**TEEN TRAFFIC SAFETY as of 2/10/19**

**To Serve & Protect: Prevention & Diversion to Improve Teen Driver Safety**
Law enforcement professionals will discuss their efforts to prevent fatalities and serious injuries by proactively promoting teen traffic safety in their local communities. Learn how to combine your enforcement efforts with specific education strategies and tactics that you can implement in your local area. Find out about strategies law enforcement can use to strengthen relationships between teens and law enforcement.

**Young Drivers Today & Tomorrow: Where Do We Go from Here?**
Teen driver safety is a perennial problem but often plays second fiddle to other traffic safety priorities. National experts will hold a roundtable discussion on the past, present, and future of teen driver safety. How do we maintain a sense of urgency and high level of community investment? What's working and what's not working? How can we scale effective programs? What are the next steps on public policy? How much should we count on vehicle connectivity or automation to solve the problem? Where are we likely to be in 10 years? Come and learn the answers to these and other questions.

**License to Learn, Teen Safety Programs Worth Stealing**
Looking to hit a homerun and take back some new game plans for teen driver safety? Here’s an opportunity to hear from several all-star teen traffic safety programs. You will have a chance to run bases to the round table presenters you want to hear from the most. Be ready to catch new ideas from these youth traffic safety program coaches.

**Teen Distracted Driving: Pervasiveness, Perceptions & Possibilities**
Young people are tech-savvy, and although they recognize that electronic devices can be distractions behind the wheel, many continue to engage in this deadly behavior. Other dangerous distractions often are not even recognized as such by teens. Learn about teen perceptions of distracted driving behaviors, the reasons they engage in behaviors they know are dangerous, and strategies to combat the deadly epidemic of teen distracted driving. How can the safety community stay on top of the trends in distracted driving behaviors, how should we respond, and how can we stop the number one killer of teens—car crashes?

**Tackling Underage Impaired Driving Through High Visibility Enforcement & Reality/Interactive Education**
How are police departments and communities across the country addressing underage drinking and drugged driving? Hear how experts across the country are using high visibility enforcement, interactive education and reality education to impact teens and change behavior.

**Moving Up & Moving Out, Keeping Older Teen Drivers Safe**
Older teens continue to have higher crash rates than younger teens, but often less supervision. Learn from a diverse panel about research, driver education programs and laws specifically aimed at the safety of older teen drivers.

**Dirt Road Permit: Addressing Rural Driving Risks for Teens**
Rural roads continue to see a disproportionate number of crashes and the dangers facing rural teen drivers remain unique: different roadways, limited alternatives, and often a different culture. Hear from representatives of rural communities on promising practices, programs, and resources to improve the safety of young drivers learning on country roads.
Effectively Engaging Teens to Promote Traffic Safety
This panel discussion will present proven and effective ways to engage young people in traffic safety messaging. Representatives from SADD, NOYS and FCCLA will discuss youth-based programs that have successfully brought traffic safety messages into schools and beyond to the broader local and regional community.

GDL Effectiveness: Engaging Parents & Strengthening Laws
Parents are the #1 influencers on their teen. How do we best reach and educate parents on their role as it relates to GDL before their teen stats driving? We need to win parents over and explain why GDL exists and its importance. How can we scale effective programs? What are the next steps on public policy? Learn how to effectively communicate GDL to parents and legislature.