WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST LACRASH USERS

Chitimacha Tribal Police Department
New Iberia Police Department
Anacoco Police Department

CHIEF’S CONFERENCE

The HSRG will have a booth at the Louisiana Chiefs of Police Conference in Shreveport on July 10th and 11th. Stop by our booth if you have questions, need tech support, or are interested in bringing LACRASH to your agency.

OFFICER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

In partnership with the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission, the Traffic Records Coordinating Committee is funding more training opportunities for law enforcement officers in July, August, and September. These classes are a continuation of the Reconstruction Series and will again be hosted by Louisiana State Police. Classes offered will be Reconstruction I&II, along with Vehicle Dynamics, and they will be taught by instructors from the Northwestern University’s Center for Public Safety.

For more information, e-mail the TRCC coordinator at karlahouston@lsu.edu

Save the Date

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Traffic Records Coordinating Committee User’s Conference
Baton Rouge, LA
Microsoft Conference (Seattle)
In May, the HSRG’s Executive Director, Dr. Helmut Schneider, Director Dr. Cory Hutchinson, and Business Intelligence manager David Whitchurch attended the annual Microsoft Build conference.

USDOT Safety Data Forum (Washington, D.C.)
The director of the HSRG, Dr. Cory Hutchinson, recently participated in a national forum hosted by the US Department of Transportation. Dr. Hutchinson was one of six participants invited to present a lightning talk on using data to improve transportation safety. His presentation, entitled “Analyzing Crash Data to Reduce Fatalities and Serious Injury Crashes,” focused on using visualization software, and he specifically demonstrated how staff at the HSRG uses Microsoft Power BI. Traffic safety professionals working in universities, safety groups, and various levels of government from across the country were invited to present their work involving data visualization, integration, and analytics. Through the exchange of ideas, insights, and best practices, attendees had the opportunity to identify potential partnerships and to gather ideas that would further develop work in their state.

HSRG IN THE NEWS
- “Spike in fatal crashes involving cars, trains has Louisiana officials urging caution at crossings,” The Advocate.
- “Local Accident Spurs Larger Discussion,” Beauregard Daily News
- “Railroad Crossing Safety an Issue,” American Press.
Word Search Clues

- Highway ___ Research Group
- Cars, bicycles, and vans are all modes
- Measures alcohol usage
- Horizontal location coordinates
- Vehicles transporting commercial goods
- Pedestrian
- A mode of transportation with only two wheels
- 10, 12, 49, 110, 320
- Occupant protection system
- A place where construction occurs
- Passengers in a vehicle
- SHSP
- Software for entering crashes
- Circular road junction
- Red, green, and yellow traffic signal

Your Quarterly Traffic Joke

Q: Why does a traffic light turn red?
A: If you had to change in front of everyone, you’d turn red too!

Got a good traffic safety joke? Send it to hsrg@lsu.edu and you could see your submission in the next newsletter!