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**Drive Safe Dispatch Monthly Info
January-February 2019**

Welcome to our newest Drive Safe HR Member!
Charles Loveless, Virginia Beach Police Department

UPCOMING DATES AND HEADLINES...



- * March 4 – ODU Spring Break Awareness Fair
- * March 5 – DSHR General Business Meeting @ VaABC Region 8 Conference Room
- * March 7 – TCC Spring Break Fair @ Portsmouth Campus
- * March 15 – Governors Awards submissions due
- * March 19 – GIT Awards Breakfast @ ODU Big Blue Room (RSVP Required)

- * March 21 – Motor Carrier Conference Meeting, 9:00am @ VDOT
- * March 25-26 – Basic Truck Weighing 101
- * April 1 – Last day to register for the 2019 Virginia Specialized Transportation Safety & Management Conference
- * April 11 – Late registration ends for the 2019 VSTSMC
- * April 14-16 – Mid-Atlantic DUI Conference
- * April 18 – ODU No Booza Palooza Carnival
- * April 19 – All conference payments are due
- April 25 – 2019 Virginia Specialized Transportation Safety & Management Conference
- * **Always check the online calendar for any meeting date and time changes, just in case...**

<https://www.drivesafehr.org/events/>

The organization needs YOUR help!



Time to step up to the plate and become invested in YOUR organization.

If you have **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 soon and will determine the slate of officers for 2019-2020.

In accordance with the Drive Safe HR Bylaws, the membership needs to vote on the nominations for the Board of Directors at the June 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.



DRIVE SAFE HAMPTON ROADS 2018-2019 OFFICERS

President: Robert Clinebell, *Norfolk Public Schools*

Vice-President: Larry Montgomery, *Virginia State Police*

Treasurer: Pat Davidson, *Virginia Department of Health*

DRIVE SAFE HAMPTON ROADS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Scott Wichtendahl, Virginia Beach Police Department (Chair)

John Fentress, Community Advocate

Ruby Gatling, Community Advocate

Pierre Granger, State Farm

Jim McElligott, Virginia Beach Police Department

Kate Wilson, AAA Tidewater Virginia

Myrna Banks, Norfolk Public Schools



CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER...

John T. Hanna Awards

Honoring Traffic Safety Excellence in Hampton Roads

2018 Recipients:

GEICO - Youth Traffic Safety

Virginia Department of Transportation Hampton Roads District

Martin H. Schlosser Award for Traffic Safety Activism

Boost 'em in the Back Seat (Dr. Kelli England) - Occupant Protection

MPO Eriald Kera (Virginia Beach Police Department) - Law Enforcement Initiatives
(Individual Award)

Chesapeake Police Department Traffic Enforcement Section - Law Enforcement Initiatives
(Group Award)

Amy Stinnette (Chesapeake Commonwealth Attorney's Office) - Legal

DRIVE SMART Virginia - Impaired Driving Prevention

Heritage High School 's Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Club
(Jamie Plecker, Sponsor) - Pupil Transportation Safety

City of Virginia Beach Traffic Engineering Division - Roadway Innovations

John L. Fentress

2018 Lifetime Achievement Transportation Safety Award

Please join us in congratulating these deserving winners



The 2019 **MID-ATLANTIC DUI Conference** will be held April 15-17, 2019 and will take place at the Westin, located at 4535 Commerce Street, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462.

Planning is already underway for this exciting event, and VBPD expects over 300 attendees. Therefore, it is important that you start planning your attendance now.

<https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/police/opsdiv/Pages/dui.aspx>

WANTED

Old, Used, Borrowed and Abused Child Safety Seats

Is your safety seat:

- ★ over eight years old?
- ★ from a yard sale or thrift store?
- ★ involved in an accident?



Safety seats that are old, used, borrowed or abused may harm your child in a crash.

During the month of **February 2019**, drop off that old seat at any location below for a

\$5 REWARD*

2019 DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

* Limit two seats per person

- Walmart Supercenters (Select Locations)
- AAA Offices in Hampton Roads

Please remove the harnesses and straps from the child seats prior to delivering them to the drop-off locations.

For more information call (757) 498-2562



The Old, Used, Borrowed & Abused Child Safety Seat Round-up is presented by

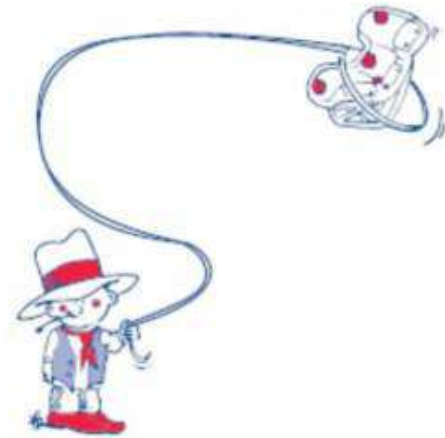


Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters • DMV: Highway Safety Office
Hoffman Beverage Co. • 13News Now

