

Sherburne County Safe Roads Coalition Meeting
November 13th, 2019 at 10AM
Sherburne County EOC

Attendees:

Chris Lindbloom, TZD Safe Roads Coordinator
Roxanne Schreder, Sherburne County Sheriff's Office
Carole Iten, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program
Barbara Burandt, Sherburne County Commissioner
Roger Fellows, Sherburne County Attorney's Office
Karla Minetor, Sherburne County Community Corrections
Dennie Bloch, Minnesota State Patrol
Kara Zoller, Sherburne County HHS
Dave Windels, Elk River Police Department
David Roedel, Sherburne County Public Works Deputy Director
Bob Stangler, Sherburne County Sheriff's Office

Meeting Began: 10:03

Grant Year Objectives

- * Discussed social media outreach and using grant funds to "boost" social media posts.
 - Upcoming TZD impairment enforcement
- * 3 Pedestrian Safety Enforcements.
- * 2 Distracted Driving Enforcements

Year to Date Information

- * 314 fatalities for 2019 compared to 322 at this time in 2018
- * Recent Sherburne County Fatalities
 - 10/19/2019 – Single vehicle motorcycle crash in Becker, Female passenger killed.
 - 11/08/2019 – Single vehicle crash in Baldwin Twp, Vehicle swerved to avoid collision, male driver killed.

Hands Free Handout Follow Up

- * Becker had received multiple positive comments on the handout, thanks to Pizza Depot for placing them onto their pizza boxes.
- * Big Lake and Elk River still need to receive the handouts
- * Roger Fellows discussed the upcoming Constitution Day at the Sherburne County Courthouse. Indicated that they will be doing a mock trial for a hands-free law violation. We will provide some of our handouts for that event.

Idea Solicitation

- * Reminder that the idea solicitation for OTS was going to be ending on 11/15/2019

Message Monday

- * Added Becker City Hall
- * Waiting to hear back from Sherburne State Bank
- * Still need to contact City of Big Lake
- * Dave Windels suggested contacting Cornerstone Auto in Elk River
- * Bob Stangler said he would reach out to the owner of Clear Lake Amaco

TZD Impairment Wave

- * Runs 11/15/2019 to 12/28/2019
- * Pre Enforcement News Release – Will be sent to local newspapers by Chris Lindbloom
- * Discussed boosting social media posts regarding the impairment wave.
- * Requested a volunteer to write a letter to the editor about holiday impaired driving – No volunteers

Action Items

- * Discussed the pedestrian safety initiative and the 3 enforcement events.
 - Will be discussing what to use for handouts on the event at next meeting
- * Discussed the 2 distracted driving enforcement campaigns.
 - Will try to get a date set at the next meeting
 - Determine what handouts to provide drivers

Additional Comments

- * Roxanne shared a small poster for Minnesota's 13 deadliest counties (Sherburne #8)
- * David Roedel provided an update on County Highway Dept. projects and planning
- * Roger Fellows brought up a recent case in which a defendant was under the assumption that drivers got 1 "free pass" for the hands-free law. No other members had heard of this.
- * Bob Stangler asked for suggestions on using \$1,700 in a Sheriff's Office Enforcement Fund, nothing brought up at the meeting, Dave Windels advised he would follow up with Bob.

Next Meeting 12/11/2019 10:00 AM in the EOC

- Fatal Review to follow

Meeting Ended 10:46

