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**Drive Safe Dispatch Newsletter  
End of the Month Info  
August 2018**

**UPCOMING DATES AND HEADLINES...**



- \* September 6 - VA Specialized Transp. Safety & Mgt. Conference Mtg., 9:00am @ VDOT
  - \* September 6 - STSC Meeting, 10:30am @ VDOT
  - \* September 6 - Community Liaison Training Conference Call, 2:30pm
  - \* September 11 - Impaired Driving Prevention Committee Meeting, 11:00am @ AAA Tidewater Virginia Training Room #3
  - \* September 12 - Peninsula Drive Safe Committee Meeting, 8:30am, @ Newport News Police Department Community Education and Outreach Center
  - \* September 13 - Get It Together Participation Agreements Due
  - \* September 18 - General Business Meeting, 12:00 noon @ HRPDC Board Room
  - \* September 19-20 – DRIVE SMART Virginia’s Distracted Driving Summit
- <http://www.drivesafehr.org/calendar/>      <http://mobile.dudamobile.com/site/drivesafehr>

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**ARE YOU STARTING YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING EARLY?**



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 summer season!

**THANK YOU!**

**We appreciate your support.**



1. Visit [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com).
2. Sign in and choose Drive Safe Hampton Roads Inc.
3. Begin shopping!

Or the quick easy way <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-1856349>

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Check back soon to see the **NEW** Drive Safe Hampton Roads website!

**COMING SOON!**  
**October 1, 2018**

**OFFICIAL WEBSITE LAUNCH**

[www.drivesafehr.org](http://www.drivesafehr.org)

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**REMINDER: RSVP By Monday, September 17**

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2018**  
**GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING AND LUNCHEON**  
**@ HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION BOARD ROOM**

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**CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WEEK: SEPTEMBER 23-29, 2018**  
**NATIONAL SEAT CHECK SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 29, 2018**

Use this toolkit to download campaign materials and get information on how to generate awareness about child car safety in your community.

<https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials/child-safety/child-passenger-safety-week>

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**FACT:**

Every 33 seconds, one child under the age of 13 is involved in a crash. Many times, deaths and injuries can be prevented by proper use of car seats, boosters, and seat belts.

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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.

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

Fall 2018 Community Liaisons are needed for the participating high schools. The schools that participate range from Williamsburg to

Virginia Beach and over to Suffolk and Isle of Wight.



**Fall Car Classic Volunteers** are needed for Saturday, October 27. <http://www.vafallclassic.org/>

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**SAFEGUARD YOUR TEEN DRIVERS ON THE ROAD**

The American Academy of Pediatrics offers tips and resources to parents of teen drivers to assist in making safe driving a way of life. Topics covered include bad weather, drowsy driving, passengers, a young driver tool for parents and more.

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/ages-stages/teen/safety/Pages/default.aspx>

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# SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION NOW!

## The JOHN T. HANNA AWARDS: Recognizing Traffic Safety Excellence in Hampton Roads

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

### 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 also 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.

**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. The 2017 John T. Hanna Award Winners are not eligible for 2018 nomination. Eligible activities, programs or materials are those that were initiated, completed, published, or produced in the period from October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018.

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## 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. If you are interested in having the simulator program in your school, please contact Sgt. Robert Campbell at [Robert.Campbell@vsp.virginia.gov](mailto:Robert.Campbell@vsp.virginia.gov) / (434) 447-4121, Ext.12202.



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## CHILD SAFETY SEAT EVENTS



Parents, grandparents, and anyone else who drives with young children in the car should be able to handle child safety seats properly. That's why AAA offers free child safety seat checks, during which trained technicians will make sure your child's car seat is installed safely and correctly. These seat checks are offered year-round, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact AAA Tidewater Virginia to make an appointment at 757-233-3889.

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## NEW Law Enforcement Card for Commercial Motor Vehicles

<http://www.drivesafehr.org/committees/stsc/2018-CMV-LE-Card.pdf>



**COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES (CDL)**  
**Virginia Code Sections**  
 46.2-341.4 Definitions  
 46.2-341.7 Violations / No Proper Endorsements

### Class "A" CDL

- Any combination vehicle over 26,000 lbs., with a towed vehicle exceeding 10,000 lbs.

### Class "B" CDL

- Any vehicle with a gross weight rating of more than 26,000 lbs, with a towed vehicle of 10,000 lbs. or less.

### Class "C" CDL

- Vehicle designed to transport 16 or more passengers including the driver.
- Any vehicle transporting hazardous materials if required to be placarded.

Gross Vehicle Weight Ratings are set by the manufacturer. If not present, then use registration weight.

For traffic safety info: [drivesafehr.org](http://drivesafehr.org)



Specialized Transportation Safety Committee

### STATE CODE SECTIONS

Maximum Height:	13' 6"	46.2-1110
Maximum Width:	8' 6"	46.2-1105
Maximum Length:	See State Code for Details	
TT/Semi-TL Combo	65'	46.2-1112
Straight Truck	40'	46.2-1112
Buses or R/V's	45'	46.2-1113
Maximum side over-hang (Maximum width 102")	6"	46.2-1111
Max. front over-hang	3'	46.2-1120
Rear over-hang	>4'	46.2-1121
Flag 12x12 by Day		
Red Light by Night		

**If load not reducible, then must operate with a Hauling Permit 46.2-1139**

*State Permit on State Roads  
 Local Permits on Local Roads*

### Basic Permit Requirements:

- Red flags on extremities of loads 12" x 12"
- Front & rear oversize load signs
- Amber lights: 360 degree visibility
- If escort vehicles are required, the drivers shall be certified and they are required to have Amber Lights, Oversize Signs, and two-way communications

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### FACT:

This year in Virginia, preliminary statistics show that 61 pedestrians and 7 bicyclists have died on Virginia's roadways. Help drive future fatality numbers to zero.

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**DRIVE SAFE HAMPTON ROADS is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization whose mission is to inform and educate the public on traffic safety issues.**



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

