

## AN INVITATION

Many people and organizations in Hampton Roads are doing tremendous work in the fight to reduce death and injury on our highways. **You are invited to submit nominations to recognize outstanding traffic safety advocates - The JOHN T. HANNA Awards: Recognizing Traffic Safety Excellence in Hampton Roads.**

This pamphlet describes the awards program and provides instructions for submitting nominations. The awards are sponsored by Drive Safe Hampton Roads - a nonprofit coalition whose mission is to increase involvement in and awareness of traffic safety. Please help us recognize noteworthy individuals and organizations in your community by nominating them for these annual awards.

## BACKGROUND

In 1991, Concerned Citizens Advocating Traffic Safety (CCATS) instituted the JOHN T. HANNA awards. Named after Virginia's "Father of Transportation Safety", these awards honor those who share Mr. John T. Hanna's tireless dedication and commitment to improving traffic safety on Virginia's highways.

Mr. Hanna remains the cornerstone of transportation safety, as we know it today. The unparalleled zeal for safety that hallmarks his career is an inspiration to every parent, police officer, judge, teacher, and citizen who is committed to saving lives through traffic safety.

## 2016 RECIPIENTS

**IMPAIRED DRIVING PREVENTION** - Lt. Brian M. Eckstein

**LAW ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVES**  
- Virginia Beach Police Dept. Traffic Safety Unit

**OCCUPANT PROTECTION** - Master Deputy J. Charville

**ROADWAY INNOVATIONS** - City of Virginia Beach Traffic Engineering

**PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY** - Shelita Hill

**YOUTH TRAFFIC SAFETY** - Joann Mancuso

**EMPLOYER SAFETY** - York County School Division Transportation Dept.

**MARTIN H. SCHLOSSER AWARD FOR  
TRAFFIC SAFETY ACTIVISM** - Courtney Dziagwa

**LIFETIME SAFETY ACHIEVEMENT** - Thomas Clifford

## AWARD CATEGORIES

**Lifetime Safety Achievement Award:** Presented for lifetime achievement in the area of transportation safety.

**Employer Safety:** Presented for employers who have taken the extra initiative to promote traffic safety and encourage their employees to practice safe driving behaviors.

**Martin H. Schlosser Award for Traffic Safety Activism:** Presented for outstanding efforts in educating citizens and changing attitudes and behavior regarding transportation safety.

**Roadway Innovations:** Individuals and/or organizations that show exemplary achievement in the design and/or implementation of highway engineering techniques will be considered for this award.

**Impaired Driving Prevention:** Presented for encouraging the prevention of drunk and/or drugged driving.

**Law Enforcement Initiatives:** Presented to a law enforcement department or individual who has shown extra initiative to promote and encourage traffic safety in their community.

**Legal:** Presented to attorneys, judges, or legislators who have actively supported safety issues thus strengthening existing laws and creating new laws.

**Media:** Presented to media representatives or a news outlet that has helped spread the word about traffic safety through fair and accurate reporting or programming.

**Occupant Protection:** Presented for promoting and encouraging the use of safety belts and/or child safety seats through creative and innovative programs and activities.

**Public Transportation Safety:** Presented for contributions made in educating drivers and riders about safety on public transportation.

**Pupil Transportation Safety:** Presented for encouraging, educating, and/or promoting safety in pupil transportation thus improving safety for drivers and riders.

**Youth Traffic Safety:** Presented to persons or programs educating youth and spreading the message on the importance of youth traffic safety.

## NOMINATION FORM

**Entries MUST be postmarked by November 17, 2017**

All information must be complete.  
For additional information, call 757-498-2562.  
Submit online at web site: [drivesafehr.org](http://drivesafehr.org).

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AWARD CATEGORY

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ORGANIZATION OR PERSON NOMINATED

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MAILING ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION OR PERSON NOMINATED

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CITY / STATE / ZIP

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PHONE NUMBER / EMAIL ADDRESS

***Include the following information in a maximum of 3 pages.***

- Program description. Why did it occur, how was the program unique, what made it different? Include any relevant statistics on what problems existed and your results.
- Outstanding elements or accomplishments of the program.
- Estimated number of people impacted by the activity or program.
- Describe any public or private resources used to implement the program. How was volunteer time utilized for the program?
- In addition to three written pages, you may include additional program documentation. Supporting materials such as testimonial letters, media coverage, photographs, audio tapes, videos or other unique features of the activity will enhance your nomination, but must not replace the information requested.

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NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY

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YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS

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YOUR ORGANIZATION

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YOUR MAILING ADDRESS

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CITY / STATE / ZIP

If mailing, return entries to: John T. Hanna Awards  
C/O Drive Safe Hampton Roads  
P.O. Box 6293  
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

*Drive Safe Hampton Roads is a non-profit coalition of traffic safety advocates. It is the oldest continuous traffic safety coalition in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Our mission is to increase involvement and awareness of traffic safety.*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Eligibility

Any individual, business, organization, or governmental agency in the Hampton Roads and Eastern Shore area, which promotes community traffic safety, i.e. sober driving, use of safety belts, bicycle / pedestrian safety, etc. is eligible for nomination. 2016 JOHN T. HANNA AWARD winners are not eligible for 2017 nomination.

### Rules

Eligible activities, programs or materials are those that were initiated, completed, published, or produced in the period from October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017. Entries must be postmarked no later than November 17, 2017.

### Materials

For entry materials to be returned after judging, proper postage and a mailing label must be enclosed.

### Selection

The awards selection committee is made up of Drive Safe Hampton Roads members. Entries will be judged on: potential impact on the community, use of volunteers and private sector resources, creativity and imagination, quality of content, and supporting materials that enhance the project.

### Notification

Winners will be notified by December 15, 2017.

### Presentation

An individual award and/or an organizational award may be given in each category. They will be presented at the Awards Event on February 21, 2018 at the Princess Anne Country Club.

*Safety is not a signal light, a jail sentence, a divided highway or an enforcement index. Safety is primarily a state of mind under which all people, realizing the eminence and the consequences of accidents, are willing to accept those restraints necessary to prevent them.*

*Credence of John T. Hanna*

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Traffic Safety Excellence  
In Hampton Roads*



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