



Delaware Office of Highway Safety

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Overview of OHS



The Office of Highway Safety is committed to improving safety on Delaware roadways through the administration of federal highway safety funds and the development and implementation of highway safety programs to promote safe behaviors by all roadway users to reduce and eliminate injuries and fatalities.



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Updates



- Personnel updates
- Triennial Highway Safety Plan approved by NHTSA
- Annual Grant Application approved
- Grant funding provided within the parameters of a Continuing Resolution – not all funds provided immediately
- Working with DSP we saw the successful deployment of the new Intoxilizer 9000's to the field
- Delaware Office of Highway Safety presented the Peter O'Rourke Special Achievement award by GHSA

Updates



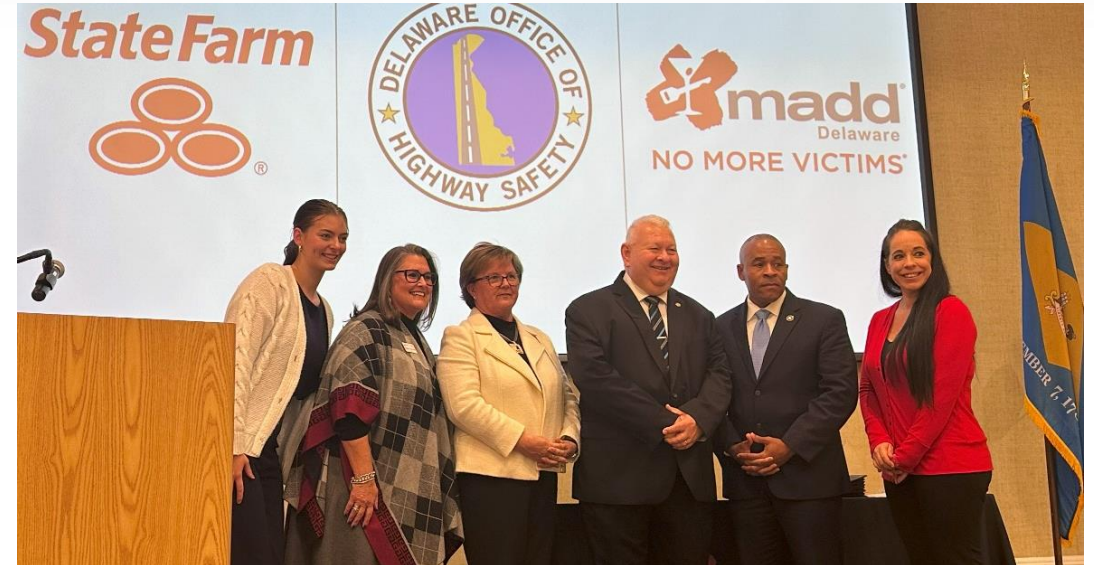
- New CPS law effective June 30, 2024
- Improved safety for all passengers especially our most vulnerable
- First offense requires referral to OHS Child Passenger Safety specialists for education
- Fines may be levied after first offense



Updates



- Renewing our partnership with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) post-COVID



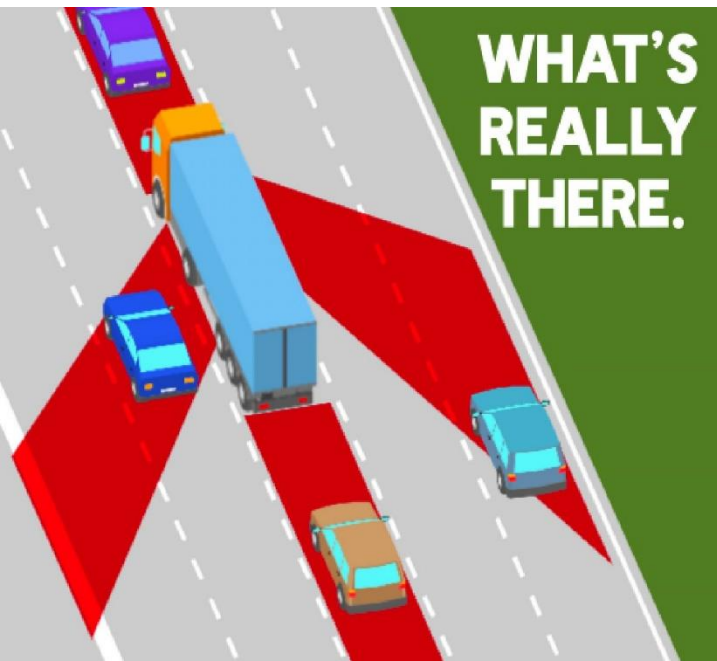


Commercial Motor Vehicle Grant (FMCSA)

- To educate and enforce non-CMV drivers who display unsafe traffic behaviors around CMVs.
 - According to DSP, many of the fatal crashes in Delaware involving CMVs are not the fault of the CMV driver.
 - This grant is to focus on the behavior of others operating around CMVs.

OHS will continue to look for new and innovative funding sources to focus on critical areas of concern.

Upcoming Initiatives



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Upcoming Initiatives



Legislative Agenda Requests

- Oral Fluids Testing
- Donations



Upcoming Initiatives

- Increased Public Participation and Engagement – PP&E
- Community Outreach and Engagement
- Greater engagement with our Corporate Partners
- Working closely with county and local jurisdictions to tailor safety messages toward their critical issues/concerns



Thank you



"It is a beautiful day, and I am grateful that I am alive"



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