

# *New Jersey Police Traffic Officers' Association*



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Dear Members,

Along with January 1<sup>st</sup> ringing in the beginning of a new year, it also brings exciting news to our member agencies, both current and past.

Through Director Eric Heitmann's work, the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety (NJDHTS) has approved a grant to the New Jersey Police Traffic Officers' Association, covering most, if not all, of our yearly operating costs.

NJDHTS Director Heitmann felt the dues' cost prevented some agencies from joining or continuing their Association membership. I worked with Director Heitmann on this grant to cover the cost of membership for all police agencies and traffic safety organizations in the state.

The NJPTOA is the **only** statewide traffic safety organization of its type in the United States. NJDHTS feels that the Association's uniqueness is too crucial to the motoring public and police officers' safety to be underutilized. New Jersey police agencies could have a significant impact on highway safety by working together within the Association.

Therefore, your yearly Association dues will be waived during the NJHTS grant period, which is expected to be long term. If the grant is ever terminated, the NJPTOA Executive Board will determine the yearly dues from that point forward.

To facilitate an accurate membership database, we are revamping the membership and email communication procedures for 2021. The existing membership roster and email address book are going to be purged. This will require all agencies and associate members, current and new, to complete the attached membership form and submit it to the Association as soon as possible. The agency is the member of the Association with a name serving as the primary contact person. Agencies can add additional names and email addresses, which will also have access to the Association's material, by listing the names and email addresses in the appropriate spaces on the second page of the form.

The email addresses are required to receive the monthly newsletters, meeting notices, updates, grant information, education opportunities, and other communications. The Association no longer mails these items via the USPS; all communications are done electronically. Please check with your information technology people to ensure your agency's internal systems do not block the Association's emails.

Re: 2021 NJPTOA Membership

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Any questions can be directed to:

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Thank you for your continued dedication towards our Association and traffic safety within the State of New Jersey.

Sincerely,

*Nicholas Schock*

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