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2025 New York State Highway Safety Symposium

October 14 - 17, 2025

Lake Ontario Event & Conference Center
Oswego, New York



Sponsored by the NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC), NYS Association of Traffic Safety Boards, and NYS STOP-DWI Association, Inc.

Symposium Schedule

To view the full session descriptions, presenters, and biographies, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/2025HSS-descriptions



	Day 1: Tuesday, October 14, 2025
	SUNY Oswego Campus Emilee's Challenge Trailer at SUNY Oswego Sheriff James Allard, Steuben County Sheriff's Office, will present "Emilee's Challenge" to the SUNY Oswego campus in a pre-symposium event. Emilee's Challenge is an educational trailer outfitted with information and the remains of a vehicle that was involved in a four-person fatality due to intoxicated driving, and information on another fatal crash due to distracted driving. Local high school students will also participate in this impactful educational event.
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Room A  New York State STOP-DWI Foundation and Association Annual Meetings
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Dockside Bar & Grill, 1st Floor Attendee Registration/Check-in
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Dockside Bar & Grill, 1st Floor Welcome Networking Reception with Exhibitors Join us as we bring together traffic safety professionals from across disciplines, including law enforcement, education, research, and policy, to foster collaboration and celebrate shared goals. Visit with our Exhibitors and enjoy light refreshments and engaging conversations where we will network, connect, and strengthen partnerships aimed at improving roadway safety for all. You will also have the chance to meet Larry the Crash Dummy!
END OF DAY	Dinner on Your Own Enjoy the many dining options available in Oswego

	Day 2: Wednesday, October 15, 2025		
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<i>Alexandria's Ballroom - Lobby</i>		
	Attendee Registration/Check-in		
	<i>Alexandria's Ballroom</i>		
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Presentation of Colors and National Anthem Troop D Color Guard, New York State Police		
	Welcome Remarks Mary Tanner-Richter, Deputy Commissioner for Traffic Safety & Investigations, NYS Department of Motor Vehicles Mary Tanner-Richter was appointed to the position of Deputy Commissioner for Traffic Safety & Investigations in January 2025. Ms. Tanner-Richter began her career at DMV as Deputy Counsel in 2024. In her role as Deputy Commissioner, Ms. Tanner-Richter oversees the Division of Field Investigations and the Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC).		
	<i>Alexandria's Ballroom</i>		
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Keynote Plenary Speaker Sheriff Michael A. Lewis, Wicomico County, Maryland Elected in November 2006, Sheriff Lewis has worked tirelessly to transform the Wicomico County Sheriff’s Office in Maryland into one of superior service to its citizens, an office that is very proactive while on patrol, while providing its officers and command staff with the tools and resources they need to educate the public and build sustainable community relationships. He is recognized as an expert in the areas of highway interdiction, hidden compartments, and drug valuation.		
	<i>Dockside Bar & Grill, 1st Floor</i>		
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Continental Breakfast Break with Exhibitors Energize with a continental breakfast while engaging with our exhibitors. This informal networking opportunity allows attendees to enjoy fresh pastries, fruit, coffee, and tea while exploring the latest products, services, and innovations showcased by our partners. It's the perfect time to make new connections, gather insights, and fuel up for the sessions ahead.		
	Concurrent Sessions 1		
10:45 AM – 11:40 AM	<i>Session 1A – Ballroom Room A</i>	<i>Session 1B – Ballroom Room B & C</i>	<i>Session 1C –Rooms 2 & 3</i>
	Tackling Anxiety and Mental Health for Young Driver Safety	Traffic Enforcement Training with Sheriff Lewis	Pedestrian Safety in a Vehicle-Centric World
	Concurrent Sessions 2 (30-minute Sessions)		
11:50 AM – 12:20 PM	<i>Session 2A – Ballroom Room A</i>	<i>Session 2B - Ballroom Room B & C</i>	
	Motorcycle Safety Trends and Strategies for a Safer Ride	Technology to Better Understand and Prevent Distracted Driving	
	Break for Alexandria's Ballroom Set-up (10 minutes)		

