



Cuyahoga County
Safe Kids/Safe Communities Coalition
Speed, Reckless and Aggressive Driving/DUI Reduction Task Force
Thursday, August 7, 2008
Baldwin Wallace College – Berea PD

I. Announcements

- A. Ed Gallek from Action 19 will be at the next meeting. He will be discussing how police departments can get ahead of on-line breaking news stories. Please invite your PIO and others who might be interested in the topic.

II. Old Business

- A. Thank you to everyone who participated in the enforcement on I-480 July 24-26 coordinated by OSP.
- B. Results:

DUI < 21	DUI > 21	SB	CR	Speed	Other Citations	DUS	Felony	OT	Stops
1	18	50	1	209	167	14	1	309	429

III. New Business

- A. ***Over the Limit. Under Arrest. Mobilization enforcement.*** August 15th – September 1st.
 1. Wolf Packs – adapted from a program conducted in Tempe, Arizona.
 2. Coordinated saturation patrols Friday and Saturday nights for the three weekends during OTLUA.
 3. Saturation patrol areas include 4-8 departments (at least 2 cars each). We need officers that will make a lot of stops.
 4. Use checkpoints as base of operations for media.
 5. Have participating agencies meet at checkpoint for “briefing” for the media.
 6. Depending upon courts and other considerations, have officers bring suspects to BATmobiles for testing and/or arrest.
 7. Report numbers to Chrystal by 9:00 am on Sunday for after action media release.
- B. ***Over the Limit. Under Arrest. Kickoff Press Event***
 1. Thursday, August 14 11:00 am
 2. Tentatively scheduled at Liquid Nightclub 1212 W. 6th
 3. Press Event Announcements
 - a. Task force representative will announce Operation Wolf Pack.
 - b. At the press conference Ace Taxi representatives will announce the *Taxis on Patrol (TOP)* program. Task force representatives will train drivers of Ace Taxi’s 175 vehicle fleet on the driving cues of

impaired drivers. As the taxi drivers are on duty during OTLUA, they will be on the lookout for any of the cues that indicate a driver is impaired and will call in the tip to police to report their observations. The entire Ace Taxi fleet will have OTLUA/TOP decals affixed in a prominent location on each vehicle.

- c. As an added effort to decrease the incidence of impaired driving, the task force is partnering with Ace Taxi, ClearChannel Radio and House of LaRose to offer a “Safe Rides” program in Cuyahoga County. A Warehouse District representative will speak about how the program will provide free taxi cab rides home (courtesy of Ace Taxi Co.) to patrons who are impaired as an alternative to them getting behind the wheel. Warehouse District bar and restaurant owners have pledged their support in promoting the Safe Rides program during the OTLUA mobilization.

C. **Over the Limit. Under Arrest. PI&E effort** – August 15 – September 1st

- 1. We will have point-of-sale and collateral for distribution to permit holders.
- 2. We have a reprint of our checkpoint information fliers. Please make sure you distribute our checkpoint info fliers at any upcoming checkpoints. Don’t forget to customize them.
- 3. We are working on a general DUI information flier similar to the CIOT leaflet we used this spring. We’ll have them for you at the press event.

D. **NightCAP Patrols** – Operation NightCAP (nighttime concentrated alcohol patrol) is continuing.

- 1. Friday and Saturday nights, 10:00 pm – 3:00 am
- 2. Please make sure that your officers are out at high risk times this summer.
- 3. Nick has looked at our county’s fatal crashes and has found that a disproportionate number occur on Friday and Saturday nights.
- 4. Please consider using the portable programmable signboards to increase messaging.

IV. FFY 2008 Grant Information

- A. Enforcement Calendar – the enforcement calendar is back! It is being passed around. Please take a moment to write down the dates of your enforcement on the calendar.

B. **Checkpoints:**

- 1. Checkpoints scheduled for August include:

Cleveland (3)	Bedford Hts.
Parma	Berea
Euclid (2)	Olmsted Township
Garfield Hts.	Seven Hills
Lyndhurst (2)	Olmsted Falls
Parma Hts.	Broadview Hts.

2. Checkpoints scheduled for September include:

Cleveland	N. Royalton
Euclid	S. Euclid
Garfield Hts.	Broadview Hts.

V. Grant Planning for FFY 2009 – Proposals for the OVI Task Force and the Cuyahoga County HVEO grants were submitted 6/30/08. At this time the Safe Communities Grant is the only one that has been reviewed.

VI. Other Business

- A. Safe Kids/Safe Communities Night at the Lake County Captains – August 9th

VII. Reminders:

- A. Monthly stats, invoices and activity reports for OT and PI&E are due not later than the 14th of each month. We must report on monthly activities on time.
- B. The next Greater Cleveland Safe Kids/Safe Communities meeting will take place Tuesday, September 9th at 11:00am. This will be the Annual Recognition Meeting. If you want your chief, mayor or other VIPs invited, please forward their information to Chrystal and they will receive a formal invitation.
- C. The next Task Force meeting is September 18th. The location has changed. We'll be having it in the "Community Room" of our Strongsville's satellite fire station located at 11297 Webster Rd. (just south of Albion Rd.) Parking is available in the Albion Middle School parking area and the entrance to the facility is on the north side of the building.