

# LEL BOLO



Florida Law Enforcement Liaison News

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## 2015 Florida Motor Unit Challenge

The work has been done and the data has been reported. Our team is working behind the scenes to score the 2015 Florida Motor Unit Challenge. This annual event pits motor units from across the state competing against their own previous year's hard work in November and December in an effort to reduce the amount of injuries and fatalities associated with traffic crashes. Who will be in the Top 20 this year and ride home on the 2016 Harley Davidson motor cycle? We'll have to wait and see!

*"Awesome people, very rewarding and motivating. It really made you feel part of something great. Thanks LEL you all rock."*

• Paula Woods

Via Facebook Program Review



Motor Units from across the state step up enforcement during the Florida Motor Unit Challenge

## 2015 Florida Law Enforcement Challenge

The Florida Law Enforcement Liaison team is ready to accept your electronic data reports for the 2015 Florida Law Enforcement Challenge online at [www.floridalel.org](http://www.floridalel.org). Each law enforcement agency in Florida is encouraged to participate. Contact your regional Law Enforcement Liaison for more information.

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## Florida Click It or Ticket

The second of the three wave Florida Click It or Ticket Challenge will run March 1 through March 14, 2016 and reports are due electronically at [www.floridalel.org](http://www.floridalel.org) by March 31, 2016. The LEL team is on hand to assist you with enforcement, social media, education, and topics to make this a successful campaign for your jurisdiction.



## April is National Distracted Driving Month

In 2012, over 3,300 people were killed on our Nation's roads as a result of Distracted Driving. This dangerous epidemic is claiming lives unnecessarily and is very preventable. Studies show that high visibility enforcement works because with distracted drivers, the fear of the traffic stop and citation outweighs their fear of being involved in a crash. For upcoming dates related to this awareness campaign and to get more information for your personnel and community, please visit:

[www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/  
DistractedDrivingPrevention](http://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/DistractedDrivingPrevention)

### April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month!

**Keep Your:**  
**Hands on the Wheel!**  
**Eyes on the Road!**  
**Mind on Driving!**



## What is the CIOT?

A traffic safety program designed to recognize an agency's effectiveness of efforts in traffic safety.

The Click It or Ticket Challenge (CIOT) encourages a multi-faceted approach for safer communities as it relates to traffic safety, effectiveness of efforts, policies regarding traffic safety initiatives, education of personnel, LEL Program participation, recognition, and enforcement.

The Florida CIOT Challenge recognizes the best overall traffic safety initiatives promoting safer driving in the agency's community.

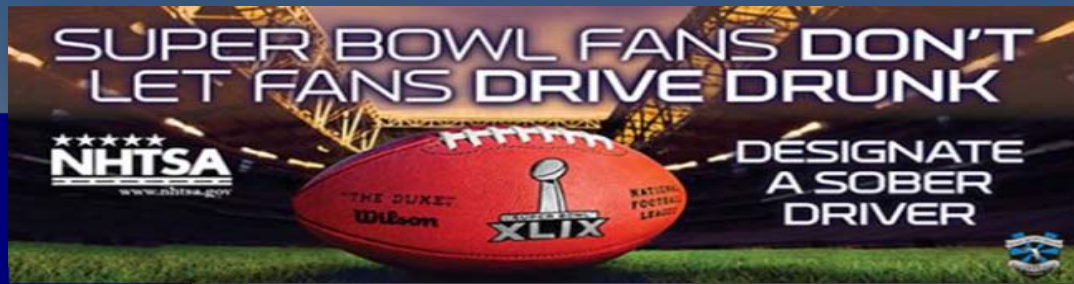
## April Enforcement



**U DRIVE. U TEXT.**

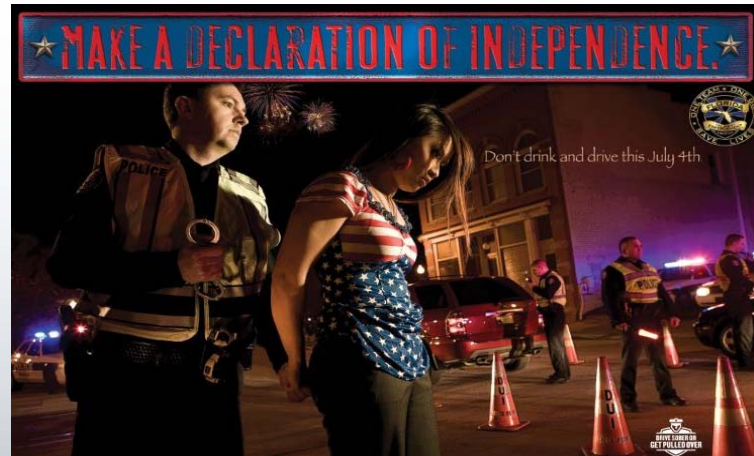






## 2015 Florida DUI Challenge

The 2015 Florida DUI Challenge is ready for submission! Agencies who participated in this yearlong Challenge are reminded to submit their final data by March 2, 2016 electronically at [www.floridalel.org](http://www.floridalel.org). You have done the work all year, show us what you've done! Contact your regional LEL for more information and assistance.



## Leave it to the West Coast

“Did you Know” a safe driving campaign aimed at preventing officer related crashes, injuries, and deaths have been developed by the State of California.

