

APPENDIX - SHSP Recommendations

Hawaii State Strategic Highway Safety Plan Recommendations for:

Combating Impaired Driving

- Utilize ignition interlocks to prevent drinking and driving by DUI offenders.
- Continue high-visibility sobriety checkpoints and media campaign.
- Urge police departments to adopt a mandatory blood draw policy for serious vehicular crashes.
- Provide specialized training for police, prosecutors and judiciary to keep up with latest trends and legal issues.
- Set up special courts within the Judiciary to provide a systematic and coordinated approach to prosecuting, sentencing, monitoring and treating DUI offenders.
- Develop a Statewide DUI Task Force to increase focus on alcohol and drug strategies that include implementation and evaluation phases. Task Force sub-committee can be setup to track legislation, education, enforcement, technology and treatment issues.
- For full report see <http://hltap.eng.hawaii.edu/shsp/SHSP2007-2012.pdf>

Reducing Motorcycle Deaths and Injuries

- Pass state law to mandate motorcycle helmets.
- Increase drunk driving prevention efforts.
- Increase awareness of current motorcycle/moped laws requiring license/"endorsement" and, helmets for moped riders under 18.
- Increase enforcement of current motorcycle/moped laws.
- Develop public information programs to encourage sharing of the road and how to drive safely around motorcycles and mopeds.
- Improve data for motorcycle-specific crashes in order to identify key areas for prioritizing resources.

Improving Data and Safety Management Systems

- Improve traffic safety data to be more timely, accessible, integrated, accurate, complete and usable by traffic safety stakeholders.