




NJDHTS TRAFFIC OFFICERS MEETING

May 2026
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2026 Federal/State Grant Reporting Cycle	Uniform Coordinated Effort May	Sound Off: Proactive Education and Enforcement
<p>Past Due – Federal: <u>Q2 Progress Report</u> - 4/15/26 <u>Q2 Reimbursement Request</u> - 4/30/26</p> <p>State Pedestrian Safety Enforcement & Education Fund <u>2026 Grants</u> - All Reporting - 6/15/26</p> <p>Distracted Driving Crackdown: Progress Report - 5/15/26 Reimbursement Request - 5/30/26</p>	<p>National Enforcement Campaign – Occupant Protection</p> <p>Click It or Ticket (May): Project Period 5/18/26 – 5/31/26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Buckle Up Click It Or Ticket” Seat Belt Talking Points <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Buckle Up! In 2024, nearly half (47.8%) of all motor vehicle occupants fatally injured in crashes were not wearing their seatbelt during the crash (NJSP).</p> <p>NJSACOP: Traffic Safety Message (video)</p> <p>Resources for PP&E Efforts: TMAs and Statewide Non-Profit Organizations (ex. BIANJ, Safe Kids)</p>

Monthly (May and June) Initiatives - [Traffic Safety Marketing](#) | [NHTSA](#)

<p>Vehicular Heatstroke Prevention – 5/1/26 – 9/30/26 – May 1 is Heat Stroke Prevention Day. <i>“Prevent Hot Car Deaths. STOP. LOOK. LOCK.”</i></p> <p>National Bicycle Safety Month – 5/1/26 – 5/31/26 – <i>“A Two Wheel Safety Tip: Always Wear Your Helmet”</i>. NJDHTS Bicycle Safety</p> <p>Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month – 5/1/26 – 5/31/26 - Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month – <i>“Motorcyclists’ Safety is Everyone’s Safety”</i>. NJDHTS Motorcycle Safety</p> <p>Fourth of July Campaign (Drunk Driving) - 6/29/26 – 7/5/26 - <i>“Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving”</i>.</p> <p>Fourth of July Campaign (Drug-Impaired Driving) – 6/29/26 – 7/5/26 – <i>“If You Feel Different, You Drive Different”</i>.</p>

Grant Opportunities and Information

- HTS State Pedestrian Safety Enforcement & Education Fund 2026 grant activity should end by May 31.
- Always utilize the most current Grant Reporting documents. They are found in your main grant under the ‘Forms Menu’ -> ‘Reporting Forms and Instructions’ -> ‘Grant Reporting Forms’.
- Please review updated **[Law Enforcement Grant Accountability Standards for Federally Funded Grants](#)**.

Reminders/Updates

- **AASHTOWare Safety Crash Database** access: send email to DOT-BTDS.Numeric@dot.nj.gov, include name and email address to associate with account. Include the subject line “NJDHTS User Request” to ensure prompt account approval and creation.
- Promote [Seat Belt Enforcement](#) (May and June) and [Pedestrian Safety Enforcement](#) (June).
- Distribute [Click It Or Ticket](#) and [Pedestrian Safety](#) palm cards; please contact staff if needed.
- Utilize *Staying Safe In the Car* Brochures [English](#) / [Spanish](#).
- Post appropriate messages on variable message boards throughout town, including *“Look for Motorcycles”*.
- Boost DHTS social media throughout month.
- **NJDHTS Safe Passage** pamphlets available for all Traffic Safety Partners.

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