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## Drive Safe Dispatch Monthly Info April 2016

### WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Shelley Hackworth, Virginia Department of Health  
Bob Dawson, Suffolk Police Department  
Mike Millard, Norfolk Police Department



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**Calendar updates** are available at these two links...

<http://www.drivesafehr.org/calendar.shtml>

<http://mobile.dudamobile.com/site/drivesafehr>

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From the **Membership and Development Committee**...

To continue to promote safe driving, we need **your help**. With your tax deductible donations, we can continue to work together to insure everyone arrives safely. Please visit our website to donate or checks can be mailed to PO Box 6293, Virginia Beach, VA 23456.

If you have items for the EBay auction, please contact us at [dshr@drivesafehr.org](mailto:dshr@drivesafehr.org).



Don't forget to utilize Amazon Smile!!! When you make a purchase from Amazon, 05% of the purchase will be donated to Drive Safe Hampton Roads. Just instead of shopping directly on Amazon, shop through **Amazon Smile**. It will ask you what charity. Type in **Drive Safe Hampton Roads**. Thank you!

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Pictures for the various Drive Safe activities can be located on our web site, [drivesafehr.org](http://drivesafehr.org). Click on the green Pictures/Video button on the lower left hand side for a directory selection.

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Mark your calendars for some fun times and good music!

The **Chesapeake Jubilee** is May 20, 21, and 22, 2016.

**Volunteers will be needed** for the various shifts.

### Concert Schedule:

Friday, May 20, 8:30-10, Black White Blues Featuring Girls Night Out

Saturday, May 21, 7:30-9:00, Third World

Sunday, May 22, 4:00, Lonestar



**\*\* Educational Materials and Giveaways for the Jubilee table are needed by Fri. May 13.**

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**The organization needs YOUR help!**

Time to step up to the plate and become invested in YOUR organization. If you have additional **submissions for the slate of officers** or for the Board of Directors, please let us know right away. The current Board of Directors will hold their annual meeting on May 10 and will determine the slate of officers for 2016-2017 at this time.



**In accordance with the Drive Safe HR Bylaws, the membership needs to vote on the nominations for the 2016-2018 Board of Directors at the June 7th General Business Meeting.** The Board of Directors shall number at least five (5) and no more than 11 (eleven) maintaining an odd number. The term of service to be a minimum of two years with no cap on tenure.

**Check the May Dispatch for the list of the nominations for officers and Board.**

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**Free Rides to the polls for Seniors May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Newport News, Hampton, Norfolk**

This offer is open to any registered voter over 60 who does not have their own transportation to the polls.

**In Hampton and Newport News:** Yellow Cab will give senior citizens free rides to the polls May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Those interested should call the Peninsula Agency on Aging at (757) 873-0541 by May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The agency will ask for a telephone number, pickup address, voting location and requested pickup time. Depending on demand, pickup times may be shuffled, and riders may need to share a cab. Taxis will wait while voters cast their ballot and riders will be asked to sign a voucher, but not pay.

**In Norfolk,** call Senior Services of South East VA at 757 963 9218 by May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Black and White Cabs, Yellow Cab, or Norfolk Checker Taxi will pick you up.

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**A New Name!**



The South East Virginia Motor Carrier Safety and Management Conference has a new name! The new name is the Virginia Specialized Transportation Safety and Management Conference (VSTSMC).

**SAVE THE DATE:** Thursday, April 27, 2017 at the Lake Wright Conference Center, Norfolk, VA.

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Reminder: The **4th Annual Virginia Distracted Driving Summit** is scheduled for September 29-30, 2016 at the Newport News City Center Marriot. Be sure to stay tuned for more info. And be sure to check out Drive Smart Virginia's website. It has loads of resources and materials. <http://www.drivesmartva.org/>



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**2016 Driver Appreciation Day – Peninsula**

When: Wednesday, June 29

Where: 664 near the Monitor Merrimac Tunnel

Time: Volunteers meet at 7:00am. Event runs from 8:00-about 10:00am

**What is needed: Volunteers, Educational Materials, and Giveaways** for the bags given to the truckers (200 count). Materials need to be turned in by Monday, May 30. Bags will be packed at the June 1<sup>st</sup> Peninsula Drive Safe meeting.

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**Save the Date – General Business Meeting**

The June General Business Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2016. Lunch boxes will be ordered (ordering information forthcoming).

