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2004 TTSRS DESK CALENDAR REFILLS AVAILABLE!

TTSRS is pleased to once again offer its TN Traffic Safety Desktop Calendar. This year we are only shipping calendar refills for the CD Calendar case you should already have. The 2004 calendar refills will ship January 2004. If you do not receive your calendar refill by the end of January, please call us @ 1.800.99BELTS to place an order. When you place your order, please remember to leave your mailing address with zip code. If you need a CD Calendar jewel case please let us know that also.

This year's calendar continues to feature a card for each month of the year. Each month highlights any traffic safety events coming up in Tennessee or in the nation.

We hope you enjoy your new calendar and we hope you have a safe and Happy New Year!!! Buckle Up Tennessee, There's Too Much to Lose! ■

GHSO Training Classes 2004

The Governor's Highway Safety Office (GHSO) is Tennessee's advocate for highway safety. GHSO operates under the Tennessee Department of Transportation and coordinates activities and initiatives relating to the human behavioral aspects of highway safety.

GHSO's mission is to develop, execute, and evaluate programs to reduce the number of fatalities, injuries, and related economic losses resulting from traffic crashes on Tennessee's roadways. The office works in tandem with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in addition to numerous agencies across Tennessee and the nation to implement programs focusing on occupant protection,

impaired driving, speed enforcement, truck and school bus safety, pedestrian and bicycle safety and crash data collection and analysis. Programs administered by the Governor's Highway Safety Office are 100% federally funded.

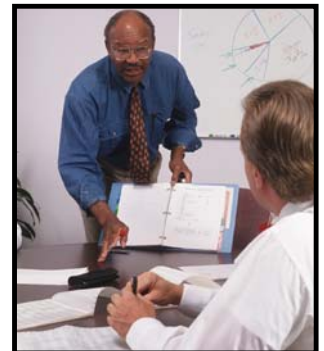
The Governor's Highway Safety Office is located at 505 Deaderick Street, 18th Floor, James K. Polk Building, Nashville, TN 37243. Inquiries to GHSO may be conducted in writing or by calling (615) 741-2589. Additionally, the office is accessible via the worldwide web at www.tdot.state.tn.us/.

GHSO TRAINING

The Governor's Highway Safety Office is committed to providing law enforcement officials, judicial personnel and community advocates with the latest information, best practices and training to effectively enforce, uphold, and communicate traffic safety.

In 2004, GHSO Training will be offered in the following areas:

Columbia	February 9 - 13
Memphis	March 15 - 19
Jackson	April 19 - 23
Nashville	May 10 - 21*
Cookeville	June 14 - 18
Knoxville	July 12 - 16
Tri-Cities	August 16 - 20
Chattanooga	September 20 - 24



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*Incorporates annual Lifesaver's Conference

GHSO Training Courses (continued)



GHSO Training is available free to individuals interested and those who meet the prerequisite requirements. Hotel accommodations, mileage, and per diem are not offered as part of the training.

COURSE BENEFITS

Students participating in courses offered under the law enforcement tract will receive POST credits. Prosecutors, DAs, ADAs, and judges participating in courses offered under the judicial tract will receive CLE credits.

COURSES

The following training tracts will be offered in each of the training cities for:

Law Enforcement

Child Passenger Safety Re-Certification; DUI Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Training; In-Car Videotaping Instructor; Officer Spanish Communication; GHSO Program Planning and Proposal Writing; Protecting Lives, Saving Futures; Safe and Legal Traffic Stops; Standardized Child Passenger Safety; Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor; Supervising A Selective Traffic Law Enforcement Program; Traffic Crash Reconstruction is offered for two weeks and is only offered in Nashville

Advocate/Community Outreach

Child Passenger Safety Re-Certification; GHSO Program Planning and Proposal Writing; Standardized Child Passenger Safety Course

Judicial

Advanced DUI Training; Cross Examination DUI Basic Training; DUI Ethics and Professionalism; DUI Trial Advocacy; PowerPoint Training for the Court Room; GHSO Program Planning and Proposal Writing; Protecting Lives, Saving Futures; and Talking with Jurors

REGISTRATION

Registration is on a first-come first-serve basis. You must preregister to guarantee a place in the class of your choice. You may register using a number of methods.



Web Site: To register online, visit our web site at: www.tntrafficsafety.org click on training.



Telephone: Call (615) 741-2589 and ask for the GHSO Training Coordinator



Fax: Complete the GHSO Training registration form and fax it to (615) 253-5523.



Mail: Complete the GHSO Training registration form and mail to:
Governor's Highway Safety Office
Statewide Training Registration
505 Deaderick Street, Suite 1800
Nashville, TN 37243

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

The AARP Driver Safety Program (formerly titled 55 ALIVE) needs organizations to sponsor the 8 hour classroom course in Tennessee. This training is oriented to the over 50 driver. There are over 100 trained and certified volunteer instructors, located all over Tennessee, ready to teach the class. A great number of senior drivers want and need the training. However course sponsors are needed!

A sponsor can be a law enforcement agency, Senior Center, bank, insurance company, hospital, funeral home, American Legion Post, VFW, church, etc. Any group with a training room large enough to accommodate up to 35 students can be a sponsor. It does not cost the sponsor anything.

The students pay \$10.00 each for the course. They get 8 hours of training, a course workbook, and other related materials. The class is usually presented in two 4 hour segments (two morning sessions or two afternoon or evening sessions).

The sponsor would be expected to promote the course within the community, provide a room with a TV and VCR, and handle advance registration. The volunteer AARP instructor will provide all training materials.

One incentive for senior drivers is that upon completion of the course they will receive a certificate which will enable them to receive a discount on their auto insurance. This certification is good for three years.

What is in it for the sponsor? First, this course might help save lives in their community. There are also side benefits. The sponsor will get exposure, traffic in their facility, and in general create community good will.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Dr. John Tidwell, AARP Marketing Specialist (volunteer) for Tennessee (615-855-1755). If you know of someone in your community who could be a sponsor, please pass this information on to them. Potential instructors should also contact Dr. Tidwell. ■

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