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• The HSOC will enhance statewide highway and public safety by proactively collecting, analyzing, evaluating, and disseminating information related to criminal activity, crashes, and traffic enforcement.
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- Tasked with the judicious collection of data on criminal activity, crashes, and traffic enforcement; centralizing the data for timely statistical and trend analysis; and decentralizing the information through dissemination to the Texas DPS and partner agencies.
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- The HSOC will eventually serve as the central point of collection, analysis, evaluation, and dissemination for all traffic enforcement incidents occurring on the State’s highways, with emphasis on major corridors.
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• The data and information will be available to partners to assist in planning effective and efficient traffic enforcement with the overall objective of reducing crime and crashes on the State’s highway system.
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- The data collected and analyzed will not only focus on overall vehicle crashes, but also commercial motor vehicle crashes and enforcement, including passenger vehicles that interact unsafely with the CMV’s.
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• This data will be used to educate the motoring public about overall safe driving as well as sharing the road with commercial vehicles.
• We firmly believe improved driving actions and habits of passenger vehicle drivers will help reduce crashes.
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• By providing a balanced approach to crash reduction and traffic enforcement, not only focusing on commercial motor vehicles, but passenger vehicles as well, the overall goal is the:
  • Reduction of traffic crashes
  • Reduction of fatalities and serious injuries
  • Sharing of information between partners
  • Education of the motoring public
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Questions?

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