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# Presentations and Programming Events offered by the Office of Traffic Safety and the STOP-DWI Program



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# Presentations and Event Offerings of the Office of Traffic Safety and STOP-DWI Program

With safe driving being a topic that impacts our entire community in different ways, our offices have worked together to put together safe driving events of many different capacities with varying levels of host involvement.

Some events we have worked on include traffic safety fairs with hundreds of high school students, smaller scale expos where students cycle through gym classes or lunch breaks, or partnering with other community agencies for mock crash events showcasing the harmful impacts of unsafe driving. We're even available to come in and present to any group within the community (not just students) with statistical data, law related information or victim stories.

The hosts involvement would range from one facilitator at a presentation we do ourselves, to a larger scale event with needed volunteers. In an effort to put together a scope of work for these offerings, please reference this guide for what you could expect at an event we host at your location.

We are also open to piecing together something custom, as has been done many times in the past.

To plan for the needs of our end, requests must be made by January 31<sup>st</sup> of the desired year for the event in the spring/summer months. Please fill out the scheduling document provided and email to <a href="mailto:trafficsafety@monroecounty.gov">trafficsafety@monroecounty.gov</a>.

Thank you for your consideration in working together and your work in keeping our roads safer by doing so.

Jean Triest, Office of Traffic Safety and Lindsay Tomidy & Adrianne Stewart, STOP-DWI Program



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#### Traffic Safety and/or Impaired Driving Presentations

Our teams can present to groups big or small. We'll bring statistical data, laws pertinent to that area of traffic safety, stories of victims impacted by traffic safety crimes and engage with the participants utilizing relevant props. Groups for these presentations may include students during a health class, during a driver's education class (even in the evening), or within an auditorium setting for an entire student body. We can also do these presentations to companies within the community who'd like to promote safe driving to their staff who is on the roadways. Questions and discussions will be relevant to the audience and the situations they find themselves in on the roadways.







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#### Distract a Match

This activity outlines how important it is to minimize distractions as we are behind the wheel. With this multitasking activity, participants have 30 seconds to match puzzle pieces to the board while their minds are being distracted by counting backwards from 100. Our team provides the puzzle and stopwatch.

Host would provide the table for the pieces to be scattered on and one volunteer would be needed to facilitate the activity.





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#### Distracted Driving Virtual Simulator

Our virtual driving simulator provides an actual steering wheel and pedal for the driver to experience the way distraction or impairment can interfere with safe driving. Our team provides the computer equipment and our staff will work the program with the drivers.

The host would provide a medium sized table that is not more than 1.5 inches in depth for the vice grips of the steering wheel. This table should be by an electrical outlet.





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#### Alcohol Impairment Goggle Activities

Utilizing the goggles to simulate physical and cognitive impairment effects of alcohol, these activities help participants realize how susceptible they are to dangers of impairment even while walking, let alone driving. Goggle activities can include playing catch with a partner (suggested by a wall), playing corn hole or throwing into a green box, and walking forward in a straight line and back. Our team would supply the goggles of varying levels of impairment (2-4 available), the balls to throw/box to catch them and the corn hole setup.

Host would provide two volunteers to facilitate the activities in a fun, but also serious way. We have had police officers help us in the past, and would be happy to solicit their help within your area.







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#### Marijuana Impairment Goggle Activities

Marijuana goggles are designed to impair a participant's visual perception and reaction time to show how this impairment could cause problems with driving. The activities utilize loss of ability to distinguish color as a means to demonstrate this. Activities can include a handwritten maze, catching balls of a certain color, or a grid mat activity where participates step accordingly with blinking lights. Our team provides one set of marijuana goggles and necessary activity items.

Host would need to provide a small table setup for writing if utilizing the maze. One volunteer would be needed to run this activity. We have had specific drug trained officers help in the past, and could solicit their help.







