



**Cuyahoga County**  
**Safe Kids/Safe Communities Coalition**  
**SRAD/OVI Reduction Task Force**  
**Thursday, April 16, 2009**  
**Euclid Public Library**



**I. Mark Etzbach – Redflex Traffic Systems**

Redflex Traffic Systems is the largest provider of digital red light and speed enforcement services in North America, and the largest and longest established provider in the State of Ohio.

**II. New Business**

*A. Motorcycle Safety Awareness*

1. Sgt. Mark Krumhuer and Ptl. Patrick Greenhill are hosting a police escorted motorcycle ride on Sunday June 14, 2009 to raise money for C.O.P.S. (Concerns of Police Survivors).
  - a. C.O.P.S. is an organization that was created by families of fallen law enforcement officers to assist others when a police officer is killed in the line of duty.
  - b. C.O.P.S. provides a number of different services and is entirely funded by donations. This ride is a fundraiser for this organization.
2. May 6<sup>th</sup> Bike Night at Quaker State & Lube, Valley View. The program will begin at 6:00 and end approximately at 7:30.
  - a. Time: Speakers begin 6:00 pm
    - i. Law Enforcement Task Force Representative
    - ii. Quaker Steak Representative
    - iii. Fallen Rider's Club Representative - speaking both as representative of the club and survivor of an alcohol related crash.
  - b. Education portion of evening: Time: 6:10pm - 7:00pm
    - i. set up course with Keyhole and Slalom exercises
    - ii. Officers invited to demonstrate skills will include
    - iii. Other motorcycle officers available to talk with spectators about training and skills needed for safe riding
  - c. Visibility/Share the Road interactive display - Ken Taylor & Dave Pappas to work on display that will illustrate how difficult it is to see motorcyclists on the road
  - d. Hi-Viz gear - SE Harley be able to have representative available to interact with participants
  - e. Training - Motorcycle Ohio and Riders Edge (Avon & Mentor HD) booths promoting their training
  - f. Farmer's Insurance Booth - maybe raffle off gas card? Shawn volunteered to talk to them about level of participation.
  - g. Food for volunteers - Shawn has graciously agreed to provide food for task force participants if we have a head count.
3. Rider's Helping Riders – we are working on cards for local bars to hand out to motorcycle riders. These cards will build on the group mentality and give tips

to intervene when a buddy has had too much to drink. We'll have those at the next meeting.

B. *Click It or Ticket*

1. Enforcement

- a. OVI funds – conduct enforcement 5/18 – 5/31
- b. HVEO funds – conduct enforcement 5/18 – 5/31
- c. NOPUS funds
  - i. if you have CIOT on your OVI or HVEO grant workplans please schedule your NOPUS enforcement 6/1 – 6/14
  - ii. if you only have NOPUS funds: schedule your enforcement from 5/18 – 6/14 (heavier towards the end)

Departments with NOPUS funds:

Bedford	Garfield Hts.	Parma
Bedford Hts.	Lakewood	Parma Hts.
Brook Park	Maple Hts.	Pepper Pike
Brooklyn	Mayfield Hts.	S. Euclid
Brooklyn Hts.	N. Olmsted	Warrensville Hts.
Euclid	Orange	

2. Public Information & Education

- a. **Yardsigns & Banners** – there is an order form for CIOT supplies. Please fill out and return today. We will have all supplies available for you at the next meeting.
- b. **Leaflets** – please schedule and hour the week of 5/11 to distribute leaflets in your community
- c. **Mr. Chicken Buckledowns**
  - i. Ridge & Pearl 11:30 – 1:00 Date TBD (Parma, Parma Hts., Brook Park, Brooklyn)
  - ii. Broadview Rd. 11:30 – 1:00 Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> (Parma, Seven Hills, Brooklyn Hts.)
- d. **Speedway Buckledowns** – Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:00 – 1:00
  - i. 26516 Lorain Road North Olmsted 44070
  - ii. 5764 W 130th street Brook Park 44142
  - iii. 30805 Detroit Road Westlake 44145
  - iii. 6073 Mayfield Road Mayfield Heights 44124
  - iv. Mayfield Rd., S. Euclid
  - v. 21043 Royalton Road Strongsville 44149
  - vi. 10301 Brookpark Road Parma 44130
  - vii. 5300 Aurora Road Bedford Heights 44146
  - viii. 16400 Rockside Road Maple Heights 44137
- e. **Kick-off Event** – Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am - House of Blues

3. 4<sup>th</sup> of July – Designated Driver Press Event

- a. We are partnering with ODNR, Cleveland Metroparks, Coast Guard to conduct a press event that will emphasis safe boating as well as making sure you're sober when people leave the party boat and get in their cars to go home.
- b. The press event will be held on the E. 9<sup>th</sup> St. pier in front of the Goodtime III. We need 30 attendees to stand and look impressive for the 15 minute press event.

Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

10:30 press event - 11:00 lunch

C. *Nightcap – Rise in 2008 fatal crashes*

1. Preliminary data from ODPS shows we have had 94 fatalities during 2008, and some are still uncounted.

	2006	2007	2008
Fatal Crashes (42% increase from 2007 to 2008)	63	66	94
Injury Crashes (6% decrease from 2007 to 2008)	9116	8717	8222
Overall Crashes (6% decrease from 2007 to 2008)	34278	34308	32250
Alcohol impaired related fatal crashes	35.29%	29.41%	37.11%
Restraint Use by occupants killed in crashes	32.50%	40%	20.60%
Restraint Use by occupants injured in crashes	82%	82.20%	83.10%

2. Probable Causes of Crashes by Contributing Circumstances: difficult to pin down. See Table 2.08. Majority of fatal crashes are coded as “Operating Vehicle in Erratic Manner” and “Failure to Control”
3. Local statistics – if you are interested in looking up statistics for your city you can use the ODPS website:
  - a. <https://ext.dps.state.oh.us/crashreports/crashreports.aspx>
  - b. Click on “Crash Statistics”
  - c. Click on “FIPS”

4. Intervention – Nightcap (Corridor enforcement). We will be scheduling corridor enforcement for Nightcap patrol for the following weekends this summer:

June 5, 6	July 10, 11	Jul 31/Aug 1
June 12, 13	July 17, 18	August 7, 8
June 20, 21	July 24, 25	August 14, 15
June 26, 27		

We will be working with ODOT to put up electronic sign boards along the selected roadways, we’ll use our sign trailer and portable sign boards. We’re going to ask partners to work with us in scheduling dedicated enforcement during the scheduled nightcap. Preliminary data indicates the following roadways have significant crash rates to include in the plan.

Route	# of crashes
US 42	2803
US 322	2788
US 20	2544
SR-10	2342
SR-17	1766
Cedar	1729
US-422	1711
US-6	1524
SR-82	1572
SR-14	1198
SR-43	1197
SR-3	1178
SR-175	1083
SR-87	1080

This data includes all crashes 2005 – 2007, we will include 2008 stats by next meeting. We will also include interstates. Things to consider:

- a. We'll need a media liaison for each weekend
- b. Are there any roadways we are overlooking?
- c. What are other ideas to consider to actively bring down our crashes?

*D. Training:*

1. SFST Refresher – we will be scheduling 2 small SFST refreshers, one on the east side and one on the west side, with the option to add additional dates if there is a need. The trainings will be limited to 15 attendees each. The classes will be conducted approximately from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm (due to drinker availability). Dates will be:
  - a. Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> Bedford Heights Community Center
  - b. Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> (tentative location Olmsted Falls)
2. OVI Law Update: Dean Ward will be conducting two OVI Updates on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Registration is limited. The Update is free. Registration forms are available. The session includes:
  - Probable cause to stop, arrest and test OVI suspects
  - Proper completion of the BMV Form 2255
  - Changes in OVI law over the last few years
  - Progress report on the portable BAC instrument program.
  - a. Beachwood Recreation Center 8:00 am – 11:30 am
  - b. Westlake Public Library 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

*E. IACP Law Enforcement Challenge (Individual Submissions)*

1. Submission Deadline is May 1, 2009

### **III. Reminders**

1. Monthly stats, invoices and activity reports for OT and PI&E are due no later than Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. We MUST report on monthly activities on time.
2. Activity reports can be submitted online:  
<http://www.injurypreventioncenter.com/safe-kids/activity-reports>
3. Our goal this year is to have the RBC Street Team conduct the series in five area businesses and get another five businesses involved through our coalition members for a total of ten participating business. Give me (216-983-1108) or Ashley (216-983-1179) a call if you're interested in the program enough to:
  1. contact a business in your community and conduct the program if they are interested,
  2. contact a business in your community, but will request help staffing events from the Rainbow Street Team, or
  3. have the Rainbow Street Team contact a business in your community that may want to participate in the program.
4. The next Greater Cleveland Safe Kids/Safe Communities meeting will take place Tuesday, May 5, from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at the Cleveland Metroparks Rangers Department at 4600 Valley Pkwy, Fairview Park, Ohio
5. The next Task Force meeting is Thursday, May 14, at 11:00 am. Location: Parma Police Dept. 5555 Powers Blvd.