

Statewide Traffic Records Coordinating Committee (STRCC)

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday June 12, 2018
AAA Mid-Atlantic
700 Horizon Drive Hamilton, NJ
9:30 AM (Refreshments at 9 AM)
Room 148

1. Attendees: Bob Agos, OIT; Rob Babitz, NJSP; Joseph Costello, FMCSA; Michael Cox, MVC; Gabrielle Fausel, NJTPA; Thomas Fitzgerald, OIT; Layla Fryc, NJTA; Tim Franco, NJPTOA; Baher Girgis, NJDOT; Keith Hamas, NJTPA; Aimee Jefferson, NJTPA; Shari Leichter, MVC; Janet Leli, RULTAP; Kevin Murphy, DVRPC; Deb Orzol, NJDOT; Gary Poedubicky, DHTS; Mike Rizol, NJSP; Tim Seplaki, OEMS; Elisabeth Smith, NJDOT; Paul Thomas, NJDOT; Nicole Minutoli, NJDOT; Lt. Jason Piotrowski, NJSP; Annemarie Stancati-Aloe, NJDOT; Himanshu Patel, NJDOT; Patricia Ott, Chair
2. Current Project Updates
 - a. DOH OEMS
 - i. Over 100K records added to the EMS database each month that are incorporated with NJSP overdose records
 1. Study was completed to look at the relationship between opioid overdoses while operating a motor vehicle to understand the scope of the problem; how many cases where naloxone was administered at the scene of a crash – 100s per year
 - a. This excludes the number of individuals that were involved in a crash that did not need Narcan but were exhibiting signs of opioid use.
3. Presentation: *The New Jersey Regional Operations Intelligence Center (NJ ROIC) monitors New Jersey drug environment through the Drug Monitoring Initiative (DMI), providing an understanding of the presence and prevalence of drugs in regions throughout the state. Lt. Jason Piotroski provided a general overview of the DMI project, partnerships, and the importance of monitoring crashes involving suspected Opioid overdoses.*
 - a. Worked with:
 - i. Labs
 - ii. DEA
 - iii. HIDTA
 - iv. Magloden
 - v. Law Enforcement
 - vi. HazMat
 - vii. Medical Examiner
 - viii. Health
 - b. Background: 40 people overdose each day in NJ and 8 die.

- c. Integrated Drug Awareness Dashboard (IDAD) is a new software that is currently being developed to streamline the integration of the multiple datasets needed to monitor and address the opioid epidemic in NJ.
4. Electronic Data Transfer Project – Update
 - a. Contract is on the Treasurer’s desk and waiting for final approval. Updates will be available at the September meeting.
5. Driverless Cars and Crash Records Continued
 - a. Two pieces of legislation have been drafted to begin testing autonomous vehicle testing on the roadways (S2149) as well as requiring a driver’s license endorsement (S343). Both pieces of legislation have not moved forward at this time.
 - b. NHTSA has put out guidance on how to begin the process of getting the conversation moving for autonomous technology in the State.
 - c. Commercial motor vehicles are moving the autonomous agenda faster than the passenger vehicle.
6. Update of the Strategic Plan
 - a. List of Plan Projects distributed to the group that cover the Continuous and New projects. The list of projects was derived after a number of interviews of data system owners and users. The Strategic Plan Subcommittee will discuss the projects list at the next meeting.
7. Open Discussion - Agency Highlights
 - a. NJDOT meeting with FHWA to discuss getting roadway infrastructure up-to-date by 2028
 - b. CMV – NJ is again in the green with the exception of Timeliness, but has been working with the Safety data staff to address this issue.
 - c. NJDHTS – The Highway Safety Plan will be submitted by July 1, 2018.
 - d. 2017 Crash data should be finalized in the next several weeks.
8. Events
 - a. Traffic Records Forum, Aug. 12-15th, Milwaukee Wisconsin
 - b. National Dialogue on Highway Automation, June 26-27, Philadelphia
<https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/automationdialogue/index.htm>
 - c. National Conference on EMS, Oct. 4-6, Harrah’s Atlantic City
9. Next Meeting
September 11th, Room 148
10. Adjourn