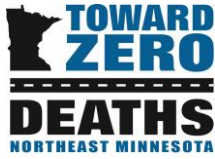


**Northeast Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths
7th Annual Regional Workshop Agenda
Northland Country Club, 3901 East Superior St., Duluth**

May 31, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 9 a.m. **Welcome, Northeast Minnesota TZD Regional & State Highlights**
Captain Ron Silcox, Minnesota State Patrol, District 3100 and TZD regional co-chair; Holly Kostrzewski, Northeast Minnesota regional TZD coordinator
- 9:30 a.m. **Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths: It's more than just a slogan**
Kristine Hernandez, Minnesota TZD program coordinator
Although traffic-related deaths have continued to rise throughout the U.S., Minnesota's deaths have plateaued. To decrease these numbers, the state is focusing on long-term methods of changing culture. Methods include: ingraining TZD in the Federal Strategic Highway Safety Plan, establishing a traffic safety culture action team and social norming techniques. What can the regions do to help?
- 9:45 a.m. **Regional TZD Crash Facts overview**
Duane Hill, District engineer, MnDOT District 1 and Northeast TZD regional co-chair
- 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Life is a Highway: Innovation, Technology and Safety in Today's Vehicles**
Panelists: Mark Olson, Kolar Chevrolet and Chris Gearou, Miller Hill Subaru
- 11 a.m. **Minnesota Interlock Evaluation**
Jody Oscarson, Impaired Driving coordinator, Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety
A new evaluation report examines participation and outcomes for ignition interlock program participants and compares it with eligible drivers who didn't participate in the program.
- 11:30 a.m. **Northeast Minnesota TZD Call to Action!**
Share successful traffic safety countermeasures being done locally, challenges encountered and how these efforts can be implemented in your communities. Discussion topics will highlight efforts by each "E" and be selected using Northeast Minnesota crash data.
- 12 p.m. **Lunch & Exhibits**
- 12:45 p.m. **Personal Impact Statement – Tom Doyle**
A mere two weeks after his high school graduation, Doyle would be arrested for killing his best friend in an impaired driving crash. The charge – vehicular manslaughter.



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1:30 p.m.

Breakout sessions: See how effective countermeasures are done locally and how you can implement in your community.

A. Navigating the DWI eCharging & eWarrants Process (1:30-2:45 p.m.)

Room: Donald Ross Room

Mike Asleson, DWI eCharging Deployment coordinator, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension; Kent Therkelse, BCA Product manager, and Gary Kalstabakken, BCA Product manager

Geared towards law enforcement, this session covers the arrests of impaired drivers. Learn what's new with DWI eCharging, electronic search warrants and the DWI dashboard. And, coming this spring, is eWarrants – which allows an officer to do electronic warrants in less time.

In addition, the DWI Dashboard shows mapping of DWIs, along with severe injuries and fatal crashes, so law enforcement can see where they should focus their resources.

B. You Expect Me to Drive Through That? (1:30-2:15 p.m.)

Room: Grand Ballroom

Vic Lund, St. Louis County Traffic engineer

Highway agencies have been installing more non-traditional type intersections. Emergency medical professionals have expressed concern on how to drive through these intersections as well as how they will impact response time. This session will provide an open forum to discuss how to treat these new intersections and still provide adequate response time.

C. Autonomous and connected vehicles. How will this technology affect Transportation? (2:15-3 p.m.)

Room: Grand Ballroom

Jay Hietpas, director, MnDOT Office of Traffic, Safety & Technology and State TZD co-chair; and Philip Schaffner, MnDOT planning director

How to prepare? What is happening nationally, in Minnesota – and what does that mean to TZD?

3 p.m.

Wrap up and Adjourn

Captain Chip Lemon, Minnesota State Patrol, District 2700 and TZD regional co-chair

Please take time throughout the day to visit the traffic-safety exhibit tables for reference materials and ideas to implement in your communities.