

## Upcoming NHTSA Campaigns

### Drug-Impaired Driving Campaign National Mobilization



Drug-impaired driving is a problem on America's highways. Like drunk driving, drugged driving is impaired driving, which means it is dangerous and illegal in all 50 States, Puerto Rico, and Washington, D.C. Whether the drug is legally prescribed or illegal, driving while drug-impaired poses a threat to the driver, vehicle passengers, and other road users.

Click [here](#) for enforcement (*Drive High— Get a DUI*) campaign materials.

Click [here](#) for social norming (*If You Feel Different, You Drive Different*) marketing tools.

## Halloween October 31, 2018



Will just one more be one too many?

Don't let Halloween turn into a nightmare.  
 Buzzed driving is drunk driving.

If you plan to go out with the ghouls and goblins to enjoy an adult beverage this Halloween, make sure you plan a safe ride home before you leave the house. Even if you "only have a couple," you are in no shape to drive.

Tragically, Halloween drunk-driving fatalities are on the rise. There were 55 deaths on Halloween night in 2015, up from 17 in 2011.

Click [here](#) for social norming (*Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving*) marketing tools.

**buzzed**  
 driving is  
**drunk**  
 driving  
 designate a sober driver

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# New from NHTSA

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## 2016 Digest of State Laws: Driving Under the Influence of Drugs, First Edition

(DOT HS 812 468) A new publication from NHTSA, 2016 Digest of State Laws: Driving Under the Influence of Drugs, First Edition, provides a compendium of state laws from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico that address driving under the influence of drugs. It is designed to be an accessible yet comprehensive reference for Drug-impaired driving offenses.

Click [here](#) to view the publication.

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## Robert Ritter Joins the NHTSA Team

NHTSA is pleased to welcome Robert (Rob) Ritter, who recently joined NHTSA as Director of the Office of Impaired Driving and Occupant Protection. Rob joined NHTSA from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), where he served as Managing Director of the FHWA Office of Innovative Program Delivery for the past two years and previously led the Strategic Integration Team in the FHWA Office of Safety. Mr. Ritter will provide leadership and guidance for NHTSA's occupant protection and impaired driving programs.

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# Partner's Corner

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## **Judging Traffic** **A Publication to Share with the Judiciary**

Click [here](#) to find the August 2018 issue of Judging Traffic, a publication of the National Center for State Courts.



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## **Traffic Tuesdays** **National TSRP Webinar Series**

Synthetic Drugs and Their Effect on Driving

Tuesday, September 11th at 2 PM EST

There is no registration fee for this webinar, but you must register in advance.

For more information on this webinar and to register, please contact Devin Burke at [devin.burke@dot.gov](mailto:devin.burke@dot.gov).

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### **Call for Proposals—NADCP 25th Annual Training Conference**

The National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) will host its 25th Annual Training Conference from July 14-17, 2019 at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center just outside Washington, D.C. in National Harbor, Maryland. This conference is the world's largest on addiction, mental health and justice system reform.

NADCP is seeking proposals for sessions/workshops that present best practices in service delivery, collaboration and justice programming that enhance outcomes for participants in treatment courts as well as for law enforcement professionals facing individuals with behavioral health issues.

Deadline Monday, October 15th, 2018 at 5:00 PM EST

Click [here](#) for additional information and to submit your proposal.

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### **2019 Lifesavers Conference Workshop Speaker Proposal System Open!**

The Lifesavers Conference Planning Committee is now accepting speaker proposals for the 2019 Lifesavers Conference.

Deadline this Friday, August 31st!



Click [here](#) to find more information and submit a speaker proposal.



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