



Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission
Drivers Age 24 and Younger
Michigan State Police Headquarters, 333 South Grand Avenue, Lansing, MI
May 6, 2014
10:00 a.m.

Attendance	
Name	Agency
Ken Plaga	Meridian Township Police Department
Carol Reagan	Michigan Department of State
Emily Davis	Michigan Department of State
Sandra York	Michigan Parent Teacher Association
Jill Bennett	Michigan State Police
Linda Fech	Office of Highway Safety Planning

Agenda Item: DA24Y Action Plan Short-term Activity Updates
Discussion: Updates on the team's short-term activities were discussed.
Action: Carol to update tracking document with status of activities and forward to the action team.

Agenda Item: Meridian Township Enforcement Activities – Lt. Ken Plaga
Discussion: Lt. Plaga discussed a new distracted driving enforcement effort that is being done by Meridian Township Police Department. The effort is targeting high crash intersections and will use unmarked officers to identify texting violators. The unmarked officers will notify marked vehicle officers of the offense so they may address it. Stats will be compiled including GDL, and Lt. Plaga will report on this effort at our August meeting.
Action: Lt. Plaga will report on this effort at our August meeting.

Agenda Item: Office of Highway Safety Planning Teen Driver Initiatives – Linda Fech
Discussion:
Strive for a Safer Drive (S4SD) was offered to top 20 counties with the most teen fatalities/Injuries. There were 43 schools that participated this year. Schools were able to attend a 4.5 hour ride and drive event at Ford on May 1 or 2. They have committed to another 3 years to continue this effort. Schools are required to submit proposals on how they will spend \$2,000 and include three activities. Linda would like ideas on how to promote it.
Nissan ThinkFast partnered with OHSP on traffic safety facts and is holding 15 events in counties that were not part of the Strive for a Safer Driver program.
Linda has submitted grant development plans for teen drivers that included: 1) parent orientations for driver education providers, 2) overtime for the MSP drive track to hold more courses (there are 300 teens in the backlog), and 3) Strive for a Safer Drive program.
Young Drivers Traffic Safety Facts, NHTSA 2012 - <http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/Pubs/812019.pdf>
Action: OHSP is recruiting for S4SD for next year. Ideas on how to promote the S4SD program to schools may be submitted to Linda Fech at FechL@Michigan.gov.

Agenda Item: National Teen Driver Safety Week, October 19-25, 2014
Discussion:
Action: Action team participants are to look at the National Teen Driver Safety Week web site at <http://www.teendriversource.org/events/teen/detail/58> and suggest how we may individually and/or collaboratively promote it. Email ideas to Carol by July 21 for discussion at our August meeting.

Agenda Item: Agenda Items for August 7, 2014 Meeting

Discussion:

1. Require seat belts for all in GDL – action team discussion with Sgt. Gill
2. Meridian Township Distracted Driving Enforcement – Lt. Plaga
3. Simulator demonstration

Action:

1. Jill Bennett to obtain crash stats on age 15, 16, and 17 unbelted and by seating position
2. Sandra York to present requiring seatbelts for all in GDL to her advocacy for opinion
3. Linda Fech – organize simulator demonstration

Future Meetings

August 7, 2014, 10 a.m.
November 5, 2014, 10:00 a.m.
February 6, 2015, 1:30 p.m.
May 5, 2015, 10:00 a.m.
August 6, 2015, 1:30 p.m.