



**THE 43RD ANNUAL
MILITARY/CIVILIAN TRANSPORTATION SAFETY
WORKSHOP
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AGENDA

GENERAL SESSION – WEDNESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER

“Motorcycles-The Military’s New Ride”

Motorcycle safety is one of the primary focus areas of the Military. See what is being done to help our forces make better choices.

**Charles D. Betoney, Deputy Director, Safety and Occupational Health
Headquarters, U.S. Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC)**

“Teen Drivers-Are We Making a Difference?”

This Special Report is a ten year follow-up to a report, which was published in 2001 and focused on young drivers. Since the provisional licensing laws were enacted in mid-2001, the number and rate of teen driver crashes has substantially declined.

**Presenter: Lori Rice, PhD
Psychologist & Team Leader
Virginia Multi-disciplinary Crash Investigation Team
VCU / Transportation Safety Training Center**



CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SAFETY PROGRAMS

“The Keys 2 Success-How Can We Help Teens Be Better Drivers?”

This session will focus on teen drivers, and some new resources to help us all help teens become better, safer drivers with knowledge and skills that will carry them through this high risk time of their lives.

**Presenter: Georjeane Blumling, PhD.
Vice President, Government Affairs
AAA Tidewater**

“Work, Kids, Phones, Texting-Deadly Distractions”

Distracted driving continues to be a major causative factor in crashes. Learn about existing studies, new trends, laws and workplace practices that are helping combat this dangerous driver behavior.

**Presenter: Janet Brooking, Executive Director
DRIVE SMART Virginia**

“The ABC’s of DUI Prevention and the Military”

In a unique partnership, the Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Agency is working with several branches of the military building programs in an effort to reduce the number of drivers under the influence. This session will outline these programs that participants may be able to put to use within their communities as well.

**Presenter: Joseph Cannon, Special Agent in Charge
Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control**

LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS

“Crashes on the High Seas”

Watercraft related crashes are on the rise. This session will review the issue and give Law Enforcement some of the crash investigation techniques that are used to look at these often deadly incidents.

Presenter: Virginia Marine Resource Commission

“Motorcycle Enforcement-Why Is It So Tricky?”

With motorcycle fatalities increasing, enforcement is more important than ever, but has been met with challenges. This “mini-training” will provide tips and suggestions for effective enforcement and ways to avoid making mistakes.

**Presenter: Monty Mills, Program Manager/Motorcycle Coordinator
DMV: The Virginia Highway Safety Office**

“Is Today Your Day?”

As Law Enforcement, one of the highest risks is while out on the roadways. Surveys have shown that only 50% of Law Enforcement regularly buckles up. This compelling session will make the case for wearing a seat belt all the time in an effort to raise that use rate to 100%.

Presenter: Frank Kowaleski, Law Enforcement Educator

RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING PROGRAMS

“Walking and Work Zones-Not Necessarily a Bad Mix”

This session will review the proposed guidelines providing access through work zones for all pedestrians, and the application of traffic control devices to provide safe movement.

**Presenter: Paul Kelley, Work Zone Safety Coordinator
Virginia Department of Transportation**

“When the ‘Big One Blows-Where Will You Be?”

A hurricane evacuation would create significant congestion in Hampton Roads. This session will discuss the ongoing project that is using traffic simulation to analyze ways to speed up the evacuation process and the impacts of different options.

**Presenter: Michael Fontaine, PhD., Research Scientist
Virginia Center for Transportation Innovation and Research**

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“Change is in the Work Area”

Learn what the significant changes are in the 2011 Virginia Work Area Protection Manual (WAPM). The WAPM has been finalized and adopted. This session will give you the changes and discuss the reasons behind them.

**Presenter: David Rush, Work Zone Safety Program Manager
Virginia Department of Transportation**

GENERAL SESSION – WEDNESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER

“Tweet, FourSquare, FaceBook...HELP!!!!!!”

It's no secret that social media is huge these days, but how can it be used to help spread the traffic safety message? This session will discuss what social media is, what it can do and you can use it right away to help your message reach the elusive “millennium”.

**Presenter: J. Eric McAndrew, Creative Director
McAndrew Company**

“Wheels and Heels-What's Happening OUTSIDE the Car?”

We've all heard “share the road” and “watch out for pedestrians” but what we really need to know is that more and more people are taking to the road on feet or cycle wheels. Learn what is happening to bicyclists and pedestrians, what's being done to improve safety, and how we can all make a difference.

**Presenter: Kimberly Perry, PhD., Executive Director
Bike/Walk Virginia**

“It's all About the Strategy”

Virginia is in the process of developing the new Strategic Highway Safety Plan. This multi-disciplinary, long range planning tool sets priorities and goals “Toward Zero Deaths”. Discussion will focus on the existing State Highway Safety Plan as well as update the process and share information gained at several recent regional outreach events. Make your voice heard at this important session!

**Presenter: Stephen Read, P.E., Highway Safety Improvement Program Manager
Virginia Department of Transportation**

“Safety is not a signal light, a jail sentence, a divided highway, or an enforcement index. Safety is primarily a state of mind under which all people, realizing the eminence and the consequences of crashes, are willing to accept those restraints necessary to prevent them”.

Credence of John T. Hanna



GENERAL SESSION – THURSDAY, 3 NOVEMBER

“Hey Soldier; it’s All About Your Safety!”

Everyone knows that our military is at risk everyday in the combat theatre, but surprisingly, they are at much more risk driving their own vehicles and motorcycles. The Army takes the safety of its personnel seriously and has developed streamlined training to keep them safe while operating privately owned motor vehicles. Explore the Army Traffic Safety Training Program during this session and see what is being done to make Army Soldiers better drivers as well as how this program can be applied to the civilian community.

**Presenter: Roy Coker, Chief, Safety
Installation Management Command (IMCOM)**

“Legislative Update”

During the last General Assembly session, several laws were passed that have a direct impact on traffic safety. These sessions will give an overview of the 2010-2011 legislation and take a consensus from Workshop participants as to new legislation that Legislators should consider during the 2011-12 General Assembly. This is your chance to contribute to the direction of transportation safety.

**Presenters: John T. Hanna
Georjeane Blumling, Vice President, Government/Public Affairs, AAA
Tidewater
Janet Brooking, Executive Director, Drive Smart Virginia**

“Now, Get Out There and Save Some Lives!”

With all the information, knowledge and ideas we have, now what? This final session will give a regional and national overview of the state of traffic safety issues and give some guidance on where energy needs to be focused, what’s on the horizon and in true “military” form, give us all our “marching orders” to continue the mission of reducing transportation related crashes, injuries and fatalities in Virginia.

**Presenter: Elizabeth A. Baker, Ph.D., Regional Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration-Region 3**