



# NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Transportation



## Governor's Highway Safety Program: Grants & Initiatives

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The Governor's Highway Safety Program is dedicated to promoting highway safety awareness to reduce the number of traffic crashes and fatalities in the state of North Carolina through the planning and execution of safety programs.

The Governor's Highway Safety Program accomplishes our mission in two ways, through grant funding opportunities and conducting highway safety initiatives each year.

***BOOZE IT  
& LOSE IT.***



***CLICK IT  
OR TICKET.***



**WATCH  
FOR ME - NC**

An orange arrow pointing right, with three orange icons below it: a pedestrian, a car, and a bicycle.

# Initiatives

The Governor's Highway Safety Program plans and supports several highway safety initiatives each year.

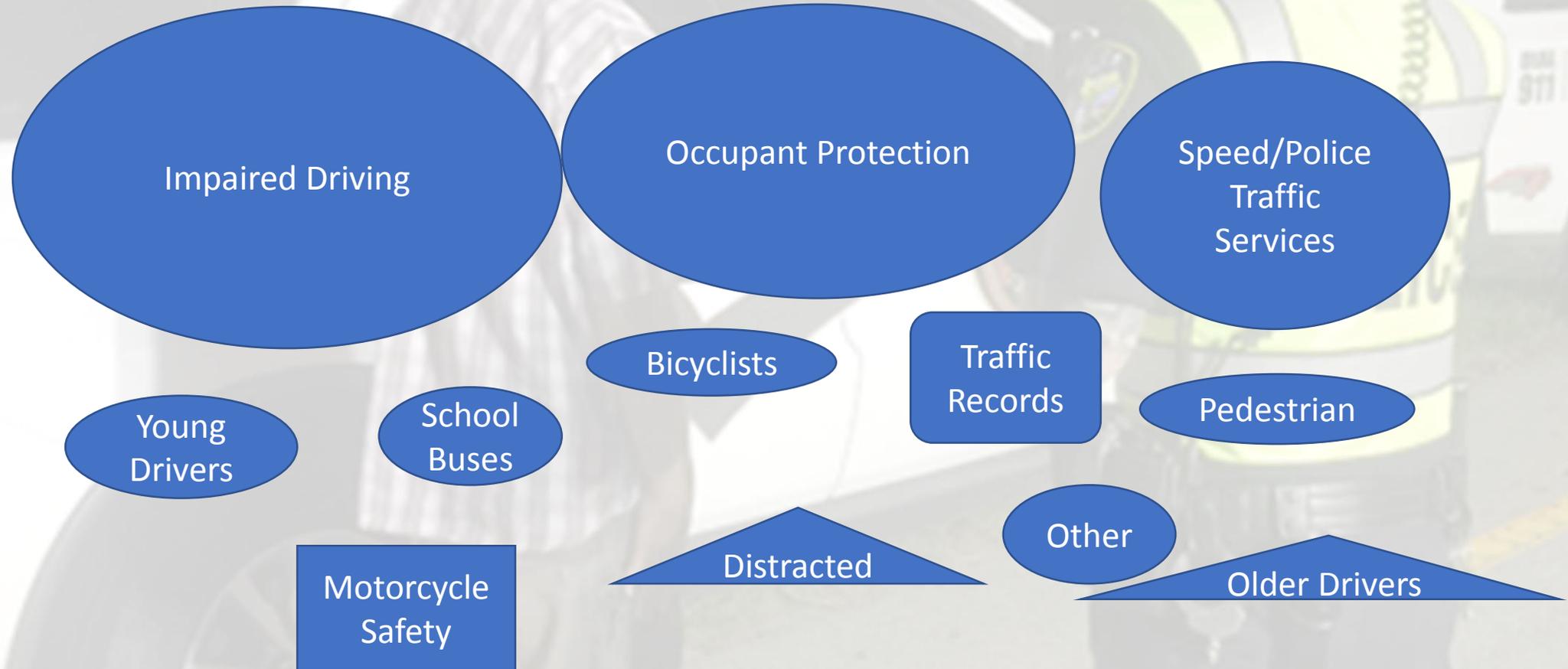
*Click It or Ticket* began in 1993 and has become the national model for an enforcement and education campaign of the same name operated by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Since then, the agency has led law enforcement officers and other highway safety advocacy groups in initiatives such as *Booze It & Lose It*, Bike Safe North Carolina, Child Passenger Safety, Watch for Me North Carolina and Obey the Sign or Pay the Fine.

Details about these initiatives can be found at the following link:

<https://www.ncdot.gov/programs/GHSP/initiatives/>

## FY 18 Areas



## FY 2018 Grants

- Funding decisions are based on rigorous analysis- Annual Highway Safety Plan
- \$18 million overall for 95 community grants
- Many of these are for law enforcement efforts
- 9 DWI Enforcement Teams, 11 Law Enforcement Liaisons, 42 Law Enforcement Agencies
- DWI Treatment Courts in Buncombe and Cumberland Counties
- Crime labs in Pitt County, Wake County and Wilmington to expand blood alcohol testing capabilities
- Forensic Test for Alcohol unit at NC Department of Health & Human Services
- NC Conference of District Attorneys for training and DWI prosecutor specialists

# FY 2018 Grants

- Bike Safe NC
- Pitt Hospital Foundation: Pitt Co Teen Safe Drivers
- Outer Banks Coalition for pedestrian and bicycling
- Vision Zero Initiative
- Teen Driver Safety Initiative
- SafeKids (NC Department of Insurance)
- Keys to Life (ALE)
- Older Adults Driver Licensing (ECU)
- DMV- Administrative Hearings Training
- MADD: Court Monitoring & Program Specialists
- BuckleUpNC- HSRC
- BikeSafeNC- Motorcycle Safety



# Grant Development Process

## November – January

- [Review project proposal guidelines](#)
- Brainstorm project ideas
- Identify highway safety problems
- Set goals and objectives
- Determine evidence-based strategies and activities
- Develop a budget
- **Prepare and submit grant application (due by Jan. 31)**
- Meet with GHSP Highway Safety Specialist (HSS) at any point

## February – June

- Grant Review Team identifies applications for potential funding
- Applicants respond to requests for clarification or missing information from HSSs
- Grant Review Team completes grant negotiations and makes final selections
- GHSP prepares and submits Highway Safety Plan to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

## July – September

- NHTSA reviews and approves Highway Safety Plan
- GHSP notifies approved applicants and finalizes grant agreements
- Grantees obtain approval for grants/contracts from appropriate department officials

## October – September

- New grants implemented beginning Oct. 1
- Grants run on the federal fiscal year, Oct. 1 through Sept. 30
- Grantees submit quarterly reports to GHSP documenting activities, progress and potential problems
- GHSP prepares Annual Report each December

For information regarding grant management system  
and application process, see  
[https://connect.ncdot.gov/municipalities/Law-  
Enforcement/Pages/Law-Enforcement-Reporting.aspx](https://connect.ncdot.gov/municipalities/Law-Enforcement/Pages/Law-Enforcement-Reporting.aspx)

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