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Alexandria's Ballroom		
	Hot Lunch Buffet with salads, fruits, and dessert		
	Break for Alexandria's Ballroom Set-up (10 minutes)		
1:40 PM – 2:35 PM	Concurrent Sessions 3		
	Session 3A – Ballroom Room A	Session 3B - Ballroom Room B & C	Session 3C - Rooms 2 & 3
	Emilee's Challenge Educational Trailer	Navigating the Evolving Vehicular Crimes Landscape: Legal Updates and Emerging Challenges	Partnerships Advance Road Safety in New York State Through the Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System (CODES)
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Concurrent Sessions 4 (30-minute Sessions)		
	Session 4A – Ballroom Room A	Session 4B - Ballroom Room B & C	
	Data-driven Recommendations to Promote Safer Driving Practices & Technologies	Vision Zero - Safety Action Plans	
3:15 PM - 3:35 PM	Dockside Bar & Grill, 1 st Floor		
	Sweet Treat with Exhibitors Join us for some ice cream as we head into the last session of the day!		
3:35 PM – 4:30 PM	Concurrent Sessions 5		
	Session 5A – Ballroom Room A	Session 5B - Ballroom Room B & C	Session 5C - Rooms 2 & 3
	Collaborating with Universities – Research, Innovations & Partnerships	Criminal Charges in Fatal Motor Vehicle Crashes	Enhancing Safety and Efficiency Through Traffic Incident Management (TIM)
4:30 PM – 5:20 PM	Ballroom Room B & C		
	New York State Association of Traffic Safety Boards Meeting		
5:00 PM & 7:00 PM	(OPTIONAL) Join Fort Ontario State Historic Site staff for a 90-minute walking tour of the grounds and fort as they explore true crime stories from the site archives and this year's theme "Bad Romance". Rain or shine. Wear comfortable shoes and warm layers. Feel free to bring flashlights or lanterns! Tours start at 5:00 PM or 7:00 PM. Price: \$20/pp (pay at site – credit cards accepted) Sign up at: https://bit.ly/badromancetour (max 30 ppl each tour)		
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	Day 3: Thursday, October 16, 2025		
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<i>Riverside Reception Room</i>		
	Registration/Check-in		
	<i>Alexandria's Ballroom</i>		
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	Plenary Presentation Updates to the New York State Driver Violation Point System Learn more about the updated New York State Driver Violation Point System, equipping traffic safety professionals with the knowledge and tools to better interpret, apply, and communicate the system's policies and implications. Presented by Joshua Vinciguerra, Deputy Commissioner and Counsel, NYS Department of Motor Vehicles Highway Safety Awards Ceremony Join us as we honor outstanding contributions to road safety and recognize the dedication of those working to make our streets safer for everyone.		
	<i>Dockside Bar & Grill, 1st Floor</i>		
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Continental Breakfast Break with Exhibitors and Meet & Greet With NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) Connect with program representatives and fiscal staff from GTSC during the breakfast break. Ask questions, brainstorm ideas, or just stop by to network and build relationships. Since exchanging information and fostering a collaborative traffic safety program helps to ensure success, this Meet & Greet will provide a friendly opportunity to interact and engage with staff and management from GTSC.		
10:15 AM – 11:10 AM	Concurrent Sessions 6		
	<i>Session 6A – Ballroom Room A</i>	<i>Session 6B - Ballroom Room B & C</i>	<i>Session 6C - Rooms 2 & 3</i>
	Traffic Safety - A Core Mission of Policing	Use of E-Bikes, ATVs, and UTVs – What Can Be Done?	Enhancing Transportation Safety through Human-Machine Interface and Connected Vehicle Data Integration
11:20 AM – 12:15 PM	Concurrent Sessions 7		
	<i>Session 7A – Ballroom Room A</i>	<i>Session 7B - Ballroom Room B & C</i>	<i>Session 7C - Rooms 2 & 3</i>
	Highway Safety Community Engagements with Special Needs Populations	Distracted and Impaired Driving: A Personal Perspective	Emerging Issues in Commercial Vehicle Safety & Enforcement
10 mins	Break for Alexandria's Ballroom Set-up (10 minutes)		
	<i>Alexandria's Ballroom</i>		
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Hot Lunch Buffet with salads, fruits, and dessert		
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	Concurrent Sessions 8		
	<i>Session 8A – Ballroom Room A</i>	<i>Session 8B - Ballroom Room B & C</i>	<i>Session 8C - Rooms 2 & 3</i>
1:40 PM – 2:35 PM	What All Drivers Should Know About Motorcycles	An Interactive Sample of Law Enforcement Training Courses	Micro-modal, multi-agent extended reality simulation to improve safety with connected automated vehicles (CAVs) <i>*presentation ends at 2:10 PM</i>

