



# NJDHTS TRAFFIC OFFICERS MEETING

February 2026



2026 Federal Grant Reporting Cycle	2026 State Grant Reporting Cycle	Year End Holiday Crackdown Mobilization
<p><u>Q1 Progress Reports Past Due:</u> 1/15/2026</p> <p><u>Q1 Reimbursement Requests Past Due:</u> 2/1/2026</p> <p><b>**If no activity has yet been established, please indicate as such while providing an anticipated starting date. Reimbursement Request can indicate "No Monies Spent".</b></p>	<p><u>Q2 Progress Reports Past Due:</u> 1/15/2026</p> <p><u>Reimbursement Requests Past Due:</u> 2/1/2026</p> <p><b>**If you have been approved for purchases, please work towards completing those to utilize during your FY2026 efforts.</b></p>	<p><u>Q1 Progress Reports Past Due:</u> 1/15/2026</p> <p><u>Q1 Reimbursement Requests Past Due:</u> 2/1/2026</p> <p><b>**NJDHTS is not setting a minimum standard relating to summonses issued, but grantees are reminded that these are enforcement (not warning) campaigns.</b></p>

**Monthly Initiatives - NHTSA - TrafficSafetyMarketing.gov**

<p><b><u>Super Bowl Campaign – February 2-8:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Social Norming:</u> Impaired Driving Messaging - <i>"Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving"/"Always Drive Sober"</i></b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Speeding Enforcement Messaging - <i>"Speeding Catches Up With You"</i></p> <p><b><u>Winter Driving Tips - Nov. 17-Feb 28:</u></b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk"</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Driving Safely in winter weather takes extra caution. Remind drivers of the importance of being prepared in case of emergency.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://www.nhtsa.gov/winter-driving-tips">https://www.nhtsa.gov/winter-driving-tips</a>.</p>	
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**Grant Opportunities and Information**

- FY2027 Grant Applications now open on SAGE and will close April 30.
- Distracted Driving Grant Application is open on SAGE and will close March 6.
- 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'.
- Q2 reporting includes completing the Public Participation and Community Engagement Form.

**\*\*Reminders/Updates\*\***

- AASHTOWare Crash Database is live: <https://njdot.aashtowaresafety.com>.
- AAA South Jersey CARFIT Coordinator Training is February 18, 2026 (open to current techs and/or current coordinators only).
  - Contact [Laura.Cerutti@njoag.gov](mailto:Laura.Cerutti@njoag.gov) or your program manager to register.
- Mandatory Grantee Meeting will be in March – date TBD.
- Promote Speeding Enforcement (February) and Distracted Driving Enforcement (March).
- Post appropriate messages on variable message boards throughout town.
- Boost DHTS social media during month.
- Distribute 'Not So Fast' and 'Distracted Driving' palm cards.

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