

The logo is a downward-pointing triangle with a thick gold border. The interior of the triangle is a solid blue color. Centered within the triangle is the text "STATE POLICE NJ" in a bold, gold, sans-serif font. The word "STATE" is on the top line, "POLICE" is on the middle line, and "NJ" is on the bottom line, all in all-caps.

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Aggressive Driving

The Problem

- Most densely populated state
- Over 75 billion vehicle miles travels / year
- 320, 000 crashes per year
- 700+ fatalities per year **
- 80,000+ Injuries per year

The Issue

Aggressive Driving

What is considered Aggressive Driving?

- Unsafe Speed
- Improper Lane Change
- Improper Passing
- Following Too Closely
- Failing to Yield Right of Way
- Failing to Obey Traffic Control Device

The Solution?

- Enforcement
- Education

ENFORCEMENT

- NJSP and NJDOT form a Partnership – March ‘05
 - “State Police Enhanced Enforcement Program”
- Roads / Areas of concern identified
 - 10 “Target Areas”
 - I-78 (3), I-80 (2), I-195, I-280, I-287 (2), I-295 (2)
 - 92 Miles of Interstate
 - Encompasses 9 State Police Stations, 3 Troops
- Approximately 2000 Details per year
- 16 Fully Equipped Unmarked Dodge Chargers

Funding

- \$400,000 from implementation of .08 BAC
- 2 Million in Federal Safety monies
- Request – 2 Million for 2 year period

Results: '05 – '08 (Approximates)

- 55,600 Motor Vehicle stops
- 55,600 Summonses
 - 15,000 Driver Inattention
 - 3,800 Following too Close
 - 3,588 Unsafe Speed
- Overall Crashes increased by 6.9%
- Injury Crashes Decreased by 23.5%
- Fatal Crashes Decreased by 20%
 - '06 = 774, '07 = 730, '08 = **590**
- Vehicle Miles Traveled **INCREASED** by 18%

NJ Turnpike Tailgating Initiative

- Approximately 30% of Crashes attributed to F.T.C
- Use of laser to determine Distance Between Vehicles
 - Speed of one vehicle
 - Speed of second vehicle
 - Mathematical Equation
- PSA's, Palmcards, Press Releases
- Oct 17th – Oct 31st
- Info: Lt. Tom Bernhardson, Troop D Traffic Officer,
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Education ('08-'09)

- PSA's, Plamcards, Billboards, Variable Message Boards, etc
- Emphasis on Young Drivers – Change Culture
- NJ Drive Program
 - 62 presentations reaching over 13,000 high school students
- Graduated Drivers License
 - 10 presentations reaching over 1000 students
- DWI
 - 35 presentations reaching over 5500 people
- Alive @ 25 (partnership w NJ Safety Council)
 - 20 programs reaching over 1700 students

The New Jersey State Police
commits itself to our partners
in an effort to reduce the
number of crashes, injuries
and deaths attributed to
aggressive driving behaviors