

Curbing Aggressive Driving in the Delaware Valley



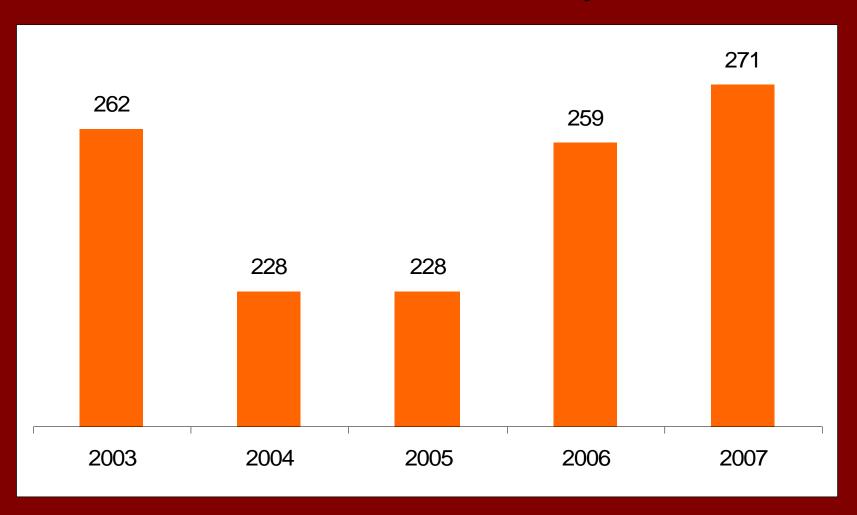
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General Notes

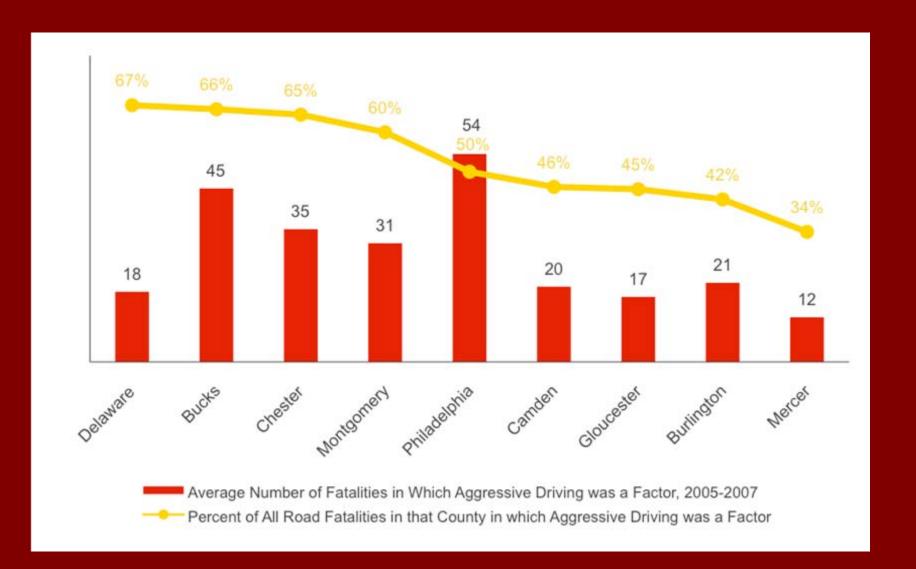
- Major update to improving safety in the Delaware Valley complete!
 - Data memo and summary cards ready
 - Safety Action Plan recommended for Board approval on October 22nd
- RSTF focusing on one emphasis area per meeting for implementation

Why Curb Aggressive Driving?

Fatalities for which Aggressive Driving was a Factor in the Delaware Valley



Importance of Curbing Aggressive Driving



Priority Strategies

- Promote legislation aimed at curbing Aggressive Driving
- 2. Maintain multifaceted education/awareness programs
- 3. Fund targeted, publicized enforcement programs
- 4. Evaluate, implement, and maintain engineering solutions
- 5. Evaluate and establish realistic speed limits and design speeds as a systematic approach for the region
- 6. Address severely congested intersections and corridors with a focus on reducing aggressive driving

Source: Safety Action Plan, p. 46

Resources

- All of you in the room
- Safety Action Plan and data memo
- NCHRP Report 500-1, A Guide for Addressing Aggressive Driving Collisions, available at http://safety.transportation.org/guides.a spx?cid=22

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