

south carolina DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC SAFETY

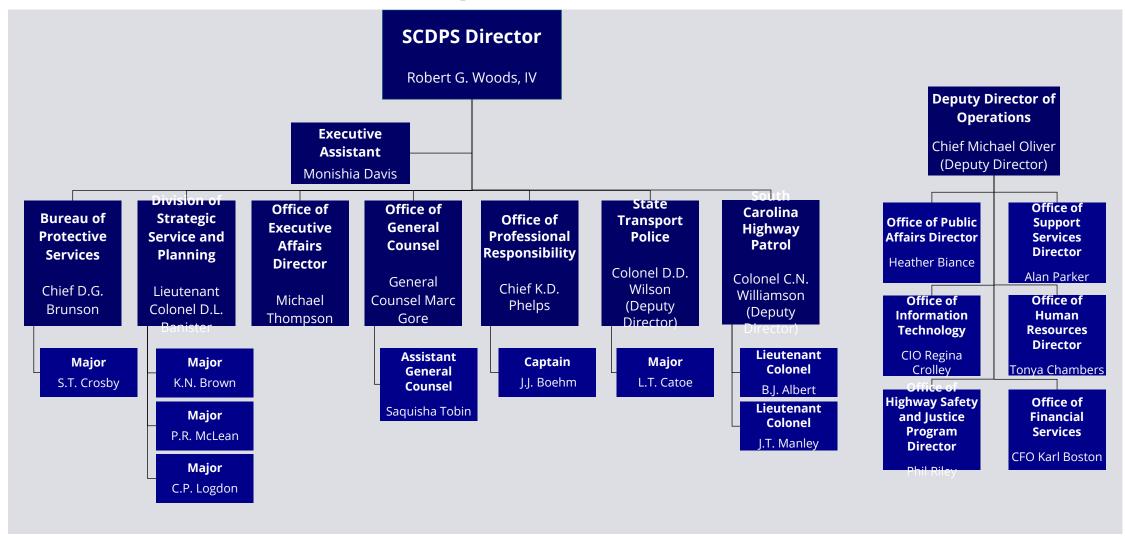
PROTECT. EDUCATE. SERVE.



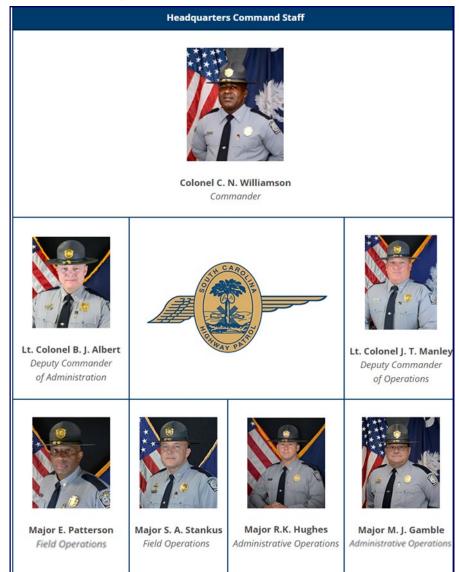


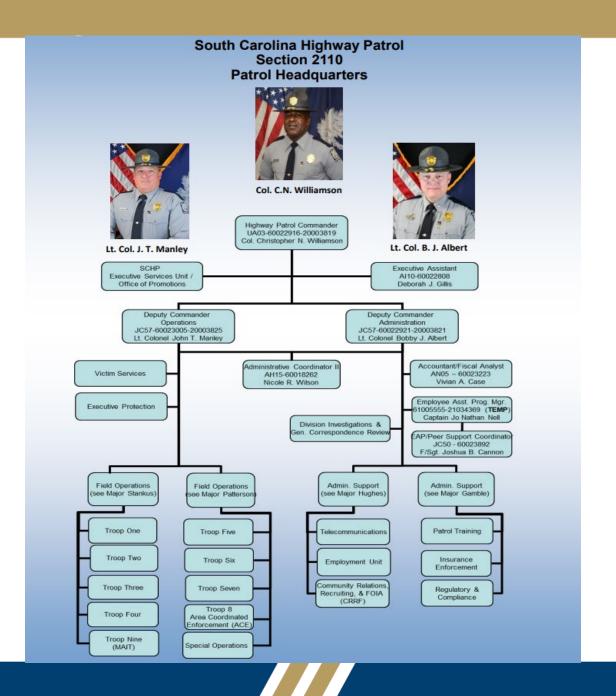


SCDPS Organizational Chart



SCHP Headquarters Command Staff





The Mission of the Highway Patrol

The mission of the South Carolina Highway Patrol is to provide equitable services and protection and to uphold the laws of the constitution of the United States and the State of South Carolina in order to promote a safe and secure environment for the public.

