2016 National Law Enforcement Challenge Application

Applications are due ***Monday, May 2, 2016,*** *by* ***11:59 PM***

Click here for a copy of the NLEC How-To Guide: http://bit.ly/22aMcCW

Agency (*as it would appear on an award*): Westmoreland County Sheriff's Office

Agency Category: Sheriff's Office 1-50

Total Number of Sworn Personnel: 27 Total Number of Uniformed Officers on the Street: 15

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Application Attachments Packet Checklist

Each attachment should be no longer or larger than 10 pages and 10 MB.

- NLEC Application **(required)** ✔
- Speed Awareness Narrative **(required)** ✔
- Speed Awareness Policies **(required)** ✔
- Impaired Driving Narrative **(required)** ✔
- Impaired Driving Policies **(required)** ✔
- Occupant Protection Narrative **(required)** ✔
- Occupant Protection Policies **(required)** ✔
- State/Local Issue Narrative **(required)** ✔
- State Local Issue Policies **(required)** ✔
- Special Award Application(s) **(1 attachment including narratives and policies for each award) (optional)** ☐

Special Award Considerations

- **Impaired Driving*** ✔
- **Occupant Protection*** ✔
- **Speed Awareness*** ✔
- Bike/Pedestrian Safety ☐
- Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety
  - *State Police* ☐
  - *Municipal/Sheriff* ☐
- Distracted Driving ☐
- Motorcycle Safety ☐
- Technology ☐
- Traffic Incident Management ☐

State/Local Issue is Special Award Consideration** **yes** ◉ **no** ○

If yes, which one?

Speed, Alcohol, Occupant Protection

**Your agency is automatically considered for this Special Award upon submission of NLEC application*

***Cannot be Speed Awareness, Impaired Driving, or Occupant Protection; must be chosen from other Special Awards*

Please continue to Pages 2-4 for Submission Disclosure Questions

Submission Disclosure Questions

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

1. Total roadway crashes in 2013: 156
2. Total roadway crashes in 2014: 170
3. Total roadway crashes in 2015: 159
4. Total fatal crashes in 2013: 0
5. Total fatal crashes in 2014: 3
6. Total fatal crashes in 2015: 5
7. Total injury crashes in 2013: 83
8. Total injury crashes in 2014: 86
9. Total injury crashes in 2015: 111

Impaired Driving

For guidance on completing your Impaired Driving attachments, please refer to page 5 of the How-To Guide:
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1. This agency has a written policy making impaired driving enforcement a priority: yes ◉ no ○
2. Number of officers who received training in 2015 in impaired driving: 20
3. This agency participates in officer recognition programs for impaired driving detection and apprehension: yes ◉ no ○
4. Number of Impaired Driving Arrests in 2013: 57
5. Number of Impaired Driving Arrests in 2014: 83
6. Number of Impaired Driving Arrests in 2015: 48
7. Total number of fatal and injury crashes related to Impaired Driving in 2015: 1
8. Percentage of fatal and injury crashes related to Impaired Driving in 2015: .2
9. This agency is allowed to conduct Impaired Driving Checkpoints: yes ◉ no ○
10. Number of Special Enforcement Efforts in 2015 for Impaired Driving (saturation patrols, checkpoints, etc.): 20
11. Output Statistics: How many DUI citations were issued in target areas?: 48
12. Output Statistics: How many DUI citations were issued during the target times?: 41
13. Output Statistics: How many contacts were made? (total): 48
14. Output Statistics: How many contacts in target areas?: 48

Occupant Protection

For guidance on completing your Occupant Protection attachments, please refer to page 6 of the How-To Guide: http://bit.ly/22aMcCW

1. This agency has a written policy making safety belt and child passenger safety enforcement a priority: yes ◉ no ○
2. This agency has a written policy requiring officer safety belt use: yes ◉ no ○
3. Does your state have a Primary Seat Belt Enforcement Law?: yes ○ no ◉
4. Your state's average safety belt use percentage rate in 2015: 80.9
5. Your jurisdiction's safety belt use percentage rate at the beginning of 2015: 72
6. Your jurisdiction's safety belt use percentage rate at the end of 2015: 91
7. Number of officers who received training in 2015 in occupant protection: 20
8. This agency participates in Saved by the Belt/Air Bag (officer and/or citizen) awards programs: yes ◉ no ○
9. Number of Seat Belt Citations in 2013: 87
10. Number of Seat Belt Citations in 2014: 90
11. Number of Seat Belt Citations in 2015: 25
12. Number of Child Seat Citations in 2013: 42
13. Number of Child Seat Citations in 2014: 36
14. Number of Child Seat Citations in 2015: 31
15. Number of Special Enforcement Efforts in 2015 for Occupant Protection: 25
16. Output Statistics: How many citations were issued in target areas?: 56
17. Output Statistics: How many citations were issued during the target times?: 48
18. Output Statistics: How many contacts were made? (total): 56
19. Output Statistics: How many contacts were made in target areas?: 56

Speed Awareness

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1. This agency has a written policy making speed enforcement a priority: yes ◉ no ○
2. Number of officers who received speed-related training in 2015: 20
3. This agency participates in officer recognition programs for speed detection and apprehension: yes ◉ no ○
4. Number of Speeding Citations in 2013: 1093
5. Number of Speeding Citations in 2014: 1328
6. Number of Speeding Citations in 2015: 1040
7. Total number of 2015 fatal and injury crashes related to speed: 2
8. Percentage of 2015 fatal and injury crashes related to speed: .5
9. Number of Special Enforcement Efforts in 2015 for Speed: 60
10. Output Statistics: How many citations were issued in target areas?: 1040
11. Output Statistics: How many citations were issued during the target times?: 921
12. Output Statistics: How many contacts were made? (total): 1040
13. Output Statistics: How many contacts were made in target areas?: 1040

State/Local Issue

Your State/Local Issue cannot be Impaired Driving, Occupant Protection, or Speed Awareness. For guidance on completing your State/Local Issue attachments, please refer to page 9 of the How-To Guide: http://bit.ly/22aMcCW

1. This agency has a written policy making this issue a priority: yes ◉ no ○
2. Number of officers who received training related to this issue in 2015: 20
3. This agency participates in officer recognition programs for this issue: yes ◉ no ○
4. Number of citations issued involving this issue in 2013: 2136
5. Number of citations issued involving this issue in 2014: 2530
6. Number of citations issued involving this issue in 2015: 1635
7. Total number of 2015 fatal and injury crashes related to this issue: 2
8. Percentage of 2015 fatal and injury crashes related to this issue: .4
9. Number of Special Enforcement Efforts in 2015 for this issue: 30
10. Output Statistics: How many citations were issued in the target areas?: 1635
11. Output Statistics: How many citations were issued during the target times?: 1635
12. Output Statistics: How many contacts were made? (total): 1635
13. Output Statistics: How many contacts were made in target areas?: 1635
14. How many special team enforcement details were directed at the State/Local Issue (not routine patrol)?: 30