



Traffic Safety Annual TSO Conference

The South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy Traffic Safety Unit's Annual Traffic Safety Officer Conference is fast approaching. This year's conference is scheduled to be held July 21 – 23, 2014. There will be a meet and greet Sunday evening, July 20th, for the award recipients. The venue has yet to be determined and will be released when the bid process is complete. For those who are not familiar with the requirements for either the Traffic Safety Officer or the Traffic Safety Instructor awards they are as follows:

TSO – Speed Measuring Device Operator, SFST, DMT, At-Scene Collision Investigation, Technical Collision Investigation, and Collision Reconstruction.

TSI – SMD Instructor, SFST Instructor, the three previously stated collision classes, Basic Instructor Development, and two of the advanced reconstruction classes (Pedestrian/Bicycle Reconstruction, Motorcycle Reconstruction and/or Commercial Motor Vehicle Reconstruction).

The officers that complete all of the training for either TSO or TSI will be awarded with a plaque, the appropriate pin and other awards for their achievement. All award recipients that live over 50 miles away will receive a complimentary hotel room. The classes are in the SCCJA catalog, so you can check with your training officer for availability. The TSO/TSI award application will be on the SCCJA homepage along with the schedule of events and speaker list. If you have any questions contact Chris Kendall at (803)896-7926 or email ckendall@sccja.sc.gov.

We are looking forward to another great conference this year.

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