OFFICER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Through a grant funded by the Traffic Records Coordinating Committee (TRCC), Louisiana State Police is partnering with the Bossier Parish Sheriff’s Office to co-host a Crash Investigation I & II course from September 5th to 29th. These courses are free of charge, and will be taught by Northwestern University instructors. Registration is required and seating is limited to 36 students per course (2 students per course, per agency please). Contact Mabria Grosjean at MGrosjean@BossierSheriff.com to register. PLEASE NOTE: These courses are reserved for P.O.S.T. certified law enforcement officers only.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST LACRASH USERS

Evergreen Police Department
Louisiana Tech University Police Department
Caldwell Parish Sheriff’s Office

LACRASH VERSION 2.0

As of June, ALL agencies using LACRASH have been upgraded to LACRASH 2.0! Thank you to our partner agencies for your continued patience and support!

SUMMER 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

TRCC STAKEHOLDER’S CONFERENCE
October 19, 2017
LSU Business Education Complex

The Highway Safety Research Group (HSRG) will be hosting the first annual TRCC Stakeholder’s Conference (formerly the LACRASH User’s Luncheon). Forthcoming details will be posted on our website under “News and Events.”
While HSRG staff members actively participate in the Association of Transportation Safety Information Professionals (ATSIP) Traffic Records Forum each year, 2017 marked a particularly special event for us because we helped host the event in New Orleans! Our Director, Dr. Cory Hutchinson, served as the program chair, and notably planned the most well-attended Forum to date. A number of HSRG staff members presented their work on topics including data mining, mapping drunk driving, factors impacting seatbelt usage, troubleshooting issues with data integration within Traffic Records Coordinating Committees, understanding drugged driving, data visualization, and the automation of data quality. HSRG staff participated in a host of discussions that will ultimately benefit the way that the HSRG collects, analyzes, and publishes its data, and we are looking forward to applying takeaways from those discussions to our work in the near future!
Award-Winning in New Orleans!
Please join us in offering HSRG director Dr. Cory Hutchinson congratulations for being awarded the 2017 Scott Falb Exceptional Service Award from the Association of Transportation Safety Information Professionals (ATSIP). He was recognized for both his years of service to ATSIP and for going above and beyond as the program chair for the 2017 Traffic Records Forum in New Orleans.

Previewing ScenePD in Boise!
Dr. Cory Hutchinson and Eric Newman traveled all the way to Idaho to preview PAE’s newest version of ScenePD. While there, they made recommendations and offered suggestions for the program’s forthcoming update, in the hopes of integrating the new version’s updates into future versions of LACRASH.

Presenting Research in San Diego!
Dr. Jeff Dickey and Bethany Campbell presented their poster “Louisiana Recorded and Predicted Crash Rate by Zip Code” at the 2017 ESRI Conference in San Diego. There they had the opportunity to present their research to other GIS professionals and to learn new techniques for mapping and analyzing highway crashes.

Serving Agencies in Houma!
David Whitchurch and Eric Newman attended the 2017 Louisiana Association of Police Chiefs Conference in Houma, LA! While exhibiting at the conference on behalf of HSRG, our staff members made themselves available to the chiefs to discuss agency needs, resources, and suggestions related to LACRASH.

HSRG IN THE NEWS
- “’Protected’ bike lanes? New Orleans activists unveil ideas for barriers, more” – The New Orleans Advocate
- “Police say, ‘Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over’” – Houma Today
- “Be careful out there: the 25 Louisiana Parishes with the most injury crashes” – Nola.com
- “Click It or Ticket campaign underway during holiday weekend” – KNOE.com
Across
3. Bonnie and Clyde’s preferred brand of getaway car
4. The U.S. president that helped establish the Interstate Highway System
7. Before cars had steering wheels, a driver had to use a _____ to steer the car
8. The oldest type of transportation in the world
9. The most popular car color

Down
1. The first U.S. president to ride a train
2. A popular Welsh legend claims that this breed of dog is a fairy’s preferred method of transportation
5. The place where all roads lead
6. The city where the first three-color traffic light was installed.