2019 Old, Used, Borrowed and Abused Child Safety Seat Round-Up Drop Off Locations

Walmart Supercenters

- 2448 Chesapeake Square Ring Road, Chesapeake, VA 23321
- 1521 Sam's Circle, Chesapeake, VA 23320
- 201 Hillcrest Parkway, Chesapeake, VA 23322
- 632 Grassfield Parkway, Chesapeake, VA 23322
- 6819 Waltons Lane, Gloucester, VA 23061
- 1900 Cunningham Drive, Hampton, VA 23666
- 12401 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, VA 23602
- 6111 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, VA 23605
- 1170 North Military Hwy., Norfolk, VA 23502
- 7530 Tidewater Drive, Norfolk, VA 23505
- 1098 Fredrick Blvd., Portsmouth, VA 23707
- 6259 College Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435
- 1200 North Main Street, Suffolk, VA 23434
- 546 First Colonial Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23451
- 2021 Lynnhaven Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23456
- 1149 Nimmo Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23456
- 657 Phoenix Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23452
- 4821 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23462
- 731 East Rochambeau Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188
- 2601 George Washington Memorial Hwy., Yorktown, VA 23693



AAA Tidewater Locations

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| AAA Tidewater Virginia Corporate Office
5366 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23462 | Suffolk Center
3529 Bridge Rd.
Suffolk, VA 23435 |
| Virginia Beach Service Center
296 Kings Grant Rd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23452 | Hampton
1520 Aberdeen Rd.
Hampton, VA 23666 |
| Chesapeake Service Center
111 Kempsville Rd.
Chesapeake, VA 23320 | Newport News
733 J Clyde Morris Blvd.
Newport News, VA 23601 |
| Norfolk Travel Center
Palace Station Shopping Center
Ghent 330 W. 22nd Street, Suite 101
Norfolk, VA 23517 | Williamsburg
6517 Richmond Rd.
Williamsburg, VA 23188 |



DRIVE SAFE GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

YOU'RE INVITED

**** TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019 ****

**VA ABC REGION 8 OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM
1103 S MILITARY HIGHWAY
CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320-2343
11:30AM-12:00PM NETWORKING
12:00PM-1:30PM BUSINESS MEETING**

Speaker: Debbie Leger-Ybarra

Debbie will be speaking about the fatal crash her daughter was a passenger in, her daughter's recovery process, and how the family has dealt with the tragedy.

Reservations

Please RSVP attendance and box lunch order (if needed) by Friday, March 1. Box lunch cancellations accepted until noon, Monday, March 4. Call Drive Safe Voice Mail: 757-498-2562 or Email: dshr@drivesafehr.org

Cost

*Box Lunch – \$13.00 (this includes tax) No shows will be billed for any lunch orders. Drive Safe HR accepts Cash or Check. Advance payment is welcome. **You are welcome to bring your own lunch, just be sure to rsvp attendance.*

Taste Unlimited Menu

CLASSIC BOX LUNCHES: Each boxed lunch includes a sandwich, small chips and a freshly baked giant cookie. Please specify from the below choices for meat, cheese, extras, dressing, and drink.

MEAT (SPECIFY) • Turkey • Honey Smoked Turkey • Baked Ham • Roast Beef • Chicken Salad

CHEESE (SPECIFY) • Provolone • Swiss • Cheddar

BREAD (SPECIFY) • French • Multigrain • Whole Wheat Wrap

EXTRAS (SPECIFY ANY) • Romaine • Baby Spinach • Tomato • Red Onion • Cucumber • Hummus • Banana Peppers • Pickles • Roasted Red Peppers

DRESSINGS (SPECIFY) • House Dressing • Basil Mayo • Roasted Red Pepper Aioli • Spicy Mustard • Balsamic Vinaigrette

DRINK (SPECIFY) - Soda or water available will be at the meeting. If you have a preference of type of soda, please specify.

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HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE DRIVE SAFE HR WEBSITE LATELY?

<https://www.drivesafehr.org>

NEW MEMBERS CAN JOIN THE ORGANIZATION VIA THIS LINK:

<https://www.drivesafehr.org/about-us/membership-form/>

AAA REPORT: RIDE-HAILING TWICE THE COST OF CAR OWNERSHIP

Ride-hailing services are a popular and convenient transportation option, but a new AAA analysis shows they are not a cost-effective replacement for vehicle ownership.

<https://newsroom.aaa.com/2018/08/ride-hailing-double-cost-car-ownership/>

SAFETY REPORT HIGHLIGHTS MOTORCYCLE CRASH RISKS

The National Transportation Safety Board issued a safety report highlighting the need for better integration of motorcycles in crash warning and prevention systems.

<https://www.nts.gov/news/press-releases/Pages/NR20180911.aspx>

FACT:

Teen Passenger with Teen Driver Equals Increased Crash Risk...More than 1,050 people were killed in crashes involving a teen driver in 2016 during the 100 Deadliest Days, the period between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

DOCUMENTARY FILM CAPTURES DISTRACTED DRIVERS IN ACTION

A one-hour documentary followed the lives of eight drivers over six months using in-car cameras and tracking technology to monitor their driving behavior and capture how often and why their attention was directed away from the task of driving.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/tanyamohn/2018/09/18/new-documentary-film-captures-distracted-drivers-in-action-to-debut-on-public-television/#b0d3082237fc>

DRIVERS RELY TOO HEAVILY ON NEW VEHICLE SAFETY TECHNOLOGY

Drivers may recognize the benefits of having blind spot monitoring, forward collision warning, automatic emergency braking, lane departure warning and other advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS) in their vehicles.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/tanyamohn/2018/10/17/drivers-rely-too-heavily-on-new-vehicle-safety-technologies-increasing-risk/#57f3ffe93515>

ALL DISTRACTED DRIVING IS DANGEROUS.

We live in a connected world where multitasking is second nature and communication is instant. This, coupled with the compulsion to stay connected at all times, makes drivers overly confident in their ability to 'safely' text and use their cell phones while driving.

<http://stoptextsstopwrecks.org/campaign>

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!**



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