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# NHTSA Acronyms

# NHTSA Acronym List 2008

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### A

AA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Administrator</li> <li>• Alcoholics Anonymous</li> </ul>
AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automobile Association of America</li> <li>• American Automobile Association</li> <li>• American Academy of Advertising- An association of educators and students in the advertising field.</li> </ul>
AAAA	American Association of Advertising Agencies- An association whose members are ad agencies.
AAAFST	AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety
AAAM	Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine
AAAS	African American Acculturation Scale
AACEM	Association of Academic Chairs of Emergency Medicine
AACN	Advanced Automatic Crash Notification
AADD	Airmen Against Drunk Driving
AAFP	American Academy of Family Physicians
AAHP	American Association of Health Plans
AAIM	Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists
AAMA	American Automobile Manufacturers Association
AAMC	American Association of Medical Colleges
AAMS	Association of air Medical Services
AAMVA	American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (state DMV's)
AAOS	American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
AAOW	African Americans on Wheels
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
AAPPO	American Association of Preferred Provider Organizations
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (state DOT's)
AAST	American Association of State Troopers
AB&SBSC	Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign
ABA	American Bar Association
ABATE	A Brotherhood Acting Toward Education (formerly A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactment)
ABC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Operation ABC Mobilization: <u>A</u>merica <u>B</u>uckles Up <u>C</u>hildren)</li> <li>• Alcohol Beverage Control</li> </ul>
ABEM	American Board of Emergency Medicine
ABS	Antilock Brake System
ACC	Adaptive Cruise Control

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ACCC	American Car Care Centers
ACEP	American College of Emergency Physicians
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ACN	Automatic Crash Notification
ACOEM	American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
ACPM	American College of Preventive Medicine
ACS (COT)	American College of Surgeons (Committee on Trauma)
ACTS	Automotive Coalition for Traffic Safety
ACWS	Automated Collision Warning Systems
ADAS	Advance Driver Assistance Systems
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Automatic Door Locks
ADTSEA	American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association
AHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Heart Association</li> <li>• American Hospital Association</li> </ul>
AHAS	Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety
AHCL	American Health Care Lawyers
AHCPR	Agency for Health Care Policy and Research
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AI/ANs	American Indians/ Alaska Natives
AIDA	Attention, interest, desire and action- This is a historical model of how advertising works, by first getting the consumers' attention, then their interest, etc.
AIDE	Auto Industry Diversity Efforts
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
AIS	Abbreviated Injury Scale
AKA	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
ALERT	Association of Professional Law Enforcement Emergency Vehicle Response Trainers
ALI	Automatic Location Identity
Alliance	Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers (formerly American Automobile Manufacturers Association- AAMA)
ALR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automatic Locking Retractor (for seat belts)</li> <li>• Administrative License Revocation</li> </ul>
ALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrative License Suspension</li> <li>• Advanced Life Support</li> </ul>
ALY	Adjusted Life Years
AMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Medical Association</li> <li>• American Motorcycle Association</li> </ul>
AMFA	Alternative Motor Fuels Act of 1988
AMS	Alcohol Monitoring Systems, Inc.

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ANI	Automatic Number Identity
ANPRM	Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
ANSI-D16	American National Standards Institute manual on Classification of Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents
AOA	Administration on Aging
APCO	Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (International)
APHA	American Public Health Association
APIS	Alcohol Policy Health Association
APPA	American Prohibition and Parole Association
APRI	American Prosecutors Research Institute
APS	Administrative Program Suspension
APTA	American Public Transportation Association
A/R	Alcohol- related
ARTEMIS	Advanced Retrieval, Tire, Equipment, Motor Vehicles, Information System
ASA	American Society on Aging
ASAP	Alcohol Safety Action Project
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASHA	American School Health Association
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASPH	Association of Schools of Public Health
ASPIRA	ASPIRA Association, Inc. (Puerto Rico and Latino youth)
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ASTNA	Air & Surface Transport Nurses Association
ATA	American Trucking Association
ATL	Above the Line- Advertising for which a payment is made and for which commission is paid to the advertising agency.
ATS	American Trauma Society
ATV	All- terrain vehicle
AV	Audiovisual
AVL	Automatic Vehicle Location
AWAKE	System for Effective <u>A</u> ssessment of Driver Vigilance and <u>W</u> arning <u>A</u> ccording to Traffic Risk <u>E</u> stimation
AWHONN	Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses

