

Cuyahoga County
Safe Kids/Safe Communities Coalition
Speed, Reckless and Aggressive Driving/DUI Reduction Task Force
Thursday, June 19, 2008
Westlake Recreation Center

I. Old Business

- A. *Click It or Ticket (May Mobilization) May 19 – June 2:*** your efforts were phenomenal! Thank you to everyone who participated this year.
1. **NOPUS Project** – We are currently conducting the seat belt surveys that will be used to determine if we met our seat belt use goal stated in the project. We should be done by the end of next week. We'll let you know how we did.
 - a. Stats and invoices for those of you that received NOPUS dollars are due today. Please email to Chrystal if you haven't already done so.
 2. **Media Results for CIOT** – we received coverage in the Plain Dealer, in multiple local papers, WTAM and Channel 3, 5, 8 and 19/43. We had ~6 minutes of earned media, 16 news stories and CIOT/heightened enforcement were mentioned on the news for 7 consecutive days for this campaign.
 - a. If you received coverage in your local paper, please fax (216-983-1180) or email (chrystal.gullett@uhhospitals.org) a copy to be included in the task force report to ODPS.
 3. **Corridor Enforcement:** The corridor enforcement well very well. Special thanks to Mark Krumheur, Mark Kwiatkowski, Jeff Traci, Dennis Derbin and Mike Cannon for contacting non-participating departments and getting their commitment to participate in the enforcement.
 4. **Signage** – please keep signage up through the end of June if possible.
 - a. Yard Signs & Banners – the task force ordered and displayed over 150 banners and 350 yard signs throughout Cuyahoga County.
 - b. Seat Belt Enforcement Zones – We have just received an additional 10 signs. Those of you that didn't receive them in May can pick them up at the end of the meeting.
 - c. OMUTCD-compliant “Seat belts must be worn – Click it or Ticket!” signs – 5 more are on order. Those of you that did not receive these signs will be contacted when they come in.
 5. **Outreach**
 - a. Leafleting –
 - b. Buckledowns/Pop Stops –
 - c. The Mr. Chicken Buckledown – Thank you to: Parma, Parma Hts., Brook Park, Bedford Hts., Garfield Hts., Maple Hts., Warrensville Hts., and Brooklyn Hts. for participating in the Buckledowns at Mr. Chicken.
 - d. Saved by the Belt Awards – we are working with Mr. Chicken to reward two Cuyahoga County motorists for being saved by the belt for crashes that occurred during CIOT. Thank you to Dennis Derbin and Robb Chernisky for submitting the award recipients. If you have a

“Saved by the Belt” candidate, please forward the info to Chrystal.

We are working on our media plan for the awards.

6. **Activity report forms for ODPS** – In order to be eligible for the equipment drawing, you must fax in a mobilization activity report by June 20th.
- B. 4th of July OVI Warrant Sweep** – we will be conducting the OVI Warrant Sweep program again this year. The Sweep will take place on Sunday, June 29th. We will meet at the Seven Hills Police Department at 7:45 am. Begin the briefing at 8:00 am, and leave to serve warrants by 8:15.
1. We would like to pair up media outlets with officers that will be serving warrants. If you have any warrants that you’re sure your officers will be able to actually serve, please let Chrystal know.
 2. We are looking for a victim of an OVI crash to speak to the media that Sunday. It does not have to be a victim of a fatal crash. If you know of someone who would be willing to attend the briefing and speak with the media, please contact Chrystal (216-983-1108). If you or the victim have crash photos, the media always likes that.

II. New Business

- A. FFY 2008 High Visibility Enforcement Grant** – Assistant Director George Maier has granted the Cuyahoga County SRAD/OVI Task Force funds for speed, reckless and aggressive driving reduction for the remainder of this grant year (through September). Thank you to all of you that spoke with him and represented to the task force at the CIOT kick off event. We will be applying for HVEO funds for FFY 2009 as well.
- B. Grant Planning for FFY 2009** – If you have not turned in your planning worksheets for FFY 2009 please do so today. We will be submitting the grant applications to ODPS on Monday, June 30th.
- a. OVI Task Force grant – we would like your input in the following categories:
 1. Equipment – we can apply for equipment that the task force can use. There is a \$5,000 limit and to qualify as equipment it must cost more than \$1,000. If you know of something that would be useful to the task force that is OVI enforcement related, please contact Chrystal or Nick.
 2. Supplies – for those of you that use the checkpoint trailer, we’d like a wish list of supplies that you need to conduct checkpoints. In this category each item must not cost more than \$1,000 each.
 3. Training – we will be applying for funds for an OVI Checkpoint Training, SFST/ADAP Refresher and an OVI Law Update. If you would like to see a different OVI related training offered, contact Chrystal with the details.
 - b. HVEO grant – to be eligible for HVEO funds, ODPS has required that agencies must have an average of 2.75 fatal crashes per year for the last 3 years.
 1. Individual departments – Cleveland and Euclid are eligible for individual funding. If you think that ODPS’s crash stats are incorrect

and can verify that your city has had 7 or more fatal crashes between 2005 and 2007, contact Nick and he will work with you to provide documentation to ODPS on your eligibility status.

2. "Sheriff Department" funding – We will be submitting for HVEO funds on behalf of the task force.
- C. 4th of July PI&E** – we will be printing posters for the holiday enforcement. Please fill out an order form for the quantities of posters and banners you can use. We will get them out to you next week.
- D. Over the Limit. Under Arrest. Labor Day Alcohol mobilization** – this year's crackdown is scheduled for August 15– September 1. We are still working on a kick-off event. Would you be interested in participating in the *Wolf Pack* details again this year?

III. 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:**
- a. Checkpoints scheduled for June include:

Euclid	S. Euclid
Cleveland	Broadview Hts.
Parma Hts.	
 - b. Checkpoints scheduled for July include:

Cleveland	S. Euclid
Parma	Brooklyn
Euclid	Bedford Hts.
N. Royalton	Olmsted Falls
- C. June Nightcap Patrols** – Parma, N. Olmsted, Garfield Heights, N. Royalton, Middleburg Hts., Lyndhurst, Warrensville Hts., Maple Hts., Parma Hts., Bedford Hts., Pepper Pike, Olmsted Twp., Brooklyn Hts., Orange, Chagrin Falls, and Moreland Hills. If you are not able to conduct patrols please let Chrystal know so we can revise the time in the grant.
- D. July Nightcap Patrols** – Parma, N. Olmsted, Garfield Hts., Middleburg Hts., Lyndhurst, Brook Park, Warrensville Hts., Maple Hts., Parma Hts., S. Euclid, Brooklyn, Broadview Hts., Bedford Hts., Berea, Pepper Pike, Olmsted Twp., Seven Hills, Brooklyn Hts., Olmsted Falls, Orange, Chagrin Falls, Moreland Hills

IV. Reminders

- A.** Summer Festivals (Home Days, Jubilees, etc.) - This year's booth will include a display that covers: motorcycle safety, occupant protection, aggressive, distracted and impaired driving. If you would like the Street Team to set up this booth at your community's event, call Nikesha at 216-983-1119.
1. 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.

- B.** 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.
- C.** The next Greater Cleveland Safe Kids/Safe Communities meeting will take place Tuesday, July 8th at 9:30am.
- D.** The next Task Force meeting is July 17th at Bahama Breeze in Orange. The meeting will begin at 11:00 am.