

## Upcoming NHTSA Campaigns

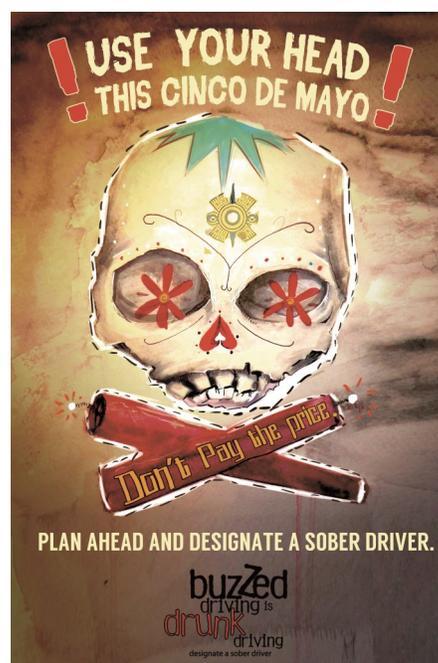
### Cinco de Mayo Sunday, May 5th

Cinco de Mayo has become a night of fun and celebration in the United States – and a night of danger. Drunk driving on **Cinco de Mayo** threatens not just those enjoying the festivities, but others on the road as well. With these materials, your community can be made aware of the increased risk of drunk driving around **Cinco de Mayo**.

In 2017, drunk driving killed more than 10,000 people in our country, and every single one of those deaths was preventable. NHTSA has developed marketing tools to use in your work to reduce impaired driving while, at the same time, partnering with other States, communities, and traffic safety organizations on this drunk driving prevention initiative.

**buzzed**  
driving is  
**drunk**  
driving  
designate a sober driver

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

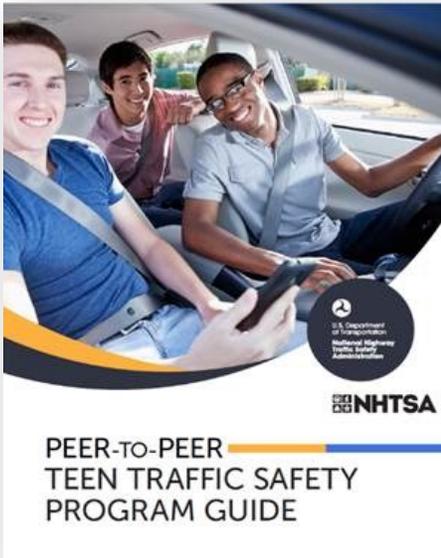


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# NHTSA Updates

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## Teen Traffic Safety Guide



If you have any questions,  
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### NHTSA's New Peer-to-Peer Teen Traffic Safety Guide

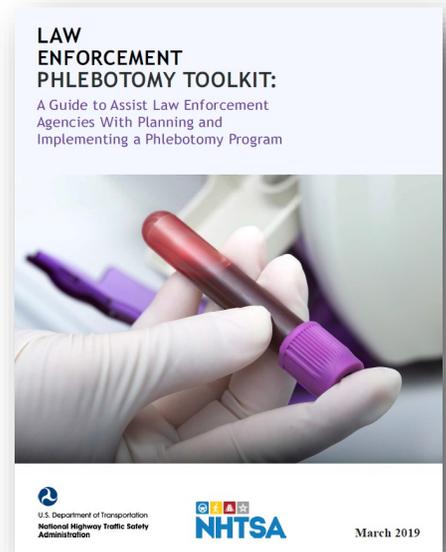
This guide identifies the essential elements of a peer-to-peer program as determined through research and discussion with an expert panel and others working with teens, and outlines why each is important. The guide also contains a compendium of teen led traffic safety programs that incorporate all or many of the essential elements and could be replicated. The guide can be found by searching for "peer guide" on NHTSA.gov or by clicking [here](#).

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## Law Enforcement Phlebotomy Toolkit:

### A Guide to Assist Law Enforcement Agencies with Planning and Implementing a Phlebotomy Program

A law enforcement phlebotomy program is a proven strategy to mitigate the time and cost issues associated with drawing blood from drivers suspected of driving while impaired (DWI) and therefore obtain the evidence necessary to prosecute impaired drivers. This toolkit provides information and resources to aid State and local law enforcement agencies in the implementation of a law enforcement phlebotomy program. The information in this toolkit is compiled from existing, successful law enforcement phlebotomy programs. The guide can be found by searching for "phlebotomy" on NHTSA.gov or by clicking [here](#).



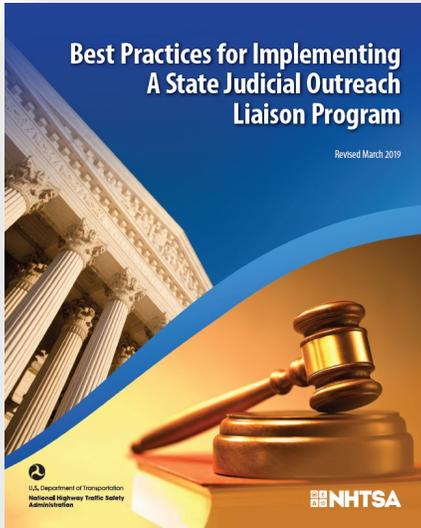
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## **Judicial Outreach Liaison Best Practice Report:** Best Practices for a State Judicial Outreach Liaison Program



The new **Best Practices for a State Judicial Outreach Liaison Program** report is now available. This document is written in two parts. Part 1 is for the State Highway Safety Office and includes information on the scope and purpose of the State Judicial Outreach Liaison program. Part 2 is focused on launching the program and includes information helpful to both the State Highway Safety Office and the new State Judicial Outreach Liaison.