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### B

BAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blood Alcohol Concentration</li> <li>• Blood Alcohol Content</li> </ul>
BADD	Blacks Against Drunk Driving
BAIID	Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device
BAL	Blood Alcohol Level
BAT	Breath Alcohol Technique
BAT mobile	Breath Alcohol Test Mobile Vehicle
BCHLE	Black Congress on Health, Law and Economics
BET	Black Entertainment Television
BEXP	Budget Execution Plan
BIA	Brain Injury Association
BIG	Blacks in Government
BJA	Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJS	Bureau of Justice Statistics
BLC	Belt Law Compliance
BLS	Basic Life Support
BMW	Bayerische Motoren Werke
BPAC	Budget Program Acting Code
BPB	Belt positioning booster seat
BRAC	Breath Alcohol Concentration- the amount of alcohol in a person's breath, taken from in the deep lung.
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
BRP	Blue Ribbon Panel
BSLC	Belt Shortening Locking Clip
BSR	Office of Behavioral Safety Research (formerly known as Office of Research and Technology or ORT)
BTF	Brain Trauma Foundation
BTL	Below the Line- Non-media advertising or promotion when no commission has been paid to the advertising agency. Includes direct mail, point of sale displays, giveaways.
BTS	Bureau of Transportation Statistics
BUA	Buckle Up America
BXP	Budget Execution Plan

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### C

CAAHEP	Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for EMS Professions
CAAS	Commission on the Accreditation of Ambulance Services
CADCA	Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America
CAFE	Corporate Average Fuel Economy
CAH	Critical Access Hospital- A rural limited-service hospital that has been converted to a special designation as a Critical Access Hospital under the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program. The majority of CAHs are in Health Professional Shortage Areas and/or Medically Underserved Areas.
CALEA	Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies
CAMY	Center on Alcohol Marketing and Youth[see <a href="http://camy.org">http://camy.org</a> ]
CANBUS	Controller Area Network (local area network widely used in vehicles)
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CARE	(Operation CARE) Combined Accident Reduction Effort
CB	Citizens Band radio [per FCC]
CBS	Combined Braking System for motorcycles
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDF	Children's Defense Fund
CDL	Commercial Driver's License
CDS	Crashworthiness Data System
CECBEMS	Continuing Education Coordinating Board for EMS
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulation
CFSI	Congressional Fire Service Institute
CHAPA	Coalition of Hispanic American Police Associations
CHMSL	Center High-Mounted Stop Lamp
CID	Crash Investigation Division
CIFAR	Cambridge Institute For Applied Research, Inc.
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIOT	Click It or Ticket
CIR	Crash Incidence Ratio
CIREN	Crash Injury Research and Engineering Network
CJS	Criminal Justice System
CMC	Crisis Management Center
CMP	Corporate Master Plan
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CLV	Customer Lifetime Value
CO	Contracting Officer
CODES	Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan

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COP	Communities of Practice (knowledge exchange)
COSSMHO	National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations
COTR	Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
CPC	Community Policing Consortium
CPL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consumer Product List</li> <li>• Conforming Product List</li> </ul>
CPM	Cost Per Million
CPP	Cost Per Rating Point
CPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Passenger Safety</li> <li>• Child Protective Seating</li> </ul>
CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission
CPT	Cost Per Thousand
CR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Restraint</li> <li>• Central Region (formerly Region 7)</li> </ul>
CRIN	Crash Research Information Network- Contact information entry form for crash research professionals, EMS, law enforcement, students, etc. Promote communication and info exchange among crash research professionals and anyone else involved in the mission to save lives.
CRM	Customer Relationship Management
CRS	Child Restraint System, i.e. child safety seat
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CSAT	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
CSN	Children's Safety Network
CSPI	Center for Science and the Public Interest
CSS	Child Safety Seat
CTIA	Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
CTSP	Community Traffic Safety Program
CTST	Community Traffic Safety Team
CY	Calendar Year
CVTSN	Commercial Vehicle Information System Network