- Serve the public in a dedicated, honest, reasonable, and professional manner.
- Assist, direct, educate, and counsel the public in matters consistent with our mission.
- Reduce the number and severity of traffic collisions through the diligent enforcement of all traffic laws and promotion of traffic safety.
- Cooperate and communicate with other law enforcement agencies in our common objectives.
- Respond to emergencies and disasters with all available resources.
- Be accountable and manage all allocated resources effectively and efficiently.

The Core Values

SELFLESS SERVICE

Place the needs of others and your subordinates ahead of your own.

INTEGRITY

Be honest, forthright, and truthful. In any and all situations do the right thing because it is the right thing.

RESPONSIBILITY

Be accountable for your duties. You are expected to complete all duties and assignments to the highest standard.

Mission, Vision, and Values

MISSION

The South Carolina Department of Public Safety will serve and protect the public in South Carolina through training, education, prevention and enforcement.

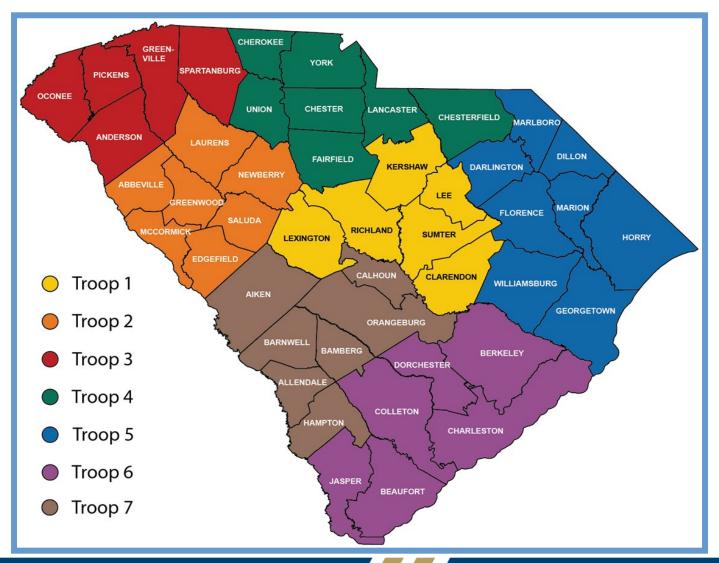
<u>VISION</u>

The vision of the South Carolina Department of Public Safety is to be the model state agency by making the best use of resources.

VALUES

- 1. The South Carolina Department of Public Safety values excellence in:
 - Service to Customers
 - Relationships among employees
 - Continuous improvements of its operations
 - Communications inside and outside the organization
 - Teamwork among its subordinate units and employees
- 2. The South Carolina Department of Public Safety values the provisions of justice for its customers and its stakeholders.
- 3. The South Carolina Department of Public Safety values the trust of the public.
- 4. The South Carolina Department of Public Safety values a well trained, professional workforce.
- 5. The South Carolina Department of Public Safety values it reputation for integrity.

State of South Carolina



SCDPS's Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs

- Administer ~\$10M annually in highway safety grant funds from USDOT
- 4 E's of Highway Safety: **Enforcement**, **Education**, Engineering, and Emergency Medial Services
- Work with state and local law enforcement agencies to develop and implement highway safety programs
- Spearhead many enforcement and educational safety campaigns
- Owner of the state's Traffic Records System, including statewide repository for traffic collision data

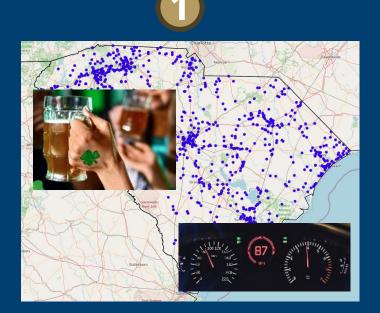
Traffic Collision Data

BUCKLE UP

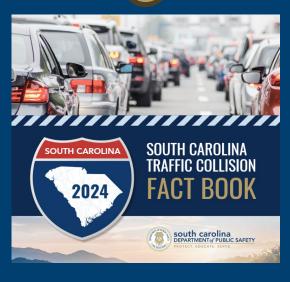
PLAN A SOBER RIDE Buzzed driving is drunk driving

