Launch in Spring 2026

# TARGETED ENFORCEMENT AND AWARENESS MESSAGING FOR SAFETY PROGRAM

TEAMS

## What is TEAMS?

The **Central Florida Targeted Enforcement & Awareness Messaging for Safety (TEAMS) Program** is a Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Five initiative that supports law enforcement agencies by providing **traffic safety equipment** in exchange for **eligible enforcement, education, and engagement activities** already being conducted by officers in the field. TEAMS is designed to strengthen traffic safety outcomes while respecting agency priorities, officer discretion, and existing workloads.

## How Florida Agencies Benefit

- Earn **traffic safety equipment** for your agency
- Activities occur during **normal duty operations**
- **No overtime** or special staffing required
- Flexible participation **based on agency needs**
- Supports both **enforcement and community engagement** efforts

## How the TEAMS Program Works

1. Agencies participate **in eligible traffic safety activities** (e.g., targeted enforcement, education, outreach).
2. Officers log basic engagement details in a **web-based system**.
3. Activities **earn points** throughout the program period.
4. Points are redeemed **for traffic safety and enforcement equipment**.

## TEAMS Point System at a Glance

- **Each point = $10 in equipment value**
- Approximately **50,000 points available districtwide**
- Roughly **$500,000 in total equipment** annually

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FATALITIES & SERIOUS INJURIES

## Eligible Agencies & Activities

- Open to **FDOT District Five law enforcement agencies** (Brevard, Flagler, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia counties)
- Focus on **state roadways** (exceptions considered)
- **Activities may include**:
  - Targeted traffic enforcement (including local and corridor priorities)
  - Community and youth education
  - Safety outreach and certifications
  - Wellness follow-ups related to roadway incidents

## TEAMS Program Parameters

- Activities must occur during **normal duty time**
- Enforcement locations focus on state roads, with flexibility for local safety needs
- Cannot overlap with FDOT's **High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) or other FDOT/NHTSA-funded programs**
- Points are redeemed for **pre-approved traffic safety equipment**
  - Additional equipment may be approved with coordination
- This program is not overtime-based, quota-driven, or a replacement for existing grant programs

## Is Your Agency Interested?

The TEAMS Program is launching in Spring 2026. Law enforcement agencies are encouraged to **learn more, ask questions, and express interest** ahead of program start at the contact information listed below. In-person and virtual workshops will be available ahead of program launch and during the program cycle.

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