TEXAS PILOT PROJECT

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Move Over or Slow Down.
We're Working Here.
The Move Over Law
When approaching emergency vehicles, tow trucks, and TxDOT vehicles stopped
with flashing lights, change lanes or slow to 20 mph below posted speed limit.

3 out of 4 kids aren't buckled in correctly.
Safety seats save lives. Find safety tips, guidelines
and laws at TexasClickItorTicket.com.

DRUNK DRIVERS
WRECK CARS. AND LIVES.
On average, a crash involving alcohol occurs every 20 minutes in Texas. Drunk driving deaths and injuries are 100 percent
preventable, and so is the pain and suffering that comes with them.

BE SAFE. DRIVE SMART. DRIVE SOBER.
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**Benefit of Participation**
- Address vehicle safety issue and raise awareness to vehicle recalls.
- Good opportunity to educate community.

**Solicitation Outreach to Law Enforcement Agencies**
- TxDOT efforts - Behavioral Traffic Safety Section
- Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA) efforts – Law Enforcement Liaisons (LEL)
- Originally looking for 20 agencies to participate, wound up with 42.
Use of Materials – Check to Protect Law Enforcement Toolkit

- Palm (Informational) Cards
- Posters
- Giveaways (Pens, Flashlight)
- Magnets
- Instructor Resources
- Talking Points
- Social Media Graphics

- Shipping Toolkits
- LE agencies distribution of materials.
- LE agencies hung the posters in their precinct stations.
- Informational cards helped officers communicate with people at events.
- Materials were conversation starters at events.
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What Worked

- Process to identify and contact LE agencies to participate.
- Program was well-received and LE agencies believed safety recalls are an important issue.
- LE agencies are always looking for ways to promote safety.

Lessons Learned

- Timing of the Release
  - More time needed to select agencies to participate.
- Education Component
  - Educate those promoting participation in the initiative.
  - Educate the agencies who are participating.
- Ease of Use or Functionality
  - Simplify the process of the VIN check.
Challenges

- Miscommunication
- Internal Processes
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**Total Traffic Stops:**

### Total Number of Check-To-Protect Inquiries

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