**IMPAIRED DRIVING Track as of 3/27/19**

**DUI Child Endangerment Laws**
There is increasing interest in protecting children riding with a drunk driver. Child endangerment laws provide more severe penalties for a drunk driving conviction with a child passenger in the vehicle. Explore the extent and scope of the problem, the types of laws and the recommendations of an expert panel convened by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).

**Findings from the National Law Enforcement Impaired Driving Summit**
In November 2018, more than 75 law enforcement executives participated in a summit convened by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) to discuss strategies for enforcing drunk and drugged driving offenses. Hear from summit participants about the findings and recommendations identified to help police battle a problem that continues to be responsible for a third of motor vehicle crash deaths.

**Effective Interventions for Preventing a Second Drunk Driving Offense**
Approximately one-third of convicted drunk drivers have a prior offense. Learn about tools, including new technology, to identify first offenders who are most likely to re-offend and about successful interventions to prevent a second offense.

**Lower BAC Limits: What Laws Make Sense? What Are the Challenges?**
A panel discussion will focus on the benefits and challenges of laws directed at blood alcohol concentration (BAC) lower than .08%. Learn about the evidence of impairment at BAC below .08%, Utah’s experience with a .05% BAC per se law, Canada’s experience with administrative sanctions for .05% BAC, the potential use of a .05% threshold for repeat offenders, and other topics.

**Addressing the Changing Landscape of Drugged Driving**
A panel of experts will examine impairment from legal medications or alcohol combined with drugs; dealing with changing marijuana laws; naturalistic study evidence on the effects of drugs on driving; gaps in data needed to identify and prosecute drug-impaired drivers; and other topics.

**Addressing Impaired Driving with Autonomous Vehicles & Other New In-vehicle Technologies**
Autonomous vehicles and vehicle crash avoidance technologies hold the promise of eliminating many crashes and traffic deaths, including those involving impaired drivers. However, the challenges associated with their use when a driver is impaired are seldom discussed. Hear about how these challenges can be addressed and get an update on field tests of the Driver Alcohol Detection System for Safety (DADSS), an in-vehicle technology that will automatically detect when a driver has a BAC at or above .08% and prevent the vehicle from moving.

**Law Enforcement Phlebotomy Programs that Work**
Learn about best practices and lessons learned from states that have implemented law enforcement phlebotomy (blood draw) programs to obtain alcohol tests from drivers who refuse them.

**Victim Impact Panel: Working with Survivors to Bring the Numbers to Life**
Victim Impact Panels (VIP) share first-hand accounts of the long-term effects of traffic deaths to create empathy and understanding and prevent future tragedies. Panels give victims and survivors a healing opportunity by allowing them to speak briefly about the crash and how it has affected their lives.
Maximizing Alcohol Ignition Interlock Law Implementation
Many states have laws mandating alcohol ignition interlocks for all convicted drunk drivers, but installation rates often remain low. Hear about what laws and programs work best to maximize the installation of interlocks and reduce recidivism.

Reconstructing Fatal Crashes Involving Drunk or Drugged Driving: Building Your Case After Leaving the Scene
Fatal crashes are often complex investigations. Adding a drunk or drugged driver makes it even more complicated. Explore strategies that can help make cases during the follow-up investigation, including backtracking suspects’ activities leading up to the crash, Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) reconstruction, crash re-enactment, obtaining toxicology results, understanding the legal issues in adjudicating drug-impaired drivers, and preparing for trial.