

## **SAFE PASSAGE TASK FORCE**

Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2008 10:00am

Log Cabin, New Jersey State Police Division Headquarters

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order by Captain Warren Shakespeare.

### **II. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

An attendance sheet was circulated. Introduction by each attendee was made.

### **III. PREVIOUS BUSINESS**

- a) The year to date crashes / fatalities were reported as having decreased over the same period during the prior year.
- b) The attendees were reminded of the upcoming Work Zone Safety Conference at Rider University.
- c) William Bean informed the meeting that the current electronic NJTR-1 program does not include a diagramming tool. NJDOT is evaluating applications for a statewide license.
- d) Regarding the recent Alcotest decision there are approximately 10,000 pending cases to be resolved.
- e) HALO is in the process of moving toward deployment.
- f) Lt. Tina Arcaro presented information on the continuing rollout of an overall teen driver education / enforcement program.
- g) Lt. Tina Arcaro spoke about NJ Drive which is a DWI educational experience conducted at high schools across the state.

### **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

- h) Captain McNulty spoke to attendees about the TACT program, administered by the TSB.
- i) Carol Giardelli of the NJ Safety Council showed a video related to SafeKids and the use of child safety seats. SafeKids is the certifying agency for safety seat technicians. She reported that with SafeKids help there has been a reduction of 70% in fatalities of children under 14.
- j) Violet Marrero of the DHTS presented the Teen Driver Study. It was completed with 47 recommendations.
- k) Capt Warren Shakespeare advise all in attendance that the Safe Passage Symposium is scheduled for 6/3/08. Further information will be e-mailed.
- l) Chief Coyle advised that there is a Law Enforcement Action Kit (LEAK) to assist agencies is coordinated effort for Click It or Ticket 2008.

IV. **OPEN FORUM**

- a) In a continuing effort to initiate information exchange, attendees are offered the opportunity to highlight new and existing safety activities of their organization.

V. **CLOSING REMARKS**

- a) The next Safe Passage Task Force meeting is scheduled for 10:00am on 5/2/08 at the Log Cabin, NJSP Division Headquarters.