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Drive Safe Dispatch Monthly Info December 2017

Welcome To Our Newest Drive Safe HR Member!

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UPCOMING DATES AND HEADLINES...

2018



- * January 5 – Website Redevelopment Meeting @ 10:00am, AAA Tidewater Virginia
- * January 9 – Impaired Driving Prevention Committee Meeting @ 1:00pm
- * February 20 – TCC Portsmouth Wellness Fair @ 12-2pm
- * February 21 – John T. Hanna Awards Reception
- * March 19 – Intoxiclock Training @ 1:00pm, AAA Tidewater Virginia.

* Always check the online calendar for any meeting date and time changes, just in case...

<http://www.drivesafehr.org/calendar/>
<http://mobile.dudamobile.com/site/drivesafehr>

HOLIDAY SHOPPING TIME



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. Remember Drive Safe HR when shopping this holiday season!
THANK YOU! We appreciate your support.

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TIPSY TDW provides a safe ride home for adults who may have had too much to drink and are unsafe to drive. Just call
(757) 631-1700 or 1-800-AAA-HELP

- TIPSY TDW is FREE and available to the public at no charge.
- The program is available October 31st at 9pm until January 1st at 8am.
- TIPSY TDW provides towing within the Greater Hampton Roads area including Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton, Poquoson, Yorktown, and Williamsburg.
- TIPSY TDW service is provided to the individual's residence only and no reservations are allowed.
- TIPSY TDW is NOT a substitute for using a designated driver!

For more information visit AAA.com

STATE FARM

In an effort to reduce the number of accidents involving teen drivers, the Virginia State Police makes education about the dangers of distracted driving a priority. The Virginia State Police Distracted Driving Simulator provides a hands-on alternative to demonstrate the dangers of distracted driving in a safe and controlled environment. It is State Farm's hope, through education and awareness, to reduce or eliminate injuries and deaths due to distracted driving. Please contact Sgt. Robert Campbell at Robert.Campbell@vsp.virginia.gov / (434) 447-4121, Ext.12202.





Save the Date for the John T. Hanna Awards for Excellence in Traffic Safety on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. Event to be located at the Princess Anne Country Club. Winners to be announced soon!



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out at the 2017 Commercial Motor Carrier Driver Appreciation Day that was held on Monday, December 18 at the Old Toll Plaza on I-264 East. A special thank you to the sponsors: Drive Safe Hampton Roads in partnership with

- * Virginia Beach Police Department
- * Suffolk Police Department
- * DMV: The Virginia Highway Safety Office
- * City of Virginia Beach Public Utilities
- * Chick-Fil-A @ Salem Crossing & Parkway Plaza
- * West Service Center, Inc.
- * C.W. Scott Trucking Co.
- * AAA Tidewater Virginia
- * Walmart #5253
- * Norfolk Public Schools
- * Hampton Roads Transportation, Inc.
- * Drive Smart Virginia
- * Virginia Dept. of Transportation (VDOT)
- * Local Law Enforcement Motor Carrier Unit Safety Inspectors



Photos can be found at the following link:

http://www.drivesafehr.org/pics_video/Commercial_Motor_Vehicle_Driver_Appreciation_Day/2017-Southside_Commercial_Motor_Vehicle_Driver_Appreciation_Day.html

Impaired Driving Prevention Committee Update:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! Remember to buckle up, drive safely, put the phone down and DON'T drink and drive. As everyone celebrates the season, remember to arrange for a sober designated driver to give your keys to or call a sober friend or family member to give you a ride home. Updates from the IDP Committee....

- * Intoxiclock training: The Intoxiclock training is open to all members of Drive Safe HR who need a refresher session or that have not been through the training. Remember all members must be trained in order to use the Intoxiclock. It is a great tool to take back to your company or for community presentations. Training will take place on Monday, March 19, 2018, at 1:00 at AAA Tidewater, 5366 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach, in Training Room #3 on the second floor.
- * Thank you to folks that came out to help pack holiday bags. A **big thank you shout out** to the Newport News Explorers and Police Recruits. The Explorers were awarded a Certificate of Appreciation along with Community Service Hours for helping us out.



The best way to prevent someone from driving drunk is to make a plan for a sober designated driver, and make sure everyone agrees to it ahead of time. If you are faced with a situation where someone who's impaired is trying to drive, here are some tips on how to stop them:

- * Be as non-confrontational as possible.
- * Suggest alternate ways of getting to their destination — a cab, a sober driver, public transportation.
- * Remember that the person you are talking to is impaired — talk a bit more slowly and explain things more fully than if you were speaking to a sober person.
- * Explain that you don't want them to drive because you care and you don't want them to hurt themselves or others.
- * Suggest that they sleep over.
- * Enlist a friend to help you or to act as moral support — it's more difficult to say "no" to two (or three or four) people than one.
- * If possible, get the person's keys. It is far easier to persuade the potential driver when you hold this leverage.
- * If all else fails, call law enforcement. It's better to have a friend arrested than injured or killed.

Save the Date:
Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities
 San Antonio, TX
 April 22-24, 2018

For more information, go to:

<https://lifesaversconference.org/>

Kalfus & Nachman and Local Cab Companies to partner on a Safe Ride Home Event on New Year's Eve.

Restaurant and bar patrons in Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Hampton and Newport News can take advantage of a Safe Ride Home if they have too much to drink on NYE. The Safe Ride home only adheres to trips from a bar/restaurant, to a place of residence or hotel in that city, or to an adjoining city. The cutoff to call for a ride is 3 AM. Patrons can call (757) 853-7777, before midnight, for a ride home and must mention either Kalfus & Nachman or the Hurt Line Safe Ride Home. Participating Cab Companies are Coastal Ride, Yellow Cab on the Peninsula and Norfolk, Norfolk Checker Taxi, and Black and White Cabs of Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

CarFit



This program offers **adults 55 and older** the opportunity to check how well their personal vehicles "fit" them. Technicians guide participants through a 12-point checklist to correctly adjust mirror positions, the distance between their chest and the steering wheel, and other vehicle features. One-on-one appointments are available. For more information on an appointment or an event, please call AAA Tidewater Virginia at 757-233-3889.



Drive Safe and Buckle Up!!
Every Trip, Every Time!

