

Statewide Traffic Records Coordinating Committee (STRCC)

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday September 11, 2018
AAA Mid-Atlantic
700 Horizon Drive Hamilton, NJ
9:30 AM (Refreshments at 9 AM)
Room 148

1. Attendees: Rob Babitz, NJSP; Kevin Bartels, NJSP; Andrew Clark, NJDOT; Joseph Costello, FMCSA; Gabrielle Fausel, NJTPA; Tim Franco, NJPTOA; Layla Fryc, NJTA; Baher Girgis, NJDOT; Keith Hamas, NJTPA; Aimee Jefferson, NJTPA; Shari Leichter, MVC; Janet Leli, RU-LTAP; Dave Maruca, RU-LTAP; Simon Nwachukwu, NJDOT; Debra Orzol, NJDOT; Gary Poedubicky, DHTS; Robert Porreca, MVC; Mike Rizol, NJSP; Tim Seplaki, DOH-OEMS; Elisabeth Smith, NJDOT; Anne-Marie Starcati-Aloe, NJDOT; Paul Thomas, NJDOT; Joseph Weiss, DHTS, RU; Pat Ott, Chair
2. Current Project Updates
 - a. DOH OEMS
 - ePCR (electronic patient care reporting) Vendor PO issued – locked in pricing for 5 years (saving \$)
 - Based maintenance and support for next 5 years
 - Shows a \$28,000 Savings on years 4 and 5
 - Total ePCRs for 2018 (as of 9/11/18): 1,178,599
 - OEMS averaging over 140,000 records monthly
 - EMS importing data from 16 different ePCR vendors
 - 495 + Agencies (90%) or Approx 95 +% total EMS data
 - Some towns refusing to participate
 - Work with Bob Agos group for CRASH Integration
 - Will work with State Police Drug Monitoring Initiative to revisit suspect Opioid involved accidents
 - Finalizing plans for County level access to EMS data
 - National Conference on EMS Oct 4-6 Atlantic City
 - ePCR vendors on hand to offer support and training
 - OEMS to attend EMS World Conference end of October to meet with ePCR vendors and work on 3.5 transition
 - b. Electronic Data Transfer – Contract has been executed with LexisNexis. Kick off meeting at the end of September.
 - c. Crash Analysis Tool – 2017 data is currently being cleaned and added to the database. Will be meeting with NJSP to incorporate the 2017 fatal records into the database. Anticipated complete date end of Sept, October for Fatal records.

3. Traffic Records Forum – Milwaukee, WI, 44th Forum. Updates on the forum, new sessions shedding light on EDT best practices, automated driving systems section of the crash report and new updates to the MMUCC guidance.
4. Driverless Cars and Crash Records Continued – NHTSA still in process of defining the crash criteria and drafting guidance on how to incorporate driverless vehicles.
 - a. Nothing new to report on the MVC legislation on autonomous vehicles.
5. STRCC Strategic Plan Projects – Just received word that our plan has been accepted by NHTSA in September.
6. Traffic Records Assessment Advisory Update – NHTSA released a new TRA advisory guidance document. There will be three different approaches to completing the assessment for NJ in 2022: Traditional way, do it online, or make-up-your-own custom assessment.
7. Serious Injury Reporting Tool – NHTSA released guidance on updating the serious injury classification to the NJTR-1. Incapacitating injuries must be defined as Suspected Serious Injury by April 15, 2019. NJ will be looking to make changes to implement by January 1, 2019.
 - a. NJTR-1 subcommittee will meet to address the guidance; Conference call scheduled for 9/25/18.
8. Open Discussion - Agency Highlights
 - a. CMV Update – NJ’s Overall State Rating is in the green, “Good”, including timeliness, which has been challenging over the past several years.
 - NJTPA – Working on project to address crashes at high crash locations. Looking for resources on driver education on roundabouts, bike-boxes, and newer engineering designs and features.
 - MVC will discuss adding a segment on roundabouts in the drivers’ manual.
 - NJDOT – Looking to analyze short-time shoulder closure crash information from the crash report, in the event that shoulders are being used as a lane during certain peak period hours.
9. Events
 - a. National Conference on EMS, Oct. 4-6, Harrah’s Atlantic City
10. Next Meeting
December 11th, Room 148
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