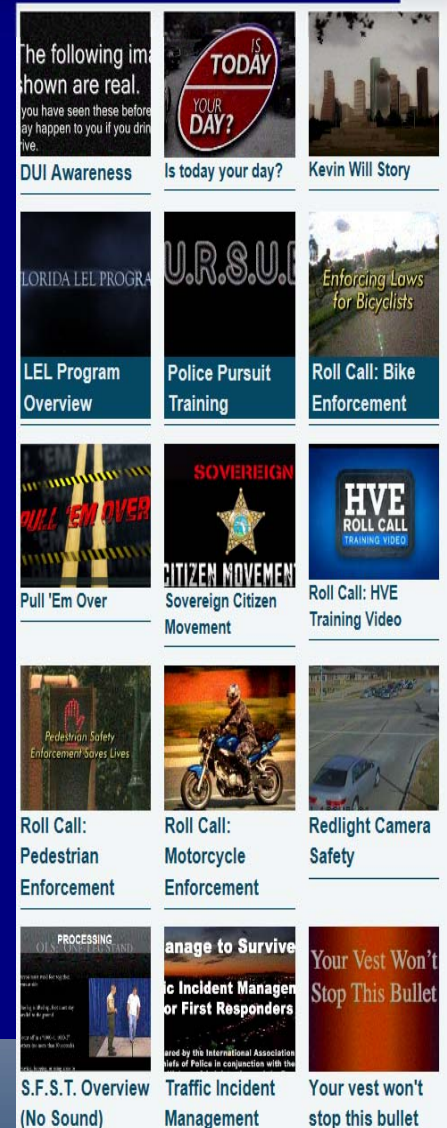
Covered topics include: Choices, Fatigue, Distractions, and more. These short videos are right to the point and a must see by all who wear a badge!

Visit: <http://www.post.ca.gov/safe-driving-videos.aspx> and make these free and modern videos apart of your roll call training today!



## This is How We Do It on the Right Coast

Need roll call videos or training materials shown in your LEL's Local Area Network Meeting? Visit [www.floridalel.info](http://www.floridalel.info) and click on the VIDEO tab. There you will all of the FL LEL Program videos for your personnel regarding enforcement, data collection, and officer safety. Under the TRAINING tab, you will find an up-to-date list of the Free for Florida Officer's training funded by the Florida Department of Transportation and brought to you by the Institute of Police Technology and Management and the Florida Public Safety Institute. Bookmark this website today!



Available Training Videos Offered at [www.floridalel.info](http://www.floridalel.info)



## Fatality Report

There are 458 more traffic fatalities in Florida in 2015, than the same time period in 2014.

Dates:

January 1st  
through  
December 31st

## 2015 Florida Traffic Deaths

While the official numbers are still being tabulated and analyzed, it is no secret that 2015 saw more traffic related deaths than in previous years. Over 400 more people were killed on Florida's roadway in 2015 compared to 2014. Fifty-one of the sixty-seven counties had an increase in 2015 while fifteen had a decrease. Those fortunate sixteen counties are: Flagler, Hamilton, Hardee, Leon, Liberty, Nassau, Okeechobee, Osceola, Pasco, Pinellas, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, Suwannee, Taylor, and Walton. For more information regarding your counties year-end traffic fatality count, contact your regional LEL.

### Year to Date Fatal Crash Comparison



Preliminary Crash Data Provided by Florida DHSMV

## Coordinators Corner

The Florida Law Enforcement Liaison Program is making strides to take traffic safety to the next level in the Sunshine State. From the Emerald Coast to the Space Coast, from Tampa Bay to South Beach, from the Everglades to the Southernmost Point, we have partnered with hundreds of law enforcement agencies for one mission, to save lives!

Throughout the year, our law enforcement liaison team of traffic safety professionals will work with Florida's local police departments, sheriff offices and the highway patrol on training, education and enforcement efforts. With these partnerships and traffic safety efforts, our goal is to decrease motor vehicle crashes, injuries, and fatalities.



*A message from the  
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Law Enforcement  
Liaison Coordinator,  
Tim Roberts*



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**One Team. One Goal. Save Lives.**



## FDOT – Grant Funded Training

A limited number of tuition free grants are available through the Florida Department of Transportation for Florida law enforcement officers to attend the courses below.

Visit [IPTM Tuition Free Training](#) for an updated list of tuition free catalog courses.

Visit [Florida Public Safety Institute](#) to register for the list of courses below.

Course	Date	Location
Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (A.R.I.D.E.)	4/7/2016 4/8/2016	Broward College, Inst. of Public Safety, 3501 S.W. Davie Rd., Davie, FL
Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (A.R.I.D.E.)	5/19/2016 5/20/2016	Miami Police College, 350 NW 2nd Ave., Miami, FL 33128 8am-5pm
Standardized Field Sobriety Testing	4/4/2016 4/6/2016	Broward College, Inst. of Public Safety, 3501 S.W. Davie Road, Davie, FL 1pm-10pm
Standardized Field Sobriety Testing	5/16/2016 5/18/2016	Miami Police College, 350 NW 2nd Ave., Miami, FL 33128 1pm-10pm
Crash Scene Mapping with Speed Lasers	2/15/2016 2/19/2016	Northwest Florida State College, Student Services Center NV-400, Rooms 308/309, Niceville, FL 32578 8am-5pm
Speed Measurement Course (1158)	3/7/2016 3/11/2016	Florida Public Safety Institute, 75 College Dr., CRB 214, Havana, FL., M-F 8am-5pm
Traffic Crash Reconstruction	4/18/2016 4/29/2016	Orlando Police Training Facility, 100 George DeSalvia Way, Orlando, FL 8am-5pm