

**LOUISIANA STRATEGIC HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN
SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COALITION (SCRTSP)
IMPAIRED DRIVING ACTION PLAN
TEAM LEADERS: Lt. Doug Foreman (LPSO)**

Goal: Reduce fatalities as a result of no restraint from the 2010 average of 37 per year to 31 by 2017, which ensures the South Central Region links to the statewide goal of reducing fatalities by half by 2030. *Current 2017 Fatalities: 33*

As of 2016, Alcohol related fatalities account for approximately 40% of fatalities on our roadways.

Education/Awareness/Outreach Activities

Action	Description/Activities	Champion	Status	Output Measures
Disseminated information regarding ARIDE, Train-the-Trainer and Intoxilyzer 900 courses	1/31/18: It was commented that many academies do not have time to add into their curriculums. 4/18/18 Information on courses are being disbursed to agencies active in the coalition.	Sgt. D. Bergeron (LSP)	50%	# of courses held # of partners reached
Expand the “Zero for the Holidays” high visibility enforcement program, which targets impaired drivers around the holidays.	4/18/18: Capt. F. Besson stated that he will work on increasing outreach to other agencies to increase participation at 2018 event. He also plans to request MADD to present story at the press conference. More media attention is needed.	LSP Troop C	25%	# of locations # of parishes # of cards distributed
Build relationships with District Attorneys & DWI Court Judges in each parish to improve detection, apprehension and conviction.	4/18/18: Capt. F. Besson stated that he works with DA’s on all DWI crashes. J. Rodrigue requested his help in MADD building relationships with the DA's. F. Besson stated that he will ask if MADD can present at the Judges Meetings. Judge Bethancourt has been very supportive of MADD's initiative. Judge Juan Pickett is new and it would be helpful to get his support. Judges that participate in the program? C. Parker contacted J. Waitz office for information.	Capt. Besson	50%	# of meetings with DA’s # of meetings with Judges
MADD speakers will present their tragic stories		Ava Fontenot	10%	# of presentations # of surveys



to law enforcement agencies throughout the region to keep impaired driving a focus for all agencies.	4/18/18: Mrs. Ava and Mrs. Josephine stated they are open to any schedule and encouraged agencies to schedule a time for them to share their story.	and Josephine Rodrigue		
Engage agencies to reach out to schools, colleges, and businesses to discuss/disseminate information regarding impaired driving to increase public awareness and knowledge of the dangers and consequences of impaired driving	4/18/18: # of presentations have not been provided to change status of this action item. NEED: DATA FROM AGENCIES TO INCLUDE.	Marilyn Harris, SCHSA	0%	# of presentations # of students reached # of parishes

Enforcement Activities

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Implement joint DWI enforcement through saturated patrols to increase high visibility enforcement during campaigns.	1/31/18: LPSO, LSP-C and Thibodaux PD have checkpoint planned for February 8th. 4/18/18: Super Bowl Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk and March St. Patrick's Day Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving campaigns have taken place during February-April. No specific data provided by agencies regarding joint enforcement. NEED: DATA FROM AGENCY ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS TO INCLUDE. April Buckle Up in Your Truck, May Click it or Ticket, Fourth of July Drive Sober, August National Drive Sober	Law Enforcement Agencies	25%	# of locations # of parishes # DWI Arrests
Utilization of the South Central Regional DWI Unit in enforcement efforts year-round	1/31/18: LSP provided 2017 report. 4/18/18: LSP-C, Terrebonne Parish SO, Lafourche Parish SO and Houma PD have utilized the unit from January-March. Three DWI Checkpoints were held and two educational events. DWI	LSP-C & LE Agencies		# of locations # of agencies # DWI Arrests



	Checkpoint results: 1158 vehicles were screened, 10 SFST given, 3 breath tests, 22 traffic arrests were made, and 3 DWI arrests were made.			
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**LOUISIANA STRATEGIC HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN
STATEWIDE IMPAIRED DRIVING ACTION PLAN
TEAM LEADERS: Norma DuBois (Jefferson Parish DA) & Cathy Childers (LHSC)**

Action	Description/Activities	Champion	Status	Output Measures
Produce a roll call training video to train law enforcement officers and explain the program, i.e., how a search warrant should be executed.	Kristy Miller reported the roll call video is now finalized. They plan to distribute this via various technological platforms. It is currently on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0GHXasKhSk8	Norma DuBois, Carl Saizan, LADOTD	Completed	# roll calls video was shown # of officers participated
Governor's DWI Task Force	Executive Order was issued February 2018, as of May 2018 the taskforce has been formed and Mrs. Lisa Freeman, new Executive Director of LA Highway Safety Commission is the chair. TF will address the high incidence of driving while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs and to help identify and implement effective DWI countermeasures.	LHSC	Completed	
Judicial Liason	Hire a retired judge who will serve as a judicial liaison and conduct outreach to judges on the issue of impaired driving. 5/9/18 Norma and Cathy reported that they have received three highly qualified applicants for the judicial liaison position. The selection committee is made up of 8 members and on May 24th is when they will all meet to interview the candidates.	LHSC/Judicial Liason	Substantial Progress	
Under 21 in Bars	There is no state law but several local municipalities do enforce this through a local ordinance. Chief Zeringue will be working on this initiative in Thibodaux as a pilot.	Regional Coalitions	Underway	



Legislation	House Bill No. 857: Parent Taught Driver education. As of April 4, 2018: it has been referred to Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works		Reviewing	

