Third Quarter Report for 2022 & Report on July National Traffic Safety Summit

Thursday, October 20, 2022
National Law Enforcement Memorial and Museum
## Law Enforcement Officer Fatalities: 2021 vs 2022
*(2022 figures based on preliminary reports)*

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Circumstances of 2022 Vehicle Crashes

24 Auto Collisions

- 7 were responding to a call or as back-up
- 13 were on patrol or handling an admin assignments
- 2 were involved or joining pursuits
- 1 was trying to merge to assist a disabled motorist
- 1 circumstances of crash unknown

8 Single-vehicle Crashes

- 3 in a pursuit
- 3 on Patrol
- 1 on an admin run
- 1 ran off the road trying to rescue people in a wildfire
There have been 13 struck-by crashes in 2022:
- 2 were struck as they were directing traffic
- 1 was struck by his responding backup
- 1 was struck removing a ladder from the roadway
- 2 were struck while trying to assist a pedestrian
- 2 struck while deploying a Tire Deflation Device
- 3 were struck at construction sites
- 2 were struck while making a DUI arrest
Information on 2022 Crash Elements

- Nine of the drivers involved in collisions or who struck officers were impaired, two were distracted
- Three of the officers involved in an auto crash did not have their seat belts fastened
- Inclement weather was cited in two of the crashes
- Seven of the fatalities involved Violations of the “Slow Down and Move Over” law
Click here to download a paper copy of this form for internal use by dispatchers to record information for later data entry into the online form.

1. Incident Time & Date (Please estimate if exact time not known)

A. Hour

B. Minute

C. AM/PM

D. Date

Please click the box and select a date from the calendar.

E. Day of the Week

Next
National LE Traffic Safety Summit
Report on the Summit

- Todd Leiss-PTC
- Tom Dirlam-Below-100
- Panel Discussion on Safety
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- LCDR Melanie Fowler-CDC-NIOSH
- Product Showcase
Key Topics in Traffic Safety

### Core Concerns

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Questions?

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