

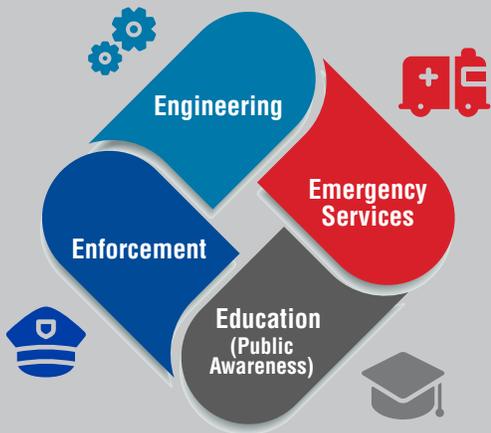


Community Traffic Safety Program

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM (CTST)?

The ultimate goal of the CTST is to reduce the number of traffic crashes, the number of traffic-related fatalities, and the number and severity of injuries that result from traffic crashes on the roadways.

The teams utilize a multidisciplinary approach that incorporates the 4 E's of traffic safety.



Through collision data supplied by the law enforcement, emergency services, and medical trauma membership, the teams can identify driving behavior concerns and high collision locations. With this data, the team can establish countermeasures to address the problem.

The concerns can be approached through an education/public information process, a targeted enforcement process and/or an engineering countermeasure.

DEVELOPING A CTST

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| Law Enforcement (State, County, Municipal agencies) | Community Leadership |
| Florida Department of Transportation | Medical Trauma Representation |
| County/Municipal Public Works Traffic Safety Organizations | Emergency Services |
| School Representation | Media |
| | Motivated Citizens |

Some programs that are high priorities are:

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| OCCUPANT PROTECTION | DISTRACTED DRIVING |
| IMPAIRED DRIVING | AGGRESSIVE DRIVING |
| BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN SAFETY | |

The Community Traffic Safety Program works toward the decrease of loss of lives and injuries on the roads of Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties.

Teams can approach these issues through involvement with regional and national campaigns such as:



Based upon locally identified traffic concerns, teams may also develop and organize local activities in cooperation with partnering agencies and schools. Resources include, but are not limited to: engineering reviews of high emphasis areas, strategic outreach planning and traffic safety grant programs.

LOCAL AND STATEWIDE INITIATIVES

Each team is unique in their focus on the traffic issues most relevant to their community. Membership is comprised of:

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| Traffic Safety Advocates from both the public and private sectors | Law Enforcement and Educational Specialists | |
| Participating in: | | |
| Multi-agency Enforcement/Educational Operations | Bike Rodeos/Bike Safety Events | CarFit (For Senior Drivers) |
| Pedestrian Safety Events | Fairs/Educational Outreach | Safe Routes to School |

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