

Hennepin County Traffic Enforcement Group



A Sub-Group of the Hennepin County Chief's
of Police Traffic Advisory Council

Purpose

- Conduct special saturation details related to traffic safety issues controlled by the cities, not the state as in TZD details
- Example projects:
 - Speed
 - Seatbelts
 - Crosswalk
 - Distracted Driving
 - Construction Avoidance Complaints (Stop Signs, etc.)
 - City Carnivals (Crystal Frolics, Hamel Rodeo)

Current Participating Agencies

- Crystal
- Golden Valley
- Hopkins
- Robbinsdale
- Minnesota State Patrol
- Minnetonka
- New Hope
- Plymouth
- Richfield



Past Participating Agencies

- Bloomington
- Maple Grove
- Medina
- Minneapolis



History

- Sgt Chuck Gallop, Bloomington PD Traffic Unit, circa January 2011
- Time-sharing plan
- 2013 to today



Legal Concerns

- Mutual Aid Agreements
- Prosecutors/Judges



Staying Connected

- Monthly Meetings (Last Thursday at Regency Hosp. in Golden Valley)
 - Guest Speakers
 - K9
 - MSP Air Wing
 - FOP
 - Prosecutors
 - Radar/Lidar Refresher
 - CVI
 - Crime Lab
 - Water Patrol
 - DTF
 - National Insurance Crime Bureau
 - Immigrations and Customs
 - Crash-related (Recon, Extrication)



Staying Connected, cont.

- Media releases
 - Involve local media (newspapers, cable news, etc.) to highlight enforcement efforts, project successes, and awards.

<https://youtu.be/E8PqoXNIFdo>

This documented event, run from 1000-1400 hours, with 8 officers from 7 agencies, resulted in 94 vehicle stops and 77 citations. None were challenged in court.

TAC Board of Directors

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- HCTEG, as a sub-committee of the TAC, has its own event coordinator and statistician.

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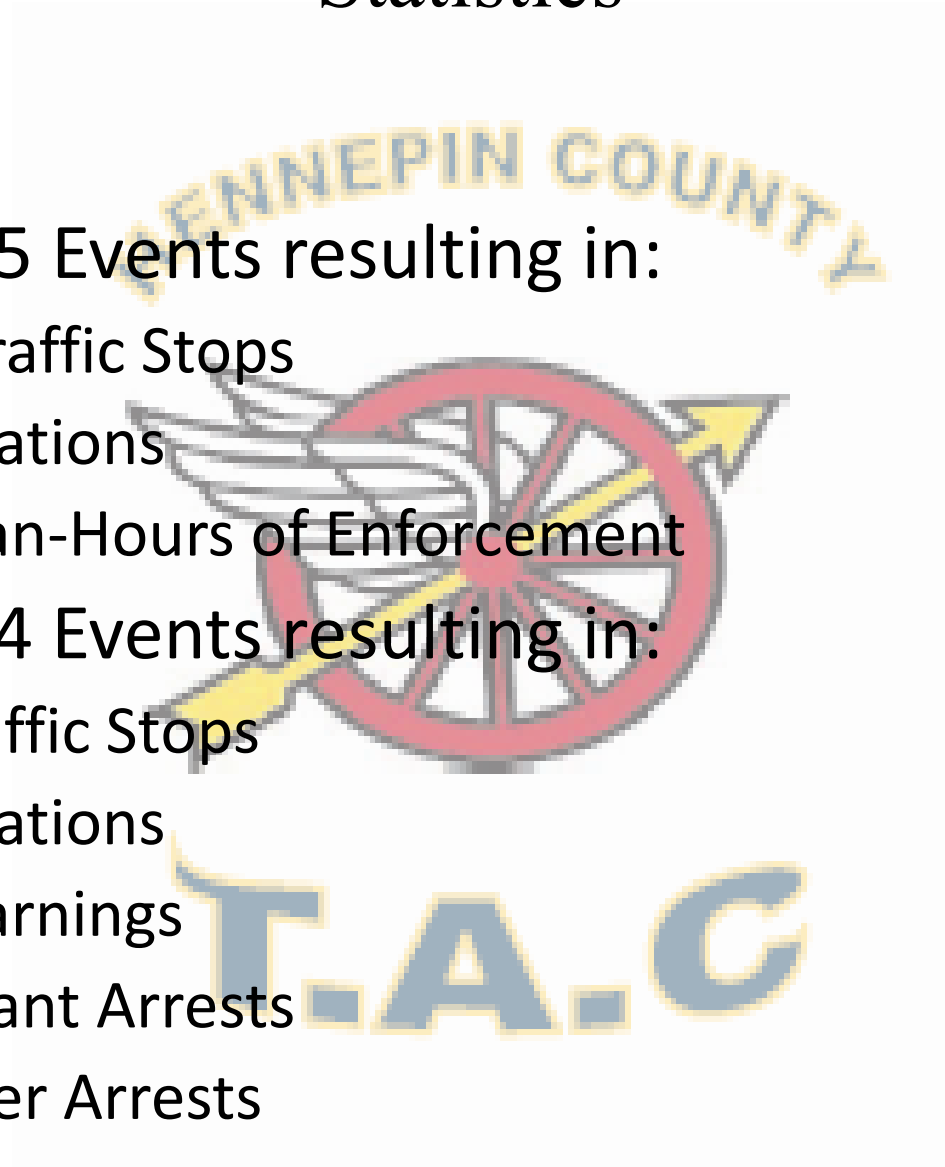
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Traffic Officer of the Year

- Annually awarded by the TAC board after soliciting nominations from all Hennepin agencies.
- The nominations that are *most likely* to succeed are nominations that address what the officer has done to improve traffic safety in their community through an approach that addresses the “3 E’s” (Enforcement, Education, and Engineering”).
- Other characteristics will be considered as well:
 - Events that involve extraordinary heroism
 - Extremely high or unusual level of output or enthusiasm in any of the “3 E’s”
 - Undertaking new tasks or starting new programs
 - High-profile events

Statistics

- 2013 – 25 Events resulting in:
 - 1108 Traffic Stops
 - 875 Citations
 - 477 Man-Hours of Enforcement
- 2014 – 24 Events resulting in:
 - 855 Traffic Stops
 - 719 Citations
 - 127 Warnings
 - 8 Warrant Arrests
 - 12 Other Arrests



The End

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Stop talking, Mason