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### D

D&A	Dunlap and Associates, Inc. (consulting firm)
DAGMAR	Defining Advertising Goals for Measured Advertising Results
DALY	Disability-Adjusted Life-Year
DASH	DOT Auto Safety Hotline (no longer used)
DDP	Designated Driver Program
DEC	Drug Evaluation and Classification
DEEP	Driver Education and Evaluation Program
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DITEP	Drug Impairment Training for Educational Professionals
DMA	Designated Market Area
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Department of Transportation
DRE	Drug Recognition Expert/Evaluator
DREAM	Driver-related Evaluation and Monitoring
DRL	Daytime Running Lamp- Frontal lighting used to enhance daytime conspicuity of motor vehicles including motorcycles.
DRUID	DRiving Under the Influence of Drugs
DTEMS	Department of Trauma and EMS
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
DWAI	Driving While Ability-Impaired (New York)
DWI	Driving While Intoxicated/Impaired
DWS	Driving While driver's license is Suspended

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### E

E911	Enhanced 9-1-1
EA	Engineering Analysis
E Code	External Cause of Injury Code
ECL	Electronic Cost Losses
ECU	Electronic Control Unit (for air bags)
ED	Emergency Department
EDR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronic Data Recorder</li> <li>• Event Data Recorder</li> </ul>
EEG	Electroencephalograph
EJS	Enforcement and Justice Services
ELMS	Electronic Learning Management System
ELR	Emergency Locking Retractor (for seat belts)
EMD	Emergency Medical Dispatcher
EMS	Emergency Medical Service
EMS-C	Emergency Medical Services for Children
EMS-G	Emergency Medical Services for Geriatrics
EMSS	Emergency Medical Services Systems Act
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EN CARE	Emergency Nurses CARE, Inc (CARE stands for Cancel Alcohol-Related Emergencies)
ENA	Emergency Nurses Association
EOG	Electro-oculograph
EOU	Encase of Use
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPCA	Energy Policy & Conservation Act (1975)
ER	Eastern Region (formerly Region 2)
ESC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronic Stability Control</li> <li>• Enterprise Services Center, OKC (Delphi)</li> </ul>
ESV	Enhanced Safety Vehicles (Conference)
ETS	Evaluation and Technology Sharing
EU	European Union
EUDL	Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws
EWR	Early Warning Reporting system

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### F

FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FARS	Fatality Analysis Reporting System
FAST	Focused Advertising Sampling Technique (FAST Marketing)
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCCLA	Family, Care and Community Leaders of America
FCI	Functional Capacity Index
FCW	Forward Collision Warning
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFCRS	Forward facing child restraining system (safety seat)
FFMIA	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FICEMS	Federal Interagency Commission for Emergency Medical Services
FIM	Federation International de Motorcyclisme- The world governing body for motorcycle sport.
FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FMCSR	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations
FMFIA	Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act
FMVSS	Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard
FNIR	Functional Near Infrared
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FOP	Fraternal Order of Police
FORR	Freedom of the Road Riders
FOT	Field Operational Test
FR	Federal Register
FRA	Federal Railway Administration
FS4JK	Farm Safety 4 Just Kids
FST	Field Sobriety Test
FTA	Federal Transit Administration

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### G

GAO	Government Accounting Office (has a new name, was formerly known as the Government Accounting Office until July 7, 2004)
GAWR	Gross Axle Weight Rating- weight a single axle can carry.
GCWR	Gross Combination Weight Rating- permissible combined weight that the vehicle-trailer, passenger, equipment, fuel, etc. that the vehicle can handle.
GDL	Graduated Driver Licensing
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GES	General Estimates System
GHSA	Governor's Highway Safety Association (formerly NAGHSR: Nationals Association of Governor's Highway Safety Representatives)
GIS	Geographic Information System
GLR	Great Lakes Region (formerly Region 5)
GM	General Motors
GMMB	Greer, Margolis, Mitchell, and Burns (Communications consulting firm)
GOALS	Government On-Line Accounting Link System
GPO	Government Printing Office
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act of 1993
GPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Positioning System</li> <li>• Geopositioning Satellite (refers to the same thing)</li> </ul>
GR	Governor's Representative (for Highway Safety)
GRP	Gross Rating Point
GRS	Global Road Safety
GRSP	Global Road Safety Partnership
GSA	General Services Administration
GSR	Galvanic Skin Response
GTR	Global Technical Regulation (for vehicle & related parts)
GTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Transiting System</li> <li>• Grants Tracking System</li> </ul>
GVWR	Gross Vehicle Weight Rating

