



# **NHTSA Update**

## **Traffic and Safety Conference**

**- May 16, 2012**

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# NHTSA SAFETY

- **Top Priority for NHTSA and DOT**
- **2010 Lowest fatalities since 1949**
- **2.9% decrease 2009 to 2010**
- **25% decrease 2006 to 2010**
- **Total fatalities 32,885**



# **NHTSA Traffic Safety Priorities**

- **Impaired Driving**
  - **Occupant Protection**
  - **Distracted Driving**
  - **Motorcycles**
  - **Teenage Driving**
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# High Emphasis Efforts

- **Heatstroke Deaths**
- **Pedestrian Safety in Selected States**
- **Improved Data Systems**
- **Emerging Electronics and Software Technologies**





# **Impaired Driving**

- **Impaired Driving Crackdown**

**Alcohol Impaired**

**Drug Impaired Driving**

**August 17, 2012 – September 3, 2012**



# Seat Belts - CIOT

## Three Simple Steps to Saving Lives -

- Educate Occupants
- Enforce Laws
- Increase Seat Belt Use

## CIOT Mobilization

- May 21 – June 3, 2012





# 2013 Budget Request – 981.1

- 402 Grant program	317.5
– 411 Distracted Driving	50.0
– 405 Occupant Protection	40.0
– 410 Alcohol Incentive	139.00
– 408 Traffic Safety data	34.5
– 3011 Motorcycle safety	7.0
– 3010 High Visibility Enf.	37.0



# Welcome

- **Have a Great Conference**