

### **DPS-Office of Traffic Safety**

# Nevada's 'State Highway Safety Office' (SHSO) NRS 223.200

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### **DPS-OTS**

- Grants Office
- Behavioral vs. Engineering
  - Annual Highway Safety Plan (HSP)
  - Education, *Enforcement*, EMS, and Data
- •Funded grant projects must:
  - Be evidence-based
  - Align with SHSP priority areas and strategies www.zerofatalitiesnv.com
  - Exhibit proven countermeasures



# SHSP Partnership

- OTS on board since 2004 initial planning meetings
- Ying-Yang with NDOT and Law Enforcement
- Resource sharing
- 'Zero Fatalities' media campaign

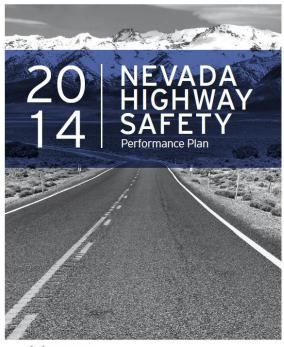






### **NV HSP 2014**

- \$ 10M
  - \$2M funded by NDOT
- 45 Projects
- 52 sub-grantee agencies
  - "Joining Forces" HVE
  - Impaired, Seat Belts, Speed, Distracted, and Pedestrian emphases



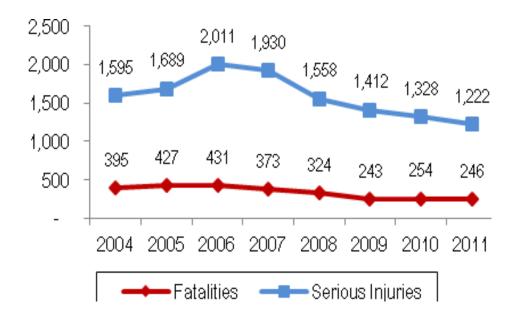


Chris Perry, Director Governor's Representative for Highway Safety

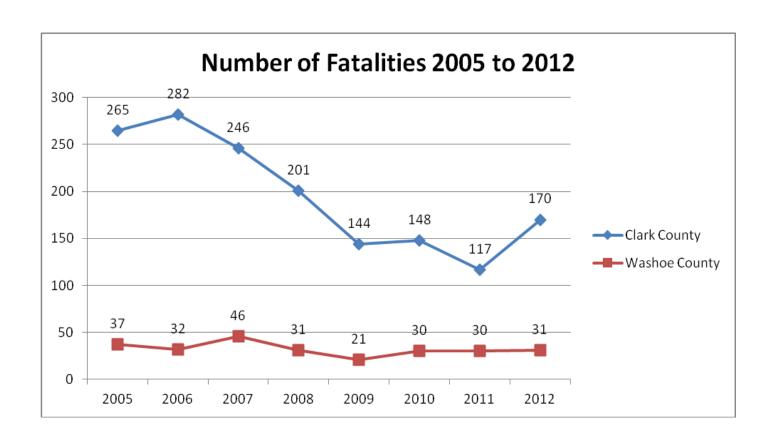


# Is the Strategic Highway Safety Plan making a difference?

- First implemented FFY 2006
- Updated in FFY 2010 (2011-2015 Plan)

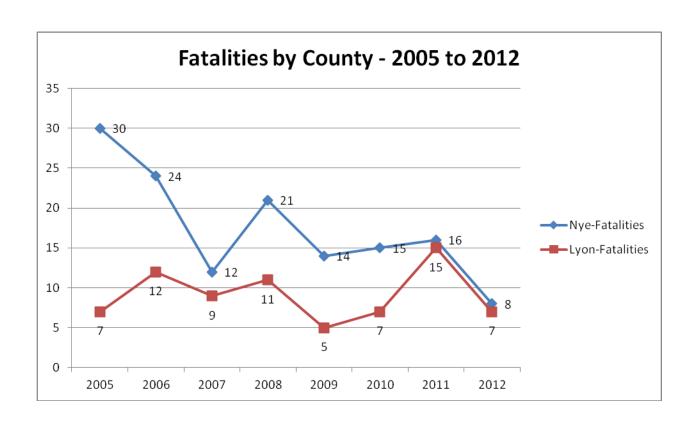


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### MILESTONES.....SUCCESSES