**“A Year In Review”** By Jim McElligott, Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Awards and Induction Ceremony: Drive Safe HR 2016 Board of Directors & Officers

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016**  
**HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION**  
THE REGIONAL BUILDING - THE BOARD ROOM  
723 WOODLAKE DRIVE  
CHESAPEAKE, VA 23666  
11:30AM-12:00PM NETWORKING  
**12:00PM-1:30PM BUSINESS MEETING**

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**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS...**

Drive Safe has several upcoming events that will need volunteers from the membership. If you are interested in participating, please let us know.

**Chesapeake Jubilee Designated Driver Booth**

May 20-22, Various shifts

**Motor Carrier Driver Appreciation Day - Peninsula**

Wednesday, June 29, 8:00am till about 10:00am

**Get It Together High School Seat Belt Challenge**

Call for Fall 2016 Community Liaisons



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**Reminder:** The 2016 National Seat Belt Enforcement Mobilization is May 23 - June 5, 2016. Mark your calendars for the upcoming May 2016 Click It or Ticket (CIOT) campaign. Statistics show that passenger vehicle occupants are buckling up more during the day, but not enough at night. This mobilization is created to crackdown on violators 24-7, but a strong enforcement effort is urged between the nighttime hours of 6 p.m. and 5:59 a.m. due to the significant number of violators and fatal crashes during this time.

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**Intoxiclock Training Info...**



The Intoxiclock® is an interactive tool used to demonstrate visually how drinking different types and amounts of alcoholic beverages raises a person’s Blood Alcohol Concentration (B.A.C.) given their weight, gender and drinking pattern and the time it takes for the body to metabolize that alcohol. Drive Safe Hampton Roads uses this interactive tool at conferences, festivals, and company related events. We need members to be trained to use the Intoxiclock® for our upcoming events, i.e. Chesapeake Jubilee (May), Fall Car Classic (October). **Training will be held on Thursday, May 5, 10:00am, AAA Tidewater**, 5366 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23462 in Training Room #3 on the second floor. Bob and Kay Walsh of MADD have agreed to lead this training for us. If you plan to assist at any of the upcoming Drive Safe events or if you are interested in being trained for a future event, please sign up for this training.

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#### 4 Reasons Backing Up Into Parking Spaces is Safer...

<http://safestart.com/news/4-reasons-backing-parking-spaces-safer>

Whether to back in or pull into a parking space isn't a question for your next trip to the grocery store – it's surprisingly relevant for workplace safety. Roughly one in seven vehicle incidents occur in parking lots. And how employees park when they arrive at work can also affect their safety behavior throughout the workday, how they respond to emergencies and more. Backing into parking spaces is only one of the many tools to combat distracted driving. It's also one you can begin promoting right away and it requires little or no financial commitment from company ownership. By openly communicating the importance of backing in and leading the way by example, you can take a small but valuable step in making the workplace that much safer.

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#### Lack of Seat Belt Use Costs U.S. Employers \$5 Billion; Drives Up Medical Bills

*Employer Program Boosted Seat Belt Use by 30 percent in Pilot Program*

Nationwide, the seat belt usage rate is 88.5 percent. However, in states with no seat belt law or a secondary law (meaning you can't be pulled over for not wearing a seat belt unless another infraction is also committed), the average usage rate falls to 78.6 percent.

To help employers improve seat belt usage among employees and, in turn, reduce the human and financial toll of traffic crashes on the workplace, NETS has developed a free online toolkit called 2seconds2click. The toolkit includes a communication plan for a 6-week worksite seat belt usage campaign and is accompanied by a full suite of employee-engagement materials. These include a kick-off presentation with speaker notes, a series of posters, handouts and activities, as well as instructions and materials to assist in conducting direct observation surveys at the start and completion of the campaign to measure results.

The 2seconds2click workplace seat belt usage improvement campaign may be accessed at no charge via [www.2seconds2click.org](http://www.2seconds2click.org).

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#### “Meet and Greet”

This month, the focus is on one of our new members...  
Shelley Hackworth

Shelley Hackworth joined Drive Safe HR in March. She felt being a part of Drive Safe HR would help her learn more about transportation safety. Shelley has been with the Peninsula Health Department for the last 8 years. Since October 2015, she has been the Low Income Safety Seat Distribution Program Site Coordinator.

On a personal level, Shelley enjoys crafting and attending craft shows. She has 3 fresh water fish tanks which keep her busy. She is a 4-H volunteer and also is a Big Brother big Sister volunteer. Shelley loves Disney and is planning a trip there in 2017. Any recommendations on Disney from our members? Be sure to pass them on to her.

**Welcome Shelley!**



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**Drive Safe and Buckle Up!**