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The OHSP is organized into four sections grouped according to functional responsibilities. Within each section, specific units have been identified to reflect the OHSP's priorities and programs.

i. Planning and Administration Section (P&A)

The Planning and Administration Section is responsible for developing the triennial and annual [HSPs](#), budgets, and providing procedural support for statewide traffic safety programming. Section activities include planning, traffic records, data analysis, project evaluation, grant administration for commercial motor vehicle (CMV) safety, and coordination for the state [Strategic Highway Safety Plan](#) (SHSP).

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ii. Program Management Section

The Program Management Section implements grant projects identified in the HSPs and coordinates regional outreach activities with local stakeholders and partners. Section staffing includes state traffic safety coordinators for each program area who serve on a variety of state and local committees including the [GTSAC Action Teams](#) and regional Traffic Safety Networks (TSN).

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iii. Financial Management Section

The Financial Management Section monitors the use of state and federal traffic safety funding awarded by the OHSP to ensure integrity and accountability. Section staff oversees accounting procedures, the office budget, financial reviews of grants, grant monitoring, and grantee payment processing.

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iv. Communications Section

The Communications Section plans, implements, and provides oversight for the OHSP's communication strategies, including public information and education (PI&E) campaigns, paid advertising, earned media, graphics design and publications, and regional communications with state and local partners. The section also produces the [Annual Report](#) (AR) and the OHSP [Safety Network Newsletter](#) (SNN) and is the primary point of contact for news media and information requests.

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