



2023 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge



Compete for a Fully Equipped Patrol Vehicle Or Hand Held Speed Measuring Devices

*** (Vehicle Shown only as a Representation) ***

Challenge Period:
December 1, 2022 – September 4, 2023

Agency Participation Requirements:

- a) **Conduct traffic enforcement, educational initiatives, and public information as indicated below:**
- Conduct proactive traffic enforcement efforts (checkpoints, saturation/directed patrols) during the challenge period (December 2022 – September 2023).
 - Conduct stepped-up DUI enforcement during the 2022 - 2023 Christmas/New Years' Day *Sober or Slammer!* Campaign, scheduled for December 16, 2022 – January 1, 2023, in addition to any monthly-impaired driving detection and enforcement efforts.
 - Conduct stepped-up enforcement of the State's safety belt and child passenger safety laws during the 2023 Memorial Day *Buckle Up, South Carolina* Campaign, scheduled for May 22 – June 4, 2023.
 - Conduct stepped-up enforcement of the State's speed laws during the 2023 *Operation Southern Slow Down* Campaign, scheduled for July 16 – July 22, 2023.

- Conduct stepped-up DUI enforcement during the 2023 Labor Day *Sober or Slammer!* Campaign, scheduled for August 18 – September 4, 2023, in addition to any monthly-impaired driving detection and enforcement efforts.
- Address Vulnerable Roadway User- related crashes (Motorcyclist, Pedalcyclist, Pedestrians, and Others) in your area. Use educational and enforcement efforts to reduce crashes related to those identified.

b) Submitting required campaign enforcement reports as indicated below:

- All 13 required enforcement reports (See attachment #1)
- Reporting for Gold Level Status must be completed within 10 days after the reporting period closes. For Silver and Bronze Status, all reports must be submitted before October 1, 2023.

c) Attending LEN Meetings:

- **Attend a minimum of 50% of the scheduled LEN meetings in your SCLLEN Circuit (monthly or bi-monthly depending on the meeting schedule of your LEN) held during the challenge period (December 1, 2022–September 4, 2023).** Only meetings that actually are held in person count toward the 50% threshold. The scheduled meetings for the challenge will be a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of nine (9). A sign-in sheet is maintained for each LEN meeting and will be used for verification of attendance.
- **Agencies experiencing emergency situations, which would preclude attendance at a given meeting, must notify the LEN Circuit Coordinator or Assistant LEN Circuit Coordinator that meeting attendance is not possible, in order to be considered for meeting attendance credit. LEN Circuit Coordinators or Assistant LEN Circuit Coordinators must document on meeting rosters if such notification has been received and approved for credit.**

d) Reporting Public Contacts (Warnings):

- Agencies must comply with the provisions of SC state statute §56-5-6560, which requires reporting of data on non-arrest and non-citation traffic stops to the SC Department of Public Safety (SCDPS). SCDPS rules and regulations require monthly reporting of this data.
- All required Public Contact reports (See attachment #1) must be submitted before **October 1, 2023.**

e) Have a signed participation statement on file with OHSJP.

2023 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge Enforcement Reporting Schedule*

<u>Report Period Required:</u>	<u>“From and To” Dates:</u>	<u>Due Dates</u>
December 2022	12/1/2022 – 12/31/2022	01/10/2023
<i>2022-23 Christmas/New Year’s SOS Campaign</i>	<i>12/16/2022 – 1/1/2023</i>	01/11/2023
January 2023	1/1/2023 – 1/31/2023	02/10/2023
February 2023	2/1/2023 – 2/28/2023	03/10/2023
March 2023	3/1/2023 – 3/31/2023	04/10/2023
April 2023	4/1/2023 – 4/30/2023	05/10/2023
May 2023	5/1/2023 – 5/31/2023	06/10/2023
<i>2023 Memorial Day BUSC Campaign</i>	<i>5/22/2023 – 6/4/2023</i>	<i>6/14/2023</i>
June 2023	6/1/2023 – 6/30/2023	07/10/2023
July 2023	7/1/2023 – 7/31/2023	08/10/2023
<i>2023 Operation Southern Slow Down Campaign</i>	<i>7/16/2023 – 7/22/2023</i>	08/01/2023
August 2023	8/1/2023– 8/31/2023	09/10/2023
<i>2023 Labor Day SOS Campaign</i>	<i>8/18/2023 – 9/4/2023</i>	<i>9/14/2023</i>

All reports must be submitted before **October 1, 2023** to be eligible for any level plaques.

* 2022/2023 Campaign & Monthly Enforcement Report Form is online at www.scdps.gov/sclen

2023 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge Public Contact Reporting Schedule

<u>Report Period Required:</u>	<u>“From and To” Dates:</u>
December 2022	12/1/2022 – 12/31/2022
January 2023	1/1/2023 – 1/31/2023
February 2023	2/1/2023 – 2/28/2023
March 2023	3/1/2023 – 3/31/2023
April 2023	4/1/2023 – 4/30/2023
May 2023	5/1/2023 – 5/31/2023
June 2023	6/1/2023 – 6/30/2023
July 2023	7/1/2023– 7/31/2023
August 2023	8/1/2023- 8/31/2023

All reports must be submitted before October 1, 2023

Awards Criteria

*****Agencies meeting the following requirements will receive recognition in the following categories. Agencies must show evidence of active participation to receive any items available for recognition. *****

Gold:

At least 50% Meeting Attendance
All SCLLEN Reports Submitted by deadline (10 days after each reporting time closes)
All Public Contact Reports submitted by deadline
Signed Participation Form on file

(Only Gold level agencies with evidence of participation through enforcement will be eligible for any equipment)

Silver:

50% Meeting Attendance
All SCLLEN Reports Submitted by deadline (Late reports will be accepted)
All Public Contact Reports submitted by deadline
Signed Participation Form on file

Bronze:

1% - 49% Meeting Attendance
All SCLLEN Reports Submitted by deadline (Late reports will be accepted)
All Public Contact Reports submitted by deadline
Signed Participation Form on file

Awards and incentive items will be awarded at the 2023 Target Zero Challenge Ceremony
*****Agencies will be only eligible to win one of the challenge vehicles during each challenge year*****

2023 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge Participation Statement*

By signing this form, your agency is agreeing to participate in the 2023 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge.

(Signature of Chief, Sheriff, or Designee)

(Date)

Agency: _____

Agency Address: _____

Contact Person for Law Enforcement Challenge: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Contact Person for Public Contact Reporting: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Signed Participation Statement Must Be Submitted to the Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs.

*** The participating agency must confirm via phone call** or e-mail communication*** that the Participation Statement has been received at the Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs.**

E-mail or Mail a Signed Participation Statement to:

SC Dept. of Public Safety

Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs

PO Box 1993

Blythewood, SC 29016

James G. Knox

PHONE # (803) 360-4462

E-mail Address: jamesknox@scdps.gov

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Eddie Moore

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