

Community Traffic Safety Award Program Application

KDOT Community Traffic Safety Awards are presented to Kansas law enforcement agencies for their efforts to improve local traffic safety. This program is not a competition; any community that completes the application and earns the required number of points will receive an award. Points are earned for being active in various traffic safety effort categories. You do not need points in each category to earn an award. Award levels are Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum.

Applications must be completed on this form. Forms from past years will not be accepted. **All information/statistics should be for the year 2024.** Answers should be typed or printed in ink. Add points to determine which level your agency is eligible to be awarded. Answers may be subject to verification by the Community Traffic Safety Award Team.

For assistance with filling out the application, contact your KDOT Law Enforcement Liaison.

Application Due Date: March 15, 2025 – SEND TO LORI MORIARTY (LMORIARTY@DCCCA.ORG) AND COPY YOUR LAW ENFORCEMENT LIAISON ON THE EMAIL

Agency Information:

Name: _____ LEL: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ County: _____

Social Media:

_____ (4 POINTS) Enter 4 points if your agency (NOT an individual's personal account) follows Drive Safe Kansas on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and/or YouTube.

_____ (4 POINTS) Enter 4 points if your agency posts or shares traffic safety messages at least once a month on its main social media platform.

Seat Belt Policy:

_____ (4 POINTS) Enter 4 points if your agency has an official seat belt policy requiring all department employees to wear a seat belt? **(If this is your first time applying for the award, include a copy of the policy to earn points.)**

Education Programs: Enter points as noted if your agency completed any of these traffic safety programs in 2024.

WORTH 2 POINTS EACH:

_____ **Booster to Belts (Elementary schools)**

_____ **Safe Routes to School (AAA)**

_____ **Safety Break! (Elementary schools)**

_____ **CarFit (Senior drivers)**

_____ **Traffic safety-focused event (Walk/bike to school day, mock crash, bike rodeo, booth, etc.)**
List the name, location, and date of each event:

WORTH 5 POINTS EACH:

_____ **Seatbelts Are For Everyone (SAFE program for Middle/High schools)**

_____ (TOTAL)

Enforcement Campaigns: Enter points as noted if your agency participated in any of these traffic enforcement campaigns in 2024.

WORTH 2 POINTS EACH:

_____ **4/20**

_____ **St. Patrick's Day**

_____ **Work Zone Safety Enforcement**

_____ **Speeding**

_____ **Move Over Law**

_____ **Distracted Driving**

_____ **Inattentive/Aggressive Driving**

_____ **Participation in the Fake ID/ABC program (Underage Drinking/Open Container)**

_____ (TOTAL)

WORTH 5 POINTS EACH:

_____ **STEP Safe Arrival (Thanksgiving)**

_____ **STEP Taking Down DUI**

_____ **STEP Click It. Or Ticket.**

_____ **STEP You Drink You Drive You Lose**

_____ **Impaired Driving Deterrence (IDDP Grant)**

_____ **Nighttime Seatbelt Enforcement Program (NSEP Grant)**

_____ **DUI Check Lane (worth 5 points for each date conducted)**

_____ **Spring SAFE Enforcement**

_____ **Fall SAFE Enforcement**

Child Passenger Safety Programs:

_____ (4 POINTS) Enter 4 points if your agency has currently certified CPS Technicians on staff.

List their names: _____

_____ (4 POINTS) Enter 4 points if your agency is a Child Passenger Safety Inspection station.

DDA: Data-Driven Approaches are used to identify areas with high crime and crash rates and establish enforcement and engagement strategies to reduce those rates. For details, contact your LEL.

_____ (5 POINTS) Enter 5 if your agency uses Data-Driven Approaches.

Traffic Safety Trainings: Put an x beside trainings attended in 2024. Enter points as noted. If you sent people to 1-3 trainings, enter 5; if you sent people to 4-6 trainings, enter 10; if you sent people to 7 or more trainings, enter 15.

___ Standard Field Sobriety Test/Refresh

___ KS Transportation Safety Conference

___ Lifesavers National Conference

___ Traffic Incident Management/Power Line/Landing Zone

___ Impaired Driving Conference

___ KS Opioid and Stimulant Conference

___ Operation Lifesaver

___ KS Juvenile Officers Association Conference

___ EMS (CPR/Tourniquet/First Aid)

___ Kansas Teen Transportation Safety Conference

___ Child Passenger Safety Technician

___ Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement

___ Roadside Issues for First Responders

___ DRE Training

___ LEL lunch and training

___ Kansas CPS Update

___ Other Traffic Safety Training(s): (List)

___ Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Training

_____ (TRAININGS POINTS)

Traffic Safety Committee:

_____ (5 POINTS) Enter 5 points if your agency part of a traffic safety committee with members from at least 2 other organizations to identify traffic safety problems and implement solutions (a local task force, Operation Impact, the Tri-State IMPACT group, etc.).

List at least 3 meeting dates and the organizations represented on the committee:

Traffic Safety Statistics

INSTRUCTIONS: In the chart below please provide statistics for measures tracked by YOUR agency. (No points are awarded for these statistics.)

2024 Traffic Violation Stats	Officer Who Stopped Driver	Closest to .08	2024 Traffic Violation Stats	Record	Officer Who Stopped Driver
Recorded BAC			Highest Speed Stopped		

Traffic Safety Statistics Cont'd

Statistical Measures	2022	2023	2024
Vehicle Occupant Injuries			
Vehicle Occupant Fatalities			
Adult Crashes			
Juvenile Crashes (14-17)			
Alcohol Crashes - Adult			
Alcohol Crashes – Juvenile (14- 20)			
Alcohol Arrests - Adult			
Alcohol Arrests - Juvenile			
Minor in Possession			
Seat Belt Violations			
Child (0-13) Restraint Violations			
Speeding Citations			

_____ (ENTER POINTS for each filled out year – 5 for 1 year, 10 for 2 years, 15 for all 3 years)

Additional Efforts:

Use these lines to highlight other traffic safety efforts, such as an officer who is outstanding in traffic enforcement, crashes that were prevented, traffic safety posts widely shared on social media, etc. (BONUS POINTS MAY BE AWARDED AT COMMITTEE DISCRETION)

PLATINUM: 100 or more points

GOLD: 85 – 99 points

SILVER: 70 – 84 points

BRONZE: 55 – 69 points

OVERALL POINT TOTAL: _____

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