WELCOME TO OUR NEAREST LACRASH USERS:
Chitimacha Tribal Police Department
Hessmer Police Department

VISIT THE NEW DESTINATION ZERO DEATHS WEBSITE

After months of work, the new Destination Zero Deaths website is live! The new website contains all of the same features, but displays the information for users more logically and in a more reader-friendly manner. The site now offers a single webpage with all of the contact names, information, and websites for all nine safety coalitions in Louisiana. Need to know which safety coalition covers Tangipahoa Parish? The Safety Coalition page has a parish map outlining all the boundaries of the coalitions! Want to see what’s going on in the Northwest Louisiana Transportation Safety Coalition? Each coalition’s Facebook page is linked with their contact info. An updated calendar is also available to view the dates of different meetings and events across the state! The new website even offers direct links to campaign materials and resources for public use instead of linking to external websites. Take some time to get acquainted with the new Destination Zero Deaths website today!

FUTURE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Did you miss your chance to attend a Crash Investigation I & II course in 2017? No worries! Louisiana State Police will be partnering with local agencies throughout 2018 to offer more trainings!

These trainings will include Crash Investigation I & II, as well as the full Reconstruction Series (Crash Investigation I & II, Vehicle Dynamics, and Reconstruction I & II). Through a grant funded by the Traffic Records Coordinating Committee, these courses will be free of charge and taught by Northwestern University instructors for P.O.S.T. certified law enforcement officers.

Please check our website for further details and for information on how to you can apply to attend!
Over the next few months, staff members from the HSRG will be updating the Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) dashboards in order to improve both levels of insight and convenience for users. These dashboards, which were created with Tableau, a data visualization program, will feature two major updates. First, when a user hovers over a cell on a selected chart, the dashboard will display added levels of information within pop-up tooltips. The other major update involves incorporating responsive layout design. That is, the dashboard will automatically reformat to the best available layout for the device used to access the visualization, adapting to the screen on your cell phone, tablet, laptop, or desktop computer.
Transportation Research Board in DC!
Drs. Helmut Schneider, Cory Hutchinson, Jeff Dickey, and Emily Pfetzer attended the annual Transportation Research Board meeting from January 7-11. The meeting brought together thousands of transportation professionals to present on a common theme, *Transportation: Moving the Economy of the Future*. In over 800 sessions, presentations involved highway safety, transportation design, geotechnology, security and emergencies, and international activities. While in attendance, Dr. Dickey presented “Spatial Analysis of Rural Crash Fatalities” during a lightening talk session in the GIS committee meeting.

NATIONAL ROUNDTABLE IN ANNAPOLIS!
In March, Mark Verret attended a roundtable hosted by the National Governors Association in Annapolis, Maryland. Verret offered up Louisiana’s efforts towards reducing traffic-related fatalities as a representative of our state. He specifically detailed the processes and initiatives for advancing coordination between various safety, health, and transportation agencies throughout Louisiana. He also shared how these processes and initiatives relate to furthering data integration.

HSRG IN THE NEWS
- *Plaquemine Post South*, “La. Law enforcement looking for drunk drivers during Carnival”
- *Houma Courier*, “Police charge over 70 with DWI during Mardi Gras campaign”
Complete the above Sudoku game by using each symbol only one time in each row, column, and box.

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