

To all agencies:

We would like to notify you of and welcome you to the eleventh semiannual South Carolina Traffic Safety Officer's Conference put on by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy's Traffic Safety Unit. This year's conference will be held DoubleTree by Hilton hotel located at 2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29210 on June 19-21, 2017.

This conference provides an opportunity for South Carolina's traffic enforcement officers to broaden their knowledge base from a wide variety of guest speakers who are considered experts in their respective fields. The officers who have completed the required courses will receive the award of Traffic Safety Officer (TSO) on the final day of the conference. The officers who have completed the TSO requirements and have further expanded their knowledge, skills and abilities by completing the required courses will receive the Traffic Safety Instructor (TSI) award. The requirements for these awards will be listed below. Hotel rooms will be provided for officers receiving either their TSO or TSI award AND live more than 50 miles away from the conference location

The requirements for TSO are as follows: DUI/SFST Practitioner; DataMaster DMT Operator; SMD (or Radar) Operator; At-Scene, Technical and Collision Reconstruction TCI. Any expiring certifications must be current.

The requirements for TSI are as follows: all courses for TSO are completed (and expiring certifications are current), PLUS Basic Instructor Development OR Specific Skills Instructor; DUI/SFST Instructor; Speed Measuring Device Instructor; plus two of the three following courses: Motorcycle TCI, Pedestrian/Bicycle TCI, Commercial Motor Vehicle TCI. Any expiring certifications must be current.

Of course, any officer is welcome to attend the conference. Lunch will be provided for all registered attendees each day.

We need assistance getting the word to the interested attendees. I have included the link to a form that will allow attendees to register and award recipients to apply. <https://form.jotform.us/70053886467162>

All attendees and recipients need to have the application/registration form completed and submitted by no later than 1700 hours on May 19, 2017. We must know this information in advance as it is required by Federal Grant Guidelines and we must be able to reserve the correct amount of rooms.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Bobby Mullinax at BJMullinax@sccja.sc.gov or 803-896-7839.

Sincerely,

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