Please click [here](#) to download.

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### **Traffic Tuesdays**

### **National TSRP Webinar Series**

#### **Best Practices to Improve your Investigatory Tactics**

This 55-minute webinar will unearth some proven 'Best Practices' that can be utilized to detect, process, prosecute, and deter the chemically impaired driver. From the traffic stop to the courtroom, participants will be exposed to established evidence gathering techniques that are too frequently underutilized by law enforcement officers.

**Tuesday, April 30 at 2:00 PM EST**

Presenter: Chuck Matson

Click [here](#) to register.

If you have questions or need assistance registering please email: [tsrpwebinars@yahoo.com](mailto:tsrpwebinars@yahoo.com)

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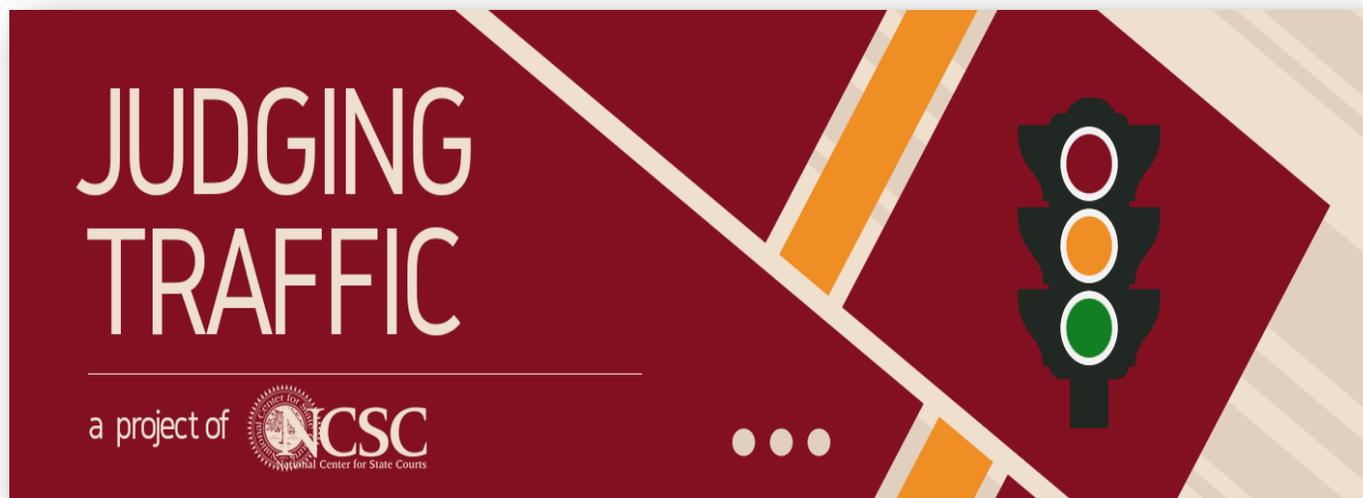
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### Judging Traffic

## A Publication to Share with the Judiciary

Click [here](#) to find the March 2019 issue of Judging Traffic, a publication of the National Center for State Courts.



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## Apply for 2019 DWI Court Foundational Training Today

The National Center for DWI Courts (NCDC) is now accepting applications for its 3.5-day **DWI Court Foundational Training**, 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.

Your team will benefit from the one-on-one interaction with experts while developing an action plan to maximize your resources and integrate best practices into your DWI court program. Even better, this training is available at little or no cost to you through collaboration with your State Highway Safety Office!

**Application deadline: April 30th**

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

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## Save the Date: LEL Webinar

The Three Phases of an  
Impaired Driving Arrest

Wednesday, April 17 at 1:30 PM EST

Impaired driving cases can be difficult to prosecute, but are made easier when the arresting officer follows a concrete investigation process. In this webinar, Michigan Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Ken Stecker will elaborate on three specific phases law enforcement officers should move through during an impaired driving investigation: 1) "Vehicle in Motion;" 2) "Personal Contact" with the motorist; and 3) "Pre-Arrest Screening." Attendees will come away with an understanding of how to navigate these phases and learn how they can help strengthen the chances of a successful prosecution.

Please click [here](#) to register.

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## NJC: Tribal Course



THE NATIONAL  
JUDICIAL COLLEGE

The National Judicial College through support from NHTSA will host the "Impaired Driving in Indian Country" course **April 24-26, 2019**. Judges can receive a scholarship that covers cost of tuition, all class materials, and up to \$750 in travel and lodging expenses. The course is taking place in Oklahoma City, OK. We encourage you to distribute this information to your tribal safety partners and any organizations participating in judicial outreach with tribal nations and/or tribal courts.

*Please find additional information in the attachment within the Impaired Driving Update email.*

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### **NJC: Impaired Driving Case Essentials**

This course provides judges an overview of sentencing practices and evidence-based options for impaired driving traffic offenses including those committed by younger drivers, older drivers, and hardcore DUI defendants. After this course, you will be able to analyze circumstances providing a legal basis for stops, searches, seizures, arrests, and the admissibility of testimonial or physical evidence.

May 20, 2019 - May 23, 2019

Click [here](#) for more information.

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### **NJC: Drugged Driving Essentials**

Unlike alcohol-impaired driving, drugged driving has no bright line test for impairment. Drugged driving cases require a judge to utilize a variety of judicial tools to effectively adjudicate these cases. In addition to the ability to determine which kinds of drugs an individual may be using, it is important to know how these drugs affect the individual, and may impair their ability to function. It is also imperative that a judge knows how to effectively craft sentences, which include treatment options, in order to provide a participant with the most beneficial mode of recovery.

October 28, 2019 - October 30, 2019

Click [here](#) for more information.



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