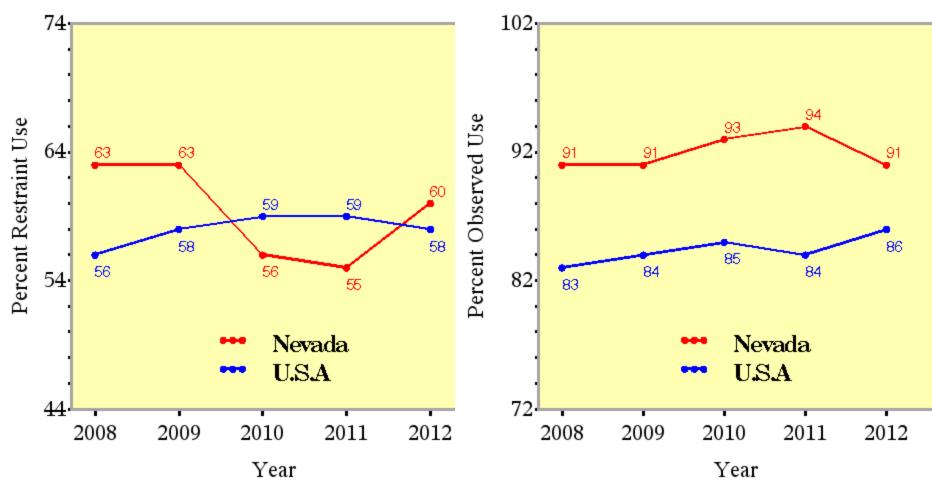
Past experience has shown when there is a decrease in fatalities followed by an increase, the increase never brings fatalities up to previous high levels.

Despite the slight increase in fatalities for 2013, Nevada and the nation have been tremendously successful in reducing motor vehicle deaths and injuries. Comparing preliminary 2013 data with the same period in 2005, fatalities are down 21 percent.



Daytime Front Seat (Outboard Only)
Passenger Vehicle Occupant Fatalities
Aged 5 and Over, by Percent Restraint
Use

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#### NHTSA, REGION 8 – FATALITIES AND FATAL CRASHES

#### January 2014



#### **FATALITIES**

#### **FATAL CRASHES**

	2014		2013		YŢD	
	MONTH	YTD	MONTH	YTD	CHANGE	%
со	22	22	32	32	-10	-31.3%
NV	15	15	22	22	-7	-31.8%
ND	7	7	5	5	2	40.0%
SD	11	11	3	3	8	266.7%
UT	16	16	4	4	12	300.0%
WY	6	6	5	5	1	20.0%
REGION	77	77	71	71	6	8.5%

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ND	7	7	5	5	2	40.0%
SD	10	10	3	3	7	233.3%
UT	16	16	3	3	13	433.3%
WY	6	6	3	3	3	100.0%
REGION	76	76	65	65	11	16.9%

## Paid & Earned Media

- Significant investment since 2009
- Coupled with specific Joining Forces enforcement events
  - = HVE countermeasure
- Co-sponsor of 'Zero Fatalities'



### Paid & Earned Media

### PSA's

(Public Safety Announcements)





Friends
Don't Let
Friends
Drive Drunk.





### **Using Comedy To Communicate**



# The Designated Driver

"Every great event needs one thing: fun. But if your party involves drinking, it needs something else: a designated driver."



# Red Solo Cups & Markers



# **Marker Face TV Spot**



**Extending the Message** 





**Every Pedestrian** 



# Walking Wife TV Spot



### **Blue Men For Zero Fatalities**





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