also includes Conforming Products Lists for EBTs, ASDs and CUs, as well as other resources.

Click [here](#) to visit the web page.



Partner's Corner

Judging Traffic **A Publication to Share with the Judiciary**

Click [here](#) to find the **January 2018** issue of Judging Traffic, a publication of the National Center for State Courts.



Traffic Tuesdays **National TSRP Webinar Series**

The Implications of Field Sobriety Test Evidence In Marijuana Impaired Driving Cases
Tuesday, February 13 at 2-3 PM EST

This session will provide an overview of the 2017 Massachusetts case Commonwealth vs. Thomas J. Gerhardt, where the defense challenged the use of field sobriety test evidence in marijuana impaired driving cases. Presenters Deena Ryerson, Oregon TSRP, and Ashely Schluck, Wyoming TSRP, will discuss the court's rulings on this issue and how prosecutors and law enforcement officers can prepare to deal with this challenge if it comes to their state.

There is no registration fee for this webinar, but you must register in advance. Click [here](#) to register.

If you have questions or need assistance registering, please contact devin.burke@dot.gov or 202-366-2679

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Registration is Now Open for 2018 DWI Court Foundational Training

Applications Due April 30, 2018

Registration is now open for 2018 DWI Court Foundational Training courses, held by the [National Center for DWI Courts](#) (NCDC). Each 3.5-day 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 a DWI Court training. Attendees will benefit from the one-on-one interaction with NCDC experts while developing an action plan to maximize their resources and integrate best practices into establishing or strengthening their DWI court program.

All Foundational Training takes place on site at one of four DWI Academy Courts. Space is limited, and applications are due **April 30, 2018!**

The dates and locations for 2018 are:

August 6-9, 2018 | Billings, MT

September 11-14, 2018 | Duluth, MN

October 9-12, 2018 | El Paso, TX

December 3-6, 2018 | Athens, GA

Click [here](#) to learn more and apply.



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2018 Lifesavers Conference

[Registration](#) for the 2018 Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities is now open.

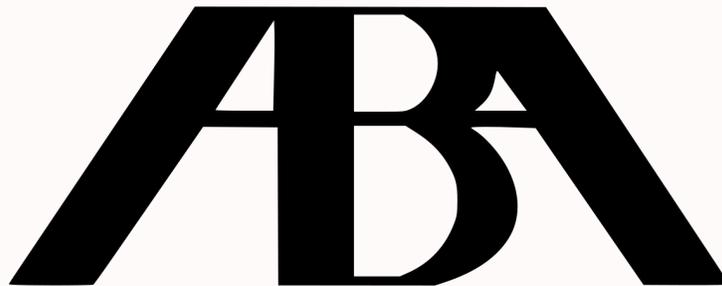
The conference will be held in San Antonio, Texas at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center from April 22-24, 2018.

There is still time to submit a poster for the conference. Click [here](#) for the poster page of the Lifesavers website. Submission deadline is February 23, 2018.

www.lifesaversconference.org



Highway to Justice Newsletter



Please find attached to the email a copy of the American Bar Association (ABA)/NHTSA Winter 2018 *Highway to Justice* Newsletter.



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