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#### Pedal Kart Course

This activity utilizes our impaired driving goggles to show how the cognitive and physical impairment can put you at risk behind the wheel. 40 feet of cones will be setup in a "wavy circle" to create a lane for the pedal cart. Turns and harder elements will be part of this circle to make it difficult for the participants. Participants will have the impaired goggles on and try and pedal around the course in 30 seconds. Within the cones we will have pictures of objects they have to call out, proving they are paying attention. Our team supplies the goggles, pedal kart, image signs and all cones.

This activity takes up a lot of space. Host will need to provide 2-3 volunteers who are able bodied to work this. Volunteers will walk around the course to engage with the participants about their "failures" and may have to pull the cart back. Additional volunteers for setup are also helpful.









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#### Impaired Driving Exhibit Boards

Our office can let your facility borrow our retractable banner exhibit boards for passing viewing. These exhibits explore the stories of impaired driving crash victims across New York State. The exhibits cover topics such as impairment by illicit drugs killing a local teen and the process that ensued for his family, prescription drug impairment, ways that impairment has put teen athlete's lives in danger across the state, motorcycle crashes, the story of Leandra's Law, and more. They give real life connections to the tragic reality of this preventable crime. Exhibit Panel Choices Here





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#### Partner Agency Connections/Offerings

Monroe County Sheriff STAR Van: Members of the Sheriff's office can walk participants through what processing can look like on the roadside during an impaired driving stop. They can showcase the features of the van and how they work alongside other agencies to facilitate DWI processing throughout the county. Alongside the van, we've also had deputies and K9 officers join and speak on drug detection work the K9 unit.







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**State Troopers Rollover Simulator:** Our partners with the NYS Police showcase their rollover simulation trailer in an effort to bring awareness to seat belt safety. The test dummy flies out of the rolling truck to show participants what can happen if you aren't properly buckled during a crash where your vehicle rolls. They also educate participants on the importance of this in their experiences.







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#### **Borrowing Equipment**

Some of the equipment we use during events can be borrowed by responsible parties within the community. A loan agreement would be signed to ensure it's returned in the condition it was borrowed.

#### Battle of the Belts

Host would provide a volunteer and one car for a timed race to get teams of 4 people buckled up. Team with the fastest time wins.

#### Mock Crash Facilitation/Connections

In an effort to further become a resource in the area of impaired driving prevention, our team has put together a guide for putting together a mock DWI crash. You're welcome to use this guide amongst connections you already have, or our team can help facilitate the event setup and reach out. <a href="Mock Crash">Mock Crash</a> Guide Here

Have you seen something shared in another area or by another community? Do you feel your participants and event attendees would engage in a way we haven't yet thought of? We'll happily discuss options outside of this guide with our traffic safety expertise combined with your engagement experience of the participants you'd be sending.

Thank you for your consideration in working together. We appreciate your work in providing our necessary items at the event, whether space, participant engagement or volunteers. This helps us to ensure we can have the most impact in the community by spacing our team out efficiently.

Together we can ensure the roads are safe for all users!

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If you're unable to return this by January 31<sup>st</sup> (for spring/summer events) please reach out.

For any questions, placed call 595, 753, 2017

School/Agency Name	ntions, piease can 303-733-3017.
Address	
City	State NY Zip
Contact Name	
Contact Email	
Contact Phone Number	
Grade/Age of Participants	Desired Date(s) and Time
The talking points	rings below are available to any age group.  will be tailored to meet your group's needs.
•	vay Crossing Safety Distract Driving ving (Drugs and/or Alcohol)
Technology for presenting (computer: tow	er or laptop, speakers, projector)
	zes Alcohol Impairment Goggles for SFST tests (up to 5)# Ills and green boxes for alcohol impairment activity
	stations you'd like to consider) *Meeting to discuss before* I Driving Computer Simulator Corn Hole (Alcohol Goggles) Field Sobriety Tests (Alcohol Goggles) Colored Balls (Marijuana Goggles) Pedal Kart Course Battle of the Belts MCSO Van State Trooper Rollover
Mock Crash Facilitation or Help Facilitate committee and/or partner read Speak afterwards on trauma of teen fata	
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