OBEY SPEED LIMITS

AVOID DISTRACTIONS PACK YOUR PATIENCE







Problem Identification

Countermeasure Selection

Evaluate and Publish



143,000 **Collisions**



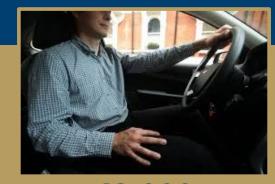
1,040 **Fatalities**



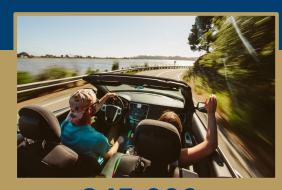
In economic costs



16,000 **DUI Citations**



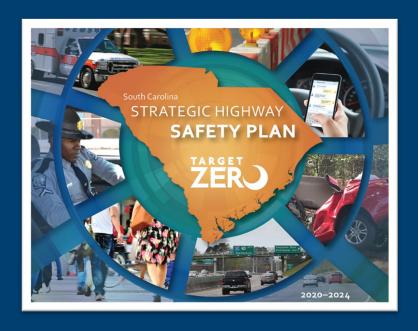
63,000 **Seatbelt Citations**

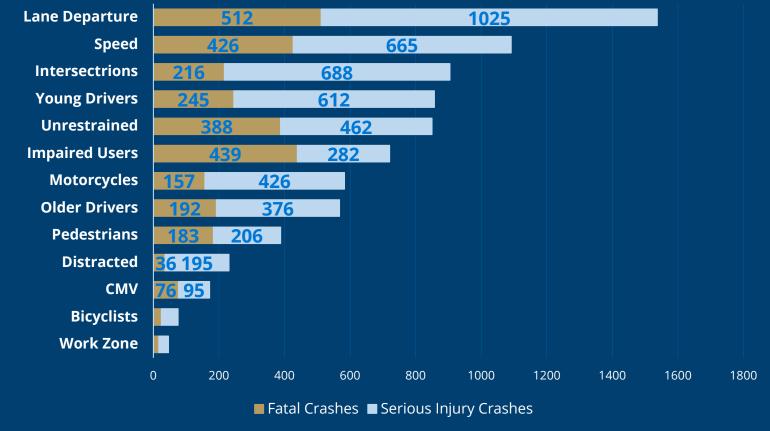


245,000 **Speeding Citations**

Top Crash Factors in South Carolina

Yearly Counts based on 2020-2024 Average





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SC Fatalities:

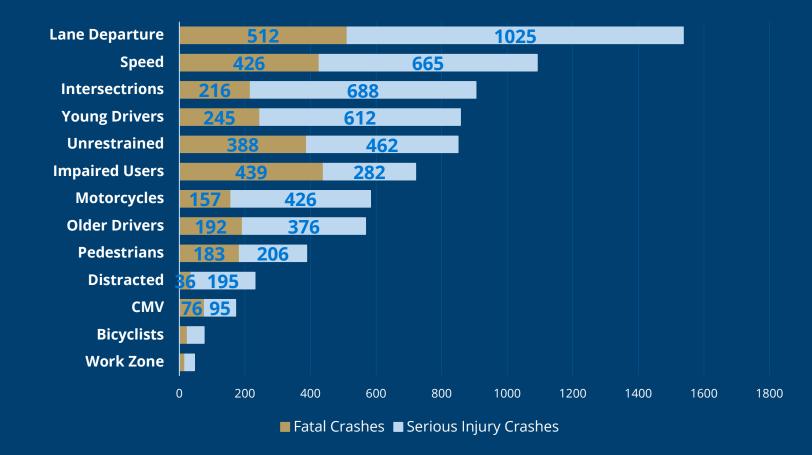
1st in Fatality Rate

3rd in DUI

3rd Pedestrian

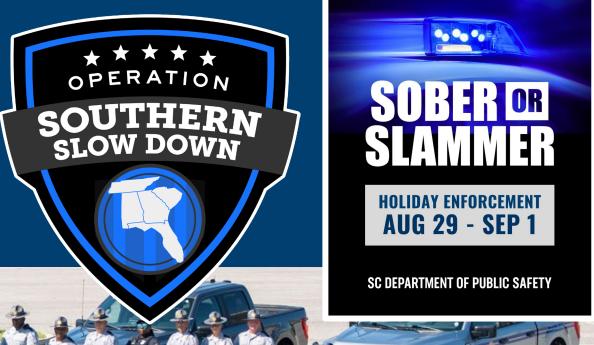
5th in Speeding

9th in Unbelted



Enforcement Efforts







Educational Efforts











Avoid Distractions





Educational Efforts









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