



Cuyahoga County
Safe Kids/Safe Communities Coalition
SRAD/OVI Reduction Task Force
Thursday, January 15, 2009
Parma Heights Cultural Center



I. Lifesavers Conference 2009

- A. What: Traffic Safety Conference sponsored by NHTSA. There will be over 80 sessions covering: Adult Occupant Protection, Impaired Driving, Criminal Justice, Other Highway Safety Priorities, Child Passenger Safety, Data & Research and Teen Traffic Safety.
- B. When: March 29 – April 1
- C. Where: Nashville, Tennessee
- D. Cost: Registration \$250 if you register by February 13. You can apply for financial aid to waive registration fee, room and airfare. You must do this by January 30.
- E. For more info go to www.lifesaversconference.org

II. New Business

A. New Booster Law Signed by Governor

- 1. Substitute House Bill 320 was signed by the Governor on January 6, 2009.
- 2. New law requires children who are ages 4 through 7 to be restrained in a car seat or booster seat, unless they are 4' 9" or taller. It is a secondary enforcement measure.
- 3. Law does not take effect until six months after effective date, and then there is a six month warning period on top of that.
 - a) November 2009: booster law goes into effect; police may issue written warnings only for the next six months
 - b) April 2010: officers may issue citations for violations of booster law.
- 4. There was also a provision of the bill that weakened Ohio's GDL law. A parent/guardian no longer has to be present for the first offense, and work privileges may be granted. This provision takes effect April 6, 2009.

B. Super Bowl Posters and Patrols:

- 1. If you ordered posters they are here today. You may sign up today for additional posters while supplies last.
- 2. Super Bowl is February 1st and unfortunately will feature either Pittsburgh or Baltimore. Brooklyn Hts, Bedford, Cleveland, Euclid, Lakewood and Middleburg Hts. will be conducting saturation patrols that weekend.

C. Sobriety Checkpoint Equipment

- 1. The PO has been completed to put a light tower on the black OVI checkpoint trailer. The work will be completed by the end of February.
- 2. We have purchased two new "Sobriety Checkpoint Ahead" roll up signs and stands, traffic safety wands/flashlights and traffic safety vests.

D. FFY 2009 Press Events and Media Outreach

1. St. Patrick's Day – last year we featured the Hawkeye. Anything new that we can pitch?
2. Click It or Ticket (Tentative)
 - a. House of Blues – 5/14/09
 - b. Designated Driver, Sober Skipper – 5/22/09
 - c. Speedway Buckledowns – 5/18/09
3. Motorcycle Safety
 - a. Partnership with Quaker Steak
 - b. Partnership with the Indians
4. 4th of July – ?OVI Warrant Sweep?
5. Over the Limit. Under Arrest.

E. Rise in Crash Fatalities – 2008

1. Preliminary data from ODPS shows we have had 80 fatalities during 2008, and some are still uncounted.
2. In past years we've been in the low to mid-60's
3. Capt. Brickman, Euclid PD, did a piece with Ed Gallek on New Year's Eve about the rise in fatalities and our enforcement efforts in the new year.

F. Motorcycle Safety

1. 13 deaths last year; none wearing helmets
2. Any ideas to decrease the number of fatalities?

G. Cleveland Auto Show

1. We need volunteers for the Cleveland Auto Show to work 2 – 4 hour shifts
2. February 27 – March 8.
3. Theme will promote Ohio's new booster seat law and will also have an impaired driving activity.

H. FFY09 HVEO Grant Information

1. Contracts: we still need HVEO contracts from
Broadview Hts. Moreland Hills
Garfield Hts Olmsted Falls
Lakewood Warrensville Hts.
2. Enforcement Calendar: the calendar is being passed around.
 - a) This year the state will be monitoring our planning on-line.
 - b) You can always change dates later
 - c) Use the website to enter and remove enforcement dates. You can view the enforcement activity of all departments here. Password is "traffic1"
3. Monthly Reporting: you must complete and forward monthly GR-24A's and invoices by the 14th of each month.
4. Carryover Hours: If you do not use all of your allocated enforcement hours for a month, but would like to use the hours later, write the following on the report:
"We request a carryover of 2 hours to (Month/Patrol)."

5. Fringe Benefit Rate: check to make sure your department's fringe rate did not change with the New Year. We must report this to ODPS whenever a fringe rate changes.

I. *FFY09 OVI Grant Information*

1. Contracts: we still need contracts from
Broadview Hts. Lyndhurst
Garfield Hts. Olmsted Falls
Lakewood Olmsted Twp
2. Enforcement Calendar: please fill out the calendar with your planned checkpoints and saturation patrols.
 - a) The Ohio Investigative Unit has started a new program that requires OIU representatives to gather data at all OVI checkpoints for FFY 2009. Please contact Chrystal if your date and location changes so we can let the OIU agents know.
3. Reminders and updates:
 - a) There can only be coordination time claimed on checkpoint invoices. The number of hours claimed on your monthly saturation patrol invoice must match the enforcement hours listed on your monthly GR-24A.
 - b) Checkpoints are capped for reimbursement at a maximum of 14 personnel and \$3,000 per grant funded checkpoint.

III. Reminders

1. We have four Our Town and All Around Dining Directories. They are \$25 and include coupons for golfing, bars and restaurants, wineries and fast food places. Please take them off our hands.
2. Monthly stats, invoices and activity reports for OT and PI&E are due no later than Friday, February 13th. We MUST report on monthly activities on time.
3. Activity reports can be submitted online:
<http://www.injurypreventioncenter.com/safe-kids/activity-reports>
4. The next Greater Cleveland Safe Kids/Safe Communities meeting will take place Tuesday, March 3, from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at the Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office at 11001 Cedar Rd, Cleveland, Ohio.
5. The next Task Force meeting is Thursday, February 19, at 11:00 am. Location: Beachwood Community Center at 2700 Richmond Rd.