



**Cuyahoga County
 Safe Kids/Safe Communities Coalition
 SRAD/OVI Reduction Task Force
 Thursday, May 7, 2009
 Parma Police Department**



I. New Business

A. Motorcycle Safety Awareness

1. **Tentatively rescheduled for 5/20/09.** 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

Bedford Hts.	Lakewood	Orange
Berea	Maple Hts.	Parma
Broadview Hts.	Middleburg Hts.	Parma Hts.
Brook Park	Moreland Hills	Pepper Pike
Brooklyn	N. Royalton	S. Euclid
Brooklyn Hts.	Olmsted Falls	Seven Hills
Garfield Hts.	Olmsted Twp.	Warrensville Hts.

b. HVEO funds – conduct enforcement 5/18 – 5/31

Bedford	Garfield Hts.	Parma Hts.
Bedford Hts.	Mayfield Hts.	Pepper Pike
E. Cleveland	Middleburg Hts.	S. Euclid
Euclid	Orange	Warrensville Hts.

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 an hour the week of 5/11 to distribute leaflets in your community
- c. **Mr. Chicken Buckledowns**
 - i. Ridge & Pearl 11:30 – 1:00 Friday, June 5th (Parma, Parma Hts., Brook Park, Brooklyn)
 - ii. Broadview Rd. 11:30 – 1:00 Friday, May 29th (Parma, Seven Hills, Brooklyn Hts.)
- d. **Speedway Buckledowns** – Friday, May 22nd 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 19th 11:00 am - House of Blues

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

C. *Nightcap – Rise in 2008 fatal crashes*

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

	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 drivers killed in crashes		31%	14%
Restraint Use by passengers killed in crashes		38%	6%
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.

Top 20 corridors of injury and fatal crashes in Cuyahoga County, 2008

Roadway	# of injury & fatal crashes
I-90	508
I-480	422
Carnegie/Cedar	350
US-422 (Woodland, Kinsman, Chagrin)	325
I-71	307
SR-42 (W. 25 th , Pearl)	265
SR-10 (Lorain)	257
US-20 (Euclid)	245
US-322 (E. 13 th , Chester, Mayfield)	233
I-77	215
SR-17 (Libby, Granger, Brook Park)	209

I-271	202
US-6 (Lake Rd, Clifton Blvd., Superior)	200
SR-3 (Ridge)	186
SR-175 (Richmond Rd.)	157
SR-87 (Buckeye, Shaker)	156
SR-82 (Royalton Rd.)	151
SR-176	151
SR-43 (Miles Rd., Aurora Rd.)	140
SR-14 (Broadway)	135

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:

- a. SFST Refresher – 2 refreshers were conducted in April. Both classes were full. Is there interest in conducting additional classes in September?
1. OVI Law Update: Dean Ward will be conducting two OVI Updates on Tuesday, May 12th. 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

II. Upcoming Checkpoints:

A. May Checkpoints:

Berea 5/15	Walton Hills 5/22
Brooklyn Hts. 5/22	Maple Hts. 5/29
Cleveland	Parma Hts. 5/8
Euclid (2) 5/22, 5/29	S. Euclid 5/15
Garfield Hts. 5/15	

B. June Checkpoints:

Bedford Hts.	N. Royalton
Cleveland (2)	S. Euclid 6/12
Euclid 6/12	Seven Hills 6/13

C. July Checkpoints

Broadview Hts.	Garfield Hts.
Cleveland	N. Royalton 7/3
Euclid 7/3	Parma 7/3

III. FFY 2010 Grants

- A. HVEO - The new RFP states that jurisdictions with an average of 2 or more crashes per year for the last 3 years are eligible for HVEO funding.

1. Individual departments that qualify for funding: Cleveland, Cleveland Hts., E. Cleveland, Euclid, N. Olmsted and Westlake.
 - a. Departments that may want to check to see if they have fatal crashes that were not counted in the past three years:
 - b. Strongsville (5) Parma Hts. (5) Middleburg Hts. (5)
 2. County funding – with a new sheriff in town, we will meet with Sheriff Reed to discuss current funding structure and changes that may occur with Sheriff Department restructuring.
- B. OVI Task Force – changes to RFP include:
1. Minimum - 12 checkpoints (strongly recommending 1 per month)
 2. 3 Press Events
 3. No Food

IV. Reminders

1. Monthly stats, invoices and activity reports for OT and PI&E are due no later than Thursday, May 14. 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, July 7, from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at the Bedford Heights City Hall, Ohio
4. The next Task Force meeting is Thursday, June 18, at 11:00 am. Location: Pepper Pike.