

National Law Enforcement Liaison Program

The National Law Enforcement Liaison Program (NLELP) was established by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) to enhance communications between law enforcement liaisons (LEL), promote coordination of LEL activities across the country, support LEL continuing education through trainings and workshops and provide technical assistance. But what is a Law Enforcement Liaison and what do they do?"

What is a Law Enforcement Liaison (LEL)

LELs are a vital link between the State Highway Safety Offices (SHSOs), which are tasked with addressing behavioral safety issues – speeding, impaired and distracted driving, lack of seat belt use – that put road users at risk, and the police officers responsible for enforcing local and state traffic safety laws. LELs help promote and enhance state and national highway safety programs, initiatives and campaigns and perform a myriad of functions, including planning, organizing, networking, promoting, recruiting, implementing, reporting and evaluating law enforcement's activities conducted in support a SHSO's highway safety program.

NLELP Supports National, Regional, and State Safety Campaigns

- Click It or Ticket
- Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over
- Distracted Driving
- Heatstroke (Hot Cars) Awareness
- Border to Border Multistate Efforts
- Speeding
- Railway Safety
- Hands Across the Border
- Border to Border
- Secure Your Load



LELs assist SHSOs across all states, territories and DC with NHTSA providing Regional LELs in the 10 regions.

Outreach Tools

The NLELP uses multiple tools to reach out to our vast network of safety partners and share traffic safety information within that network and beyond. Some of those tools include weekly traffic safety emails, quarterly newsletters, podcasts, social media accounts, videos and more.

Connect with NLELP

Learn more about the work of the LELs and how you can connect with the LEL in your state. We all share a common goal of zero fatalities on our nation's roadways and are most effective when we work together.

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