2:35 PM - 2:50 PM	<i>Dockside Bar & Grill, 1st Floor</i>		
	Salty Treat Break with Exhibitors Join us for some popcorn & assorted chips as we prepare for our special 90-minute ending sessions!		
2:50 PM - 4:10 PM	Special Concurrent Sessions 9 (90-minute Sessions)		
	<i>Session 9A – Ballroom Room A</i>	<i>Session 9B - Ballroom Room B & C</i>	
	State of New Jersey v Olenowski: The DRE from Roadside to the New Jersey Supreme Court	Show, Tell & Connect: Diverse Stakeholder Collaborations	
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	Day 4: Friday, October 17, 2025		
8:30 AM - 9:25 AM	<i>Ballroom Room B & C</i>		
	Plenary Presentation The Good, The Bad, The Unfunded: Are We on the Same Page? Justin O'Connor, Director, NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee Jerry Miller, Director, Institute for Traffic Safety Management & Research Does your agency receive Highway Safety funding from GTSC? Do you plan to apply for funding next year? If you answered Yes, then you do not want to miss this session! This session will go over the 3 key documents that are required by NHTSA: The Triennial Highway Safety Plan, Annual Grant Application, and Annual Report. It is critical for grantees to understand these documents and NYS DMV's plan to improve highway safety in New York. Future grant applications must align with these visions and goals. Projects that do not support them will not be funded. Don't Lose Your Funding!!! This is your opportunity to ensure that you are familiar with these 3 key documents and that your agency's grant activities align with NYS DMV's mission.		
	<i>Riverside Reception Room</i>		
9:25 AM - 9:35 AM	Grab n' Go Snack Stop by and pick up granola bars, muffins & pastries, and fruit as you fuel up for the last few sessions!		
9:35 AM - 10:30 AM	Concurrent Sessions 10		
	<i>Session 10A – Ballroom Room A</i>	<i>Session 10B - Ballroom Room B & C</i>	
	MADD's Underage Substance Use Programming	Small Streets, Big Lessons: Advancing Youth Education Through Traffic Safety Villages & Gardens	
10:40 AM - 11:35 AM	Concurrent Sessions 11		
	<i>Session 11A – Ballroom Room A</i>	<i>Session 11B - Ballroom Room B & C</i>	<i>Session 11C - Rooms 2 & 3</i>
	Utilizing CLEAR for Safety Analysis: A Case Study Approach	A Toolbox of Traffic Calming Measures	Benefits of Non-intrusive Detection at Traffic Signals
END OF CONFERENCE See You Next Year at The Conference Center at Lake Placid, New York October 19 - 22, 2026			

Thank You to Our Exhibitors

Visit the Exhibitor Space in the Dockside Bar & Grill on the 1st Floor
from Tuesday, October 14 – Thursday, October 16, 2025



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Thank You to the Planning Committee



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