

Statewide Traffic Records Coordinating Committee (STRCC)

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday December 6, 2016
AAA Mid-Atlantic
700 Horizon Drive Hamilton, NJ
9:30AM
Room 147

1. Attendees: Bob Agos, OIT; Kevin Bartels, NJSP; Robert Clarke, SJTPO; Kevin Conover, NJDOT; Mike Cox, MVC; Grace Faughnan, NJDOT; Tim Franco, NJPTOA; Baher Girgis, NJDOT; Michael Juliano, NJDOT; Shahina Kazmi, NJDOT; Shari Leichter, MVC; Dave Maruca, RU-LTAP; Debra Orzol, OIT; Srinivas Pentapalli, NJTA; Gary Poedubicky, DHTS; Tim Seplaki, DOH; Liz Smith, OIT; Paul Thomas, NJDOT; Joe Weiss, RU-CAIT; Bill White, NJSP; Chris Zajac, NJDOT; Patricia Ott, Chair
2. NJTR-1 Subcommittee Update
 - a. NJSP developed training program on NJLearn as a police reference
 - b. Guidebook is complete, interactive will be completed soon
 - c. MVC has produced the new TR-1 and will be supplying the distribution centers soon (see below)
3. Electronic Data Transfer
 - a. RFP Update/Vendor Selection
 - i. Treasury received 4 bids, 2 were ineligible. The 2 remaining bids are being evaluated
 - ii. Interviews will be conducted soon and recommendations made
 - iii. Timing is unknown at this point
4. Current Project Update
 - a. DOH
 - i. Transition from phase 2 to phase 3 is underway. Cut-off for transition is January 1, 2017
 - ii. Will be running two parallel databases until bugs are worked out
 - iii. 50% of 911 agencies are on board as of today. And 80% of all 911 calls are collected
 - iv. 1.2 million charts per year
 - b. News
 - i. Running into administrative issues in regards to payment and finance
 - ii. Working with DHTS to find an avenue to facilitate implementation
 - iii. Should be resolved and will be able to move forward soon
 - c. Interest in opioid involved crashes?
 - i. Specifically overdoses
 - ii. Tim S. requested anyone to contact him regarding working together to investigate crashes specifically involving opioids

5. Traffic Records Assessment
 - a. Kick-Off February 2017 – February 10th Kick-Off
 - i. Team is being assembled to conduct the online assessment through three rounds of questions.
 - ii. Three-month process
 - iii. Will provide a summary of the State of our traffic records to be used to update the Strategic Plan.
 - iv. Pat Ott will be contacting those involved to answer the 386 questions and will group the questions pertaining to the respective agency to be answered.
6. Traffic Operations
 - a. Secondary Crashes – Traffic Ops gets information out on primary incidents to prevent crashes to occur when a prior backup is available due to crash
 - b. Roadway Clearance Time – The faster the clear away time, the lesser the congestion caused; want to be able to get more precise figures for how long it takes to clear the roadway of an incident.
 - c. Crash Performance Measures : coordination with other performance measures
7. Open Discussion – Agency Highlights
 - a. NJDOT Traffic Operations – Grand Vision is to have a direct feed of crashes AND incidents that are occurring on NJ roadways. As close to real time as possible. Do not need specific information regarding involvement. Time intervals and some descriptive data pertaining to the event are needed.
 - i. Essentially the system to operate the same as Waze
 1. Real time information feeds
 2. Needs to be refined
 - a. “Police Activity” could mean 100 things
 - b. State Safety Data Quality report – Kevin C provided an overview of the assessment regarding our traffic records system (Timeliness, Completeness...)
 - i. Overall in the “Green” per the October assessment
 - ii. Shari and Mike Cox attended NJCOST meeting – provided participants with an overview on MV med certifications
 - c. New NJTR-1 should be available on December 16th; MVC will be receiving a partial shipment to supply the warehouses. Being delivered to 6 distribution centers.
 - Departments can pick them up from the distribution center OR they can be delivered to the departments
 - d. NJDOT has developed Safety Voyager that will replace Plan4Safety; Phase 1 is complete and ready for use; enhancements will be coming in the near future; contact Chris Zajac for more information
8. Next Meeting
 - a. March 2017 Date TBD