



## Occupant Protection Meeting Minutes

**DATE:** Thursday, June 8, 2017

**TIME:** 10:00 am – 11:30 am

**LOCATION:** LSP Troop A

**MEETING CHAIRS:** Blaire Arceneaux/ Brooke Stewart/Sgt. Mark Jones

**MEETING SCRIBE:** Bailey Powell

**MEETING TITLE:** Occupant Protection Team Meeting

### WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

### UPDATED PROGRESS REPORT ON ACTION ITEMS (5 minutes per action step)

#### Occupant Protection Emphasis Area

<u>Action Step #</u>	<u>Action Step</u>	<u>Subcommittee Members:</u>
1.4	<p>Increase knowledge of current Louisiana Law as it relates to occupant protection not only to the public, but to Law Enforcement also in an effort to provide the public with accurate information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All cards have been distributed to all departments on the list.</li> <li>Sgt. Jones will email the different agencies and ask for their feedback on the cards.</li> <li>The departments have been asking about cards that they could give to the public. The team discussed since the current grant is ending, and the fitting station cards must be updated to just revamp the current one for the public to better understand.</li> <li>The team decided that the LSP Troop A Car Seat banner would work as a new card. Also, the team can send out the PDF version of the card, so the departments can print them as needed.</li> </ul>	Brooke Stewart Michael Toups Michael Talley <b>Mark Jones</b> Daniel McKnight Bryan Lee Mickey Duncan
1.5	<p>Target unrestrained drivers who engage in risky behaviors, i.e. pickup trucks, impaired drivers, speeders, etc. Increase emphasis on rear seat restraint use as well as target minority seatbelt use, education, and enforcement. Also, emphasis on night time restraint use in conjunction with these efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The team decided this was a non-law enforcement action step.</li> <li>The team also decided that the best way to go about this action step is to reach out to organizations such as church districts, Panhellenic councils, Graduate chapters, morning shows, and organizations such as 100 Black Men.</li> <li><b>Kenyatta – reach out to the organizations</b></li> </ul>	Dortha Cummins, David West, Jessica Bedwell, and Johnathan Hill

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPS week will be September 18-23, 2017. Each region will have 100 car seats to give out to those who register for them.</li> <li>• <b>Kenyatta to send out the flyer to everyone.</b></li> </ul>	
3.2	<p>Conduct child safety checks and education at the region's hospitals, schools and community groups to show proper installation for new parents and provide information on fitting stations for times when a technician is not available. Also target not only new parents, but caregivers, Grandparents, etc. who may be transporting children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team Honda Safety Event – Friday June 9, 2017</li> <li>• The team will continue to conduct child safety checks and educating people on how to properly install and fitting station information to those who need it.</li> </ul>	<p>Blaire Arceneaux Michael Talley Michael Toups Brooke Stewart Crystal Pichon Bryan Lee</p>
3.2 A	<p>Continue to educate the public about car seat programs available to them and help provide information about possible funding sources that can help defray some of the costs of car seats, such as auto insurance, medical insurance, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Combined with 3.2</b></li> </ul>	<p>Blaire Arceneaux Michael Talley Michael Toups Brooke Stewart Crystal Pichon Bryan Lee</p>

**CLOSING REMARKS/ADJOURN** - Next Meeting: Thursday, September 14, 2017 (10:00-11:30 pm) – LSP Troop A