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### H

HAPCOA	Hispanic American Police Command Officers Association
HCFA	Health Care Finance Administration (now CMS- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)
HDLC	Heavy Duty Locking Clip (same as BSLC = Belt Shortening Locking Clip)
HGN	Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (usually HGN test)
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HIAA	Health Insurance Association of America
HIC	Head Injury Criterion
HID	High Intensity Discharge headlamp
HIPPA	Health Information Privacy Protection Act
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HLDI	Highway Loss Data Institute
HOV	High-Occupancy Vehicle
HPRL	Head Protection Research Laboratory
HRSA	Health Resource and Services Administration
HSA	Highway Safety Act
HSC	Homeland Security Council
HSO	Highway Safety Office
HSP	Highway Safety Plan
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HTF	Highway Trust Fund
HUT	Household Using Television
HVE	High-visibility/ High Visible Enforcement

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### I

IACP	International Association of Chiefs of Police
IACT	International Association for Chemical Testing
IADLEST	International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards & Training
IAFC	International Association of Fire Chiefs
IAFF	International Association of Fire Fighters
ICADTS	International Council on Alcohol, Drugs, and Traffic Safety
ICC	Intelligent Cruise Control
ICCPUD	Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
ICIP	International Center for Injury Prevention
ICISF	International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
ICOR	Injury Control Operations and Resources
IDP	Independent Development Plan
IHS	Indian Health Service
IHSO	Indian Highway Safety Office
IID	Ignition Interlock Device
IIHS	Insurance Institute for Highway Safety
IIS	Injury Impairment Scale
IMC	Inserted/ Integrated Marketing Communication
IMU	Integrated Monitoring Unit
IO	Insertion Order
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IPMBA	International Police Mountain Biking Association
IPS	Intensive Probation Supervision
IPT	Integrated Project Team
IQC	Indefinite Quantity Contract
ISA	Intelligent Speed Adaptation
ISCI	International Standard Commercial Identification
ISF	Interstitial Fluid
ISO	International Standards Organization
ISS	Injury Severity Score
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991
ITE	Institute of Transport Engineers
ITS	Intelligent Transportation System
IVI	Intelligent Vehicle Initiative

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### J, K, L

JOL	Judicial Outreach Liaison
KISS	Kids in Safety Seats
LAB	League of American Bicyclists
LAN	Local Area Network
LATCH	Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children
LCATP	Latino Council on Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
LDWS	Land Departure Warning System
LED	Light Emitting Diode
LEL	Law Enforcement Liaison
LEPI	Law Enforcement Public Information
LETN	Law Enforcement Television Network
LIDAR	Light Detection and Ranging
LIP	Legislative Implementation Plan
LPOA	Latino Police Officers Association
LRD	Low Risk Deployment (re: air bags)
LS	Lives Saved
LTVs	Light Trucks and Vans

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### M

M-1	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Administration
MAB	Medical Advisory Board
MADD	Mothers Against Drunk Driving
MAR	Mid-Atlantic Region (formerly Region 3)
MARAD	Maritime Administration
MCHB	Maternal and Child Health Bureau
MCOD	Multiple Cause of Death (supplement to the FARS)
MCSAP	Motor Vehicle Carrier Safety Assistance Program
MHF	Motorförarnas Helnykterförbund (Swedish Abstaining Motorists' Association)
MIC	Motorcycle Industry Council
MIL	Malfunction Indicator Lamp (for heavy truck ABS)
MLDA	Minimum Legal Drinking Age
MMUCC	Model Minimum Uniform Crash Criteria
MMWR	Morbidity and Morality Weekly Report
mph	Miles per hour
MR	Management Review
MRF	Motorcycle Rider Foundation
MRO	Medical Review Officer
MRT	Management Review Team
MSF	Motorcycle Safety Foundation
MSPB	Merit Systems Protection Board
MUTCD	Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices
MV	Multiple-vehicle (crash type)
MVC	Motor Vehicle Crashes
MVOSS	Motor Vehicle Occupant Safety Survey
MY	Model Year



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### N

NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NAASA	National African American Student Association
NAB	National Association of Broadcasters
NABCA	National Alcohol Beverage Control Association
NAC	National Association of Counties
NACCHO	National Association of County and City Health Officials
NAD	National Advertising Division
NADA	National Automobile Dealers Association
NADS	National Advanced Driving Simulator
NAED	National Association of Emergency Dispatch
NAEMD	National Association of Emergency Medical Dispatch
NAEMSE	National Association of EMS Educators
NAEMSP	National Association of EMS Physicians
NAEMSQP	National Association of EMS Quality Professionals
NAEMT	National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children
NAFEO	National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education
NAFR	National Association of First Responders
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAGHSR	National Association of Governor Highway Safety Representatives
NAHN	National Hispanic Nurses Association
NAHP	National Association of Health Plans
NAIC	National Association of Insurance Commissioners
NAII	National Association of Independent Insurers
NAMAD	National Association of Minority Auto Dealers
NAMS	National Agenda for Motorcycle Safety
NAON	National Association of Orthopedic Nurses
NAPAFASA	National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse
NAPC	National Association of Prosecutor Coordinators
NAPNAP	National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates & Practitioners
NAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Academy of Science</li> <li>• National Alcohol Survey</li> </ul>
NASD	National Alcohol Screening Day
NASDPTS	National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services
NASEMSD	National Association of State EMS Directors
NASEMSO	National Association of State EMS Officials (formerly NASEMSD)
NASJE	National Association of State Judicial Educators
NASN	National Association of School Nurses
NASNA	National Association of State 9-1-1 Administrators

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NASRO	National Association of School Resource Officers
NASS	National Automotive Sampling System
NATI	National Association of Teen Institutes
NAWHSL	National Association of Women Highway Safety Leaders
NBA	National Bar Association
NBAAC	National Black Alcoholism and Addiction Council
NBCSL	National Black Caucus of State Legislators
NBNA	National Black Nurses Association
NBSN	National Bicycle Safety Network
NBTSHA	National Black Talk Show Hosts Association
NCADD	National Commission Against Drunk Driving
NCADI	National Clearinghouse on Alcohol and Drug Information
NCAP	New Car Assessment Program
NCBM	National Conference of Black Mayors
NCCRAHS	National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety
NCFH	National Center for Farmworker Health
NCHRP	National Cooperative Highway Research
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NCIPC	National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
NCJA	National Criminal Justice Association
NCLR	National Council of La Razase
NCNW	National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
NCOA	National Council on Aging
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCSA	National Center for Statistics and Analysis
NCSEMSTC	National Council of State EMS Training Coordinators
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislators
NCUTLO	National Committee on Uniform Traffic Laws and Ordinances
NDA	National Dental Association
NDCI	National Drug Court Institute
NDR	National Driver Register
NEMA	National Emergency Management Association
NEMSAC	National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council
NEMSA	National EMS Alliance
NEMISIS	National EMS Information System
NEMSMA	National Emergency Medical Services Management Association
NENA	National Emergency Number Association
NER	New England Region (formerly Region 1)
NESARC	National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions (database)
NETS	Network of Employers for Traffic Safety
NFA	National Fire Academy

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NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NG9-1-1	Next Generation 9-1-1
NGA	National Governors' Association
NHDR	National Healthcare Disparities Report
NHMA	National Hispanic Medical Association
NHSDA	National Household Survey on Drug Abuse
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NIA	National Institute on Aging
NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
NIC	National Incident Management System Integration Center
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIJ	National Institutes of Justice
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NIPP	National Infrastructure Protection Plan
NIR	Near-InfraRed
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NJC	National Judicial College
NLC	National League of Cities
NLCI	National Latino Children's Institute
NLAES	National Longitudinal Alcohol Epidemiologic Survey (database)
NLLEA	National Liquor Law Enforcement Association
NLPOA	National Latino Peace Officers Association
NMA	National Medical Association
NMSL	National Maximum Speed Limit
NMVCCS	National Motor Vehicle Crash Causation Survey
NNAEMSA	National Native American Emergency Medical Services Association
NNPA	National Newspaper Publishers Association
NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
NOBLE	National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives
NOPUS	National Occupant Protection Use Survey
NOSORH	National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health
NOYS	National Organizations for Youth Safety
NPHA	National Peer Helpers Association
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NPS	National Park Service
NRC	National Research Council
NREMT	National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
NRHA	National Rural Health Association
NRP	National Response Plan

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NSA	National Sheriffs' Association
NSC	National Safety Council
NSDDAB	National Survey on Drinking and Driving Attitude And Behavior
NSDUH	National Survey on Drug Use and Health
NSNA	National Student Nurses Association
NSUBS	National Survey of the Use of Booster Seats
NTA	National Troopers Association
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NTLC	National Traffic Law Center
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NUL	National Urban League
NVFC	National Volunteer Fire Council /

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### O

OA	Operating Agency
OAM	Office of Acