

Statewide Traffic Records Coordinating Committee (STRCC)

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday September 12, 2017
AAA Mid-Atlantic
700 Horizon Drive Hamilton, NJ
9:30 AM (Refreshments at 9 AM)
Room 147

1. Attendees: Bob Agos, OIT; Sophia Azam, NJDOT; Rob Babitz, NJSP; Kevin Bartels, NJSP; Mike Cox, MVC; Loresa Daniels, FARS; Zenobia Fields, NJTPA; Tim Franco, NJPTOA; Baher Girgis, NJDOT; Lisa Glodowski, FARS; Thomas Hillman, Rutgers; Mohammad Jalayer, Rutgers-CAIT; Shahina Kazmi, NJDOT; Shari Leichter, MVC; Janet Leli, Rutgers-LTAP; Dave Maruca, Rutgers-LTAP; Kevin Murphy, DVRPC; Deb Orzol, NJDOT; Gary Poedubicky, DHTS; Robert Porreca, MVC; Mike Rizol, NJSP; Tim Seplaki, DOH; Elisabeth Smith, NJDOT; Paul Thomas, NJDOT; Joesph Weiss, Rutgers; Gabrielle Fausel, NJTPA; Patricia Ott, Chair
2. Electronic Data Transfer – RFP Update: the RFP is being revised due to the bids being too high in the first round of submissions. Treasury is currently reviewing with the hope that it will be out for advertisement this fall.
3. Safety Voyager – Update: August 21st was the due date to include the csv export ability (spreadsheet format); the next update is due in January 2018 which will include additional filtering capabilities; SHSP emphasis area focus; and enhanced search capabilities.
4. Traffic Records Forum
 - a. MMUCC 5th Edition:
 - i. Updates have been made to the current edition of the MMUCC Guidance document and released as the 5th edition, August 2017.
 - ii. New guidance outlines major changes in the MMUCC data elements as well as offering an updated universal crash report that can be adopted by the states to aid in the transition of a new PAR.
 - iii. Updates to the injury severity classification have been included and must be implemented by April 15, 2019.
 - iv. Updates to the data collection methods for Distracted Driving criteria must be implemented by April 15, 2019.
5. Current Project Updates
 - a. DOH:
 - i. July 21 Gov. signed new law that mandates all pre-hospital providers to utilize electronic emergency records system (ePCR). As of January 2018, all pre-hospital providers must utilize the State's data records system.

- ii. DOH is offering financial and technical support to facilitate the changes due by January 2018
 - 1. Offering software, hardware, and training.
 - iii. 298 or +/-500 EMS agencies currently on board; 250ish need to make the switch
 - iv. Will be collecting 1.2 million electronic records
 - v. Transition to NEMESIS 3 is roughly 99% complete
 - vi. Only 20 States are 100%, NJ is one of them
 - b. DOH is working with DHTS on child passenger safety study. This study is to determine if a standard is needed for child passenger restraint systems for children riding in the back of an ambulance; this is a multiyear program on a national level.
 - c. DOH is working with NJSP to monitor the use of NARCAN and overdose cases and opiate monitoring; trying to link crash data, EMS data and overdose data to determine the issue behind driving under the influence.
 - d. NJ EMS Statewide Conference being held November 9-11 - 2017. Pre-conference on Nov 8, 2017; all are welcome to attend.
- 6. Traffic Records Assessment Next Steps
 - a. Update of the Strategic Plan
 - Fall and winter activity to pull together the updates to the strategic plan.
 - STRCC is looking to develop a subcommittee to guide the process and provide input to update the strategic plan.
- 7. Open Discussion - Agency Highlights
 - a. NCI codes in some cases, do not match the NJMVC code
 - i. Example: Subaru and Suzuki
 - ii. Running into issues when entering the vehicle codes and the MVC system not recognizing them when completing a E-Ticket
 - iii. Vehicle codes that do not match MVC records come back as "Other."
 - b. DVRPC regional safety task force meeting is next week focusing on impaired driving; 9:30am at DVRPC Wednesday September 20, 2017
- 8. Next Meeting
 - a. December 12th Room 147
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