



Cuyahoga County
Safe Kids/Safe Communities Coalition
SRAD/OVI Reduction Task Force
Thursday, March 19, 2009
South Euclid Community Center



I. Old Business

A. St. Patrick's Day Enforcement

1. Thanks to all agencies that conducted overtime enforcement during or around the St. Patrick's Day holiday
2. North Royalton checkpoint received media coverage.

B. April Prom Enforcement – dates for high visibility enforcement and saturation patrols still need to be entered into the calendar by:

Bedford	Euclid	Olmsted Twp.
Berea	Lyndurst	Orange
Broadview Hts	Mayfield Hts.	Parma
Brook Park	Middleburg Hts.	Parma Hts.
Brooklyn	Moreland Hills	Pepper Pike
Cleveland	Olmsted Falls	S. Euclid
Garfield Heights		

C. Cleveland Auto Show

1. Thanks to all who volunteered for the Cleveland Auto Show
2. Our booth promoted Ohio's new booster seat law and also featured an impaired driving activity with fatal vision goggles and a racecar arcade game.

II. New Business

A. EMTs and drawing blood for violators of OVI laws

1. Senate Highways & Transportation Committee added provisions to HB 2, that would allow EMTs to draw blood in accordance with state OVI laws.
2. Bill still has to go to conference committee to negotiate changes between the House and Senate versions.

B. FFY 2009 Press Events and Media Outreach

1. Click It or Ticket
 - a. House of Blues – 5/19/09
 - b. Speedway Buckledowns – 5/18/09 tentative (28 locations in Cuy Co)
2. Motorcycle Safety
 - a. We will be partnering with Quaker State & Lube for a Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month Kickoff Event
Wednesday, May 6th
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Quaker Steak & Lube, Valley View
 - b. Partnership with the Indians – we are still working on similar program, details will follow
3. 4th 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. 9th 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 2nd

10:30 press event - 11:00 lunch

4. Over the Limit. Under Arrest. – OVI Warrant Sweep as our kick-off
 - a. Tentative date: August 23rd
 - b. We were thinking about trying to feature an “OVI Fugitive of the Week” maybe try to shop out stories about multiple offenders that local departments are looking for. If you have a good story, please let Chrystal know.

C. 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 22nd Bedford Heights Community Center
 - b. Tuesday, April 29th (tentative location Olmsted Falls)
2. OVI Law Update: We have invited Dean Ward to conduct two half day OVI Law Updates. We are still working on a date. We're hoping to offer an eastside and westside update if we can work out a date that works for both locations and Dean.
 - a. Beachwood – AM
 - b. Westlake – PM

D. IACP Law Enforcement Challenge (Individual Submissions)

1. Submission Deadline is May 1, 2009
2. Components of the application:
 - a) Policy & Guidelines – officer SB use, SB & CR enforcement, speed enforcement & OVI enforcement (you don't have to have all of them to apply, just include the ones you do have!)
 - b) Training of Officers – occupant protection, SFST/ADAP training & updates, speed enforcement and **any** other traffic safety related training
 - c) Incentives & Recognition – Saved by the Belt Awards, officer recognition for OVI and officer recognition for speed
 - d) Public Information & Education (if you applied for the AAA award this part is already done!)
 - e) Enforcement Activity – Number of citations and warnings for: SB, child restraints, speed, OVI during your departments most productive 3 months. Number of special enforcement efforts in all 2007 (saturation patrols and checkpoints)
 - f) Effectiveness of Efforts – We will analyze your data and help you write the narrative for this portion of the application.
3. We'll submit an application as the Countywide Task Force again.

E. FFY09 HVEO Grant Information

1. 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.
2. Monthly Reporting: you must complete and forward monthly GR-24A's and invoices by the 14th of each month.
 3. 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).”
 4. 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.

F. *FFY09 OVI Grant Information*

1. 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. We still need checkpoint dates from:
 Apr: Cleveland
 May: Bedford, Cleveland, Garfield Hts., Parma Hts.
 Jun: Bedford, Cleveland, N. Royalton
 Jul: Broadview Hts., Cleveland, Garfield Hts.
 Aug: Bedford Hts., Broadview Hts., Brooklyn, Cleveland, Olmsted Twp., Parma Hts.
 Sep: Bedford, Cleveland, Garfield Hts.
2. 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)

III. Reminders

1. Monthly stats, invoices and activity reports for OT and PI&E are due no later than Tuesday, April 14th. We MUST report on monthly activities on time.
2. Activity reports can be submitted online:
<http://www.injurypreventioncenter.com/safe-kids/activity-reports>
3. 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
4. The next Task Force meeting is Thursday, April 16, at 11:00 am. Location: Euclid Police Department at 545 E. 222nd St.