



# NJDHTS TRAFFIC OFFICERS MEETING

April 2026  
[njsaferoads.com](http://njsaferoads.com)



2026 Federal/State Grant Reporting Cycle	Uniform Coordinated Effort April/May	Sound Off: Proactive Education and Enforcement
<p><b>Q2 Progress Reports Due:</b> 4/15/26  <b>Q2 Reimbursement Requests Due:</b> 4/30/26</p> <p>*DHTS is anticipating traffic safety programs having begun implementation.</p> <p>*Completed Public Participation and Community Engagement (PP&amp;E) Form <b>MUST</b> be attached to Q2 Progress Report and emailed (<a href="mailto:HighwayTrafficSafety@njoag.gov">HighwayTrafficSafety@njoag.gov</a>).</p>	<p><b>National Enforcement Campaigns</b></p> <p><b>Distracted Driving</b> (April):            Project Period 4/1/26 – 4/30/26  <i>"Put The Phone Away...Or Pay"</i></p> <p><b>Click It or Ticket</b> (May):            Project Period 5/18/26 – 5/31/26  <i>"Buckle Up Click It Or Ticket"</i></p>	<p><b>Buckle Up!</b> 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><b>NJSACOP: Traffic Safety Message</b> (video)</p> <p><b>Resources for PP&amp;E Efforts:</b> <i>TMA</i>s and Statewide Non-Profit Organizations (ex. <i>BIANJ</i>, <i>Safe Kids</i>)</p>
<b>Upcoming Monthly (April/May) Initiatives - <a href="#">Traffic Safety Marketing</a>   <a href="#">NHTSA</a></b>		
<p><b>National Distracted Driving Awareness Month - Social Norming</b> – 4/1/26 – 4/30/26 - <i>"Don't Drive Distracted. Eyes Forward."</i></p> <p><b>420   Drug-Impaired Driving</b> – 4/14/2026 – 4/20/26 - <i>"If You Feel Different, You Drive Different"</i></p> <p><b>Vehicular Heatstroke Prevention</b> – 5/1/26 – 9/30/26 – May 1 is Heat Stroke Prevention Day.</p> <p><b>Bicycle Safety</b> – 5/1/26 – 5/31/26 – National Bicycle Safety Month</p> <p><b>Motorcycle Safety</b> – 5/1/26 – 5/31/26 - Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month</p>		
<b>Grant Opportunities and Information</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">FY2027 Grant Application</a> is now open on SAGE and will close April 30.</li> <li>○ CIOT grant application will go live on SAGE on Monday, March 23rd with a final due date of April 24.</li> <li>○ All proposed grant applications should consider <i>Pedestrian Safety</i> as a critical component to complement community engagement (PP&amp;E) strategies within your traffic safety program.</li> <li>○ Always utilize the most current Grant Reporting documents. They are found in your main grant under the 'Forms Menu' -&gt; 'Reporting Forms and Instructions' -&gt; 'Grant Reporting Forms'.</li> </ul>		
<b>Reminders/Updates</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">AASHTOWare Safety Crash Database</a> access: send email to <a href="mailto:DOT-BTDS.Numeric@dot.nj.gov">DOT-BTDS.Numeric@dot.nj.gov</a>, include name and email address to associate with account. Include the subject line "NJDHTS User Request" to ensure prompt account approval and creation.</li> <li>○ Promote Distracted Driving Enforcement (April).</li> <li>○ Post appropriate messages on variable message boards throughout town.</li> <li>○ Boost DHTS social media during month.</li> <li>○ Distribute Distracted Driving palm cards; please contact staff if needed.</li> <li>○ <a href="#">NJDHTS Safe Passage</a> pamphlets available for all Traffic Safety Partners.</li> </ul>		
<b>NJDHTS Program Staff Contacts</b>		
<b>Northern Team</b>	<b>Central Team</b>	<b>Southern Team</b>
Drew Nagel (609) 931-5124	Tameka Fogg (609) 262-4908	Loresa Daniel (609) 262- 4714
Deborah Flynn (609) 728-6499	Emelin Corado (609) 931-7119	Marissa Rodriguez (609) 826-6524
Jason Friedman (609) 468-2638	Anna Burns (609) 262-4734	Tamira Chambliss (609) 262-4735