

Upcoming NHTSA Campaigns

The 4th of July

We love to celebrate the 4th of July with family, friends, food, and fireworks, but all too often the festivities turn tragic on the nation's roads. This iconic American holiday is also one of the deadliest holidays of the year due to drunk-driving crashes.

Over the 2016 Fourth of July holiday (6 p.m. July 2 to 5:59 a.m. July 6),

- ⇒ 188 people were killed in crashes involving at least one driver or motorcycle operator with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher. This is a 28% increase from 2015 (146 fatalities).
- ⇒ Nearly half of those who died were in a vehicle crash involving at least one driver or motorcycle operator with a BAC of .15 or higher - almost twice the legal limit.

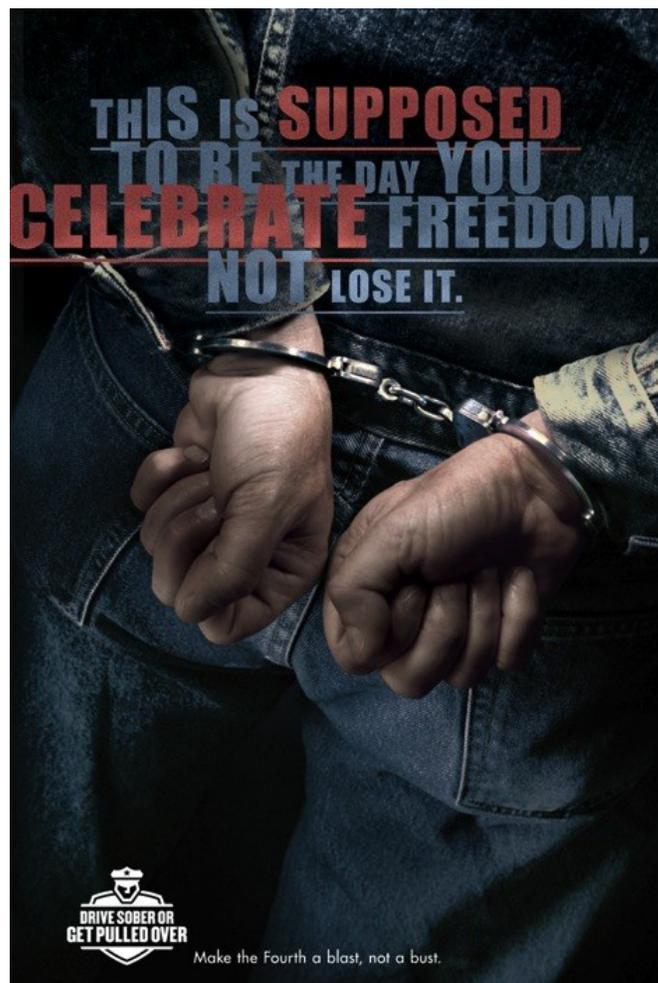
The *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* and *Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving* July 4th campaign materials are available and ready to be adapted to fit local communities needs:



Click [here](#) for enforcement (*Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*) campaign materials.

Click [here](#) for social norming (*Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving*) campaign materials.

buzzed
 driving is
drunk
 driving
 designate a sober driver



New from NHTSA

U.S. Department of Transportation Safety Data Visualization Challenge

The USDOT is inviting innovative minds to bring novel concepts and perspectives to develop analytical visualization tools that can provide life-saving insights and solutions for transportation safety.

Tools can range from dashboards using disparate data sets, to spatial analysis via maps, virtual or augmented reality scenarios, image and image analysis, social media mining and beyond.

\$350,000 will be given
out in cash prizes



Click [here](#) to find out more about the challenge and apply.

Please spread the word on social media using the hashtag [#solve4safety](#).

Partner's Corner

MAT Funding from SAMHSA

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has released funding for states, political subdivisions within states, nonprofit organizations (including substance use disorder treatment providers) in certain states and tribal communities to improve access to evidence-based medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorder (OUD).

Compete for up to \$524,670 per year for up to three years.



Deadline is July 9

Click [here](#) to apply.

Traffic Tuesdays **National TSRP Webinar Series**

Impact of Cannabis Legalization in Washington

Tuesday, July 17th 2:00 PM EST

Presented by Darrin Grondel, Director of the Washington Traffic Safety Commission.

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 at devin.burke@dot.gov or 202-366-2679.

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ABA Webinar

The Science and Admissibility of Drug Evaluation and Classification Evidence Drug-Impaired Driving Cases

Tuesday, July 31st 1:00 PM-2:30 PM EST

This program will address the basics of drug recognition expert testimony in the trial of a drug-impaired driving case, how courts around the country have addressed its admissibility, and the applicability of Frye and Daubert to drug recognition evidence.

Click [here](#) to find information on the webinar.

On the webpage, click "Register Now" to request your spot.

LEL July Webinar

Technology Update: What You Need to Know About Mobile Driver Licenses

Wednesday, July 18th 1:30 PM EDT

This webinar will provide an update on mobile driver license (mDL) technology, including information on its development, the multiple uses for mDL, and how it will impact law enforcement. Attendees will come away from this session with the knowledge and ability to discuss mDL with law enforcement partners as well as answer basic mDL questions.



Click [here](#) to register for the webinar.

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Judging Traffic

A Publication to Share with the Judiciary

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



2019 Lifesavers Conference

Workshop Speaker Proposal System Open!

The Lifesavers Conference Planning Committee is now accepting speaker proposals for the 2019 Lifesavers Conference.



Click [here](#) to find more information and submit a speaker proposal.

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2018 IACP Training Conference on Drugs, Alcohol and Impaired Driving

Gaylord Opryland and Convention Center, Nashville, TN August 13-15!

Registration is now open!

This year's conference will feature a mix of plenary sessions and concurrent workshops designed to keep attendees up-to-date and informed on the latest practices and science of alcohol and drug impairment. Some of the topics will include:

- Emerging drug trends.
- Impairment and commercial motor vehicles.
- The opioid crisis.
- Alternatives in sentencing measures.
- The expanded use of Oral Fluid Testing for DUID.
- Issues surrounding cannabis legalization.
- Administrative hearings and courtroom testimony.

For more information
and to register, click [here](#).

In the Regions

Judge Knisely Recognized in Highway to Justice Article

Judge Mary Jane Knisely serves as a Municipal Court Judge in Billings, Montana and the ABA Judicial Outreach Liaison.

She was recognized by the Yellowstone Valley Woman magazine as a pioneer in innovative criminal justice for her incorporation of a non-adversarial team approach within sentencing.

To read the article from the Yellowstone Valley Woman click [here](#).



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