**TEEN TRAFFIC SAFETY Track as of 3/27/19**

**To Serve & Protect: Prevention & Diversion to Improve Teen Driver Safety**
Law enforcement can play a key role in helping to prevent fatalities and serious injuries involving young drivers and their passengers by proactively promoting teen traffic safety in their local communities. Learn how to combine your enforcement efforts with proven education strategies and tactics from your peers. They’ll also share strategies for strengthening relationships between teens and law enforcement.

**Young Drivers Today: Where Do We Go from Here?**
Teen driver safety is a perennial problem but often plays second fiddle to other traffic safety priorities. Join with national experts in a 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 is and isn’t working? How can we scale effective programs? What’s next when it comes to 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? Explore these and other questions and share your insights.

**Play Ball: Teen Safety Programs Worth Stealing**
Looking to hit a home run at Lifesavers by taking back a new game plans for your teen driver safety initiative? Here’s an opportunity to learn about all-star teen traffic safety programs. Using a roundtable format, you can advance from one base to the next to gather information about the programs that most appeal to your needs. It’s your chance to steal new ideas from these dynamic youth traffic safety program coaches.

**Teen Distracted Driving: Pervasiveness, Perceptions & Possibilities**
Young people are tech-savvy! While they recognize electronic devices can be distracting when behind the wheel, many continue to engage in this deadly behavior as well as fail to recognize other forms of dangerous distraction. Learn about teen perceptions of distracted driving, why they engage in behaviors they know are dangerous and strategies to combat the deadly epidemic.

**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? Learn how the proven countermeasures of high visibility enforcement, interactive education and reality education are being effectively implemented to engage teens and spark positive behavior change.

**Moving Up & Moving Out, Keeping Older Teen Drivers Safe**
Older novice drivers (18 and up) continue to have higher crash rates than their younger counterparts and, not surprisingly, often receive less education, training and supervision. Explore research, driver education programs and laws specifically aimed at addressing 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
Peer-to-peer programs harness the power of youth to promote the adoption of safe behaviors by both the teens delivering the intervention and the teens receiving it. Research confirms that teens who regularly participate in positive social projects are less likely to engage in risky behaviors. Youth from national peer organizations Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS), and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) will discuss programs they have successfully implemented in their schools and communities to address traffic safety issues impacting their peers, families, and others.

GDL Effectiveness: Engaging Parents & Strengthening Laws
Parents are their teens’ number one influencer when it comes to driving. How do we best reach and educate parents about the critical role they play in leveraging state graduated driving licensing (GDL) programs before their teens get behind the wheel? Today’s parents didn’t grow up with GDL, so helping them understand how and why the provisions – education and training, supervised practice driving, passenger and nighttime driving restrictions, cell phone bans – work to address their teens’ crash risk is vital. How can we scale effective parent education programs? What are the next steps when it comes to strengthening GDL laws? Learn how to effectively communicate GDL to parents and the legislature.