

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

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IACP 2022-Dallas, Texas

Law Enforcement Officer Fatalities:
2021 vs 2022
(2022 figures based on preliminary reports)

YTD	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Fatalities	410	180	-56%
Firearms-related	47	55	+17%
Traffic-related	46	48	+4%
Other Causes	317	77	-76%

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

2022 Struck-by Crashes

- 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

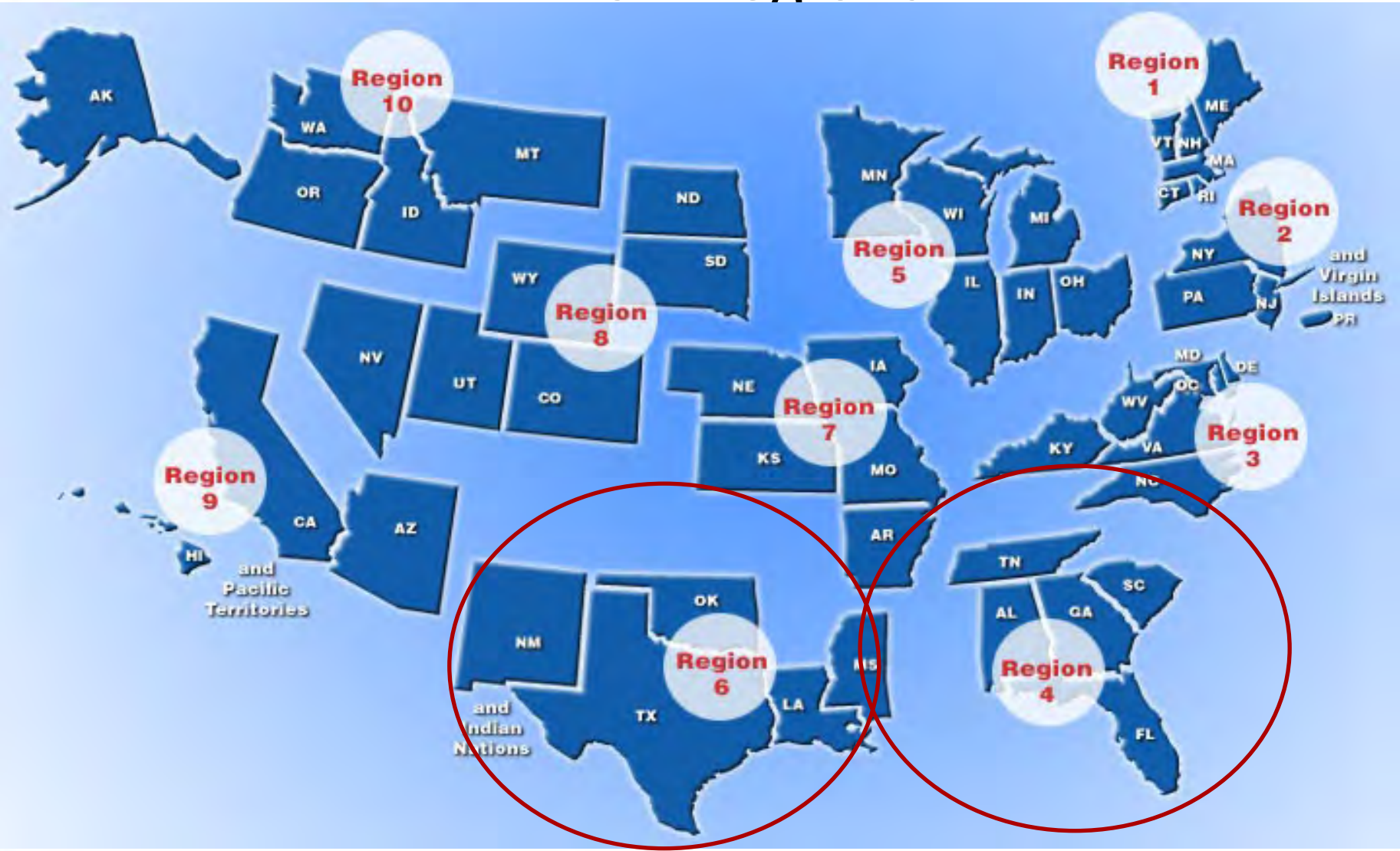
Nine of the drivers involved in collisions or who struck officers were impaired, two were distracted

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

NHTSA Regions



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Report on the Summit

- Todd Leiss-PTC
- Tom Dirlam-Below-100
- Panel Discussion on Safety
- Gordon Graham-Lexipol
- LCDR Melanie Fowler-CDC-NIOSH
- Product Showcase

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Key Topics in Traffic Safety

Core Concerns

Seat Belts

Complacency

Fatigue

TDDs

Training

Right-side approaches

Body Armor

Being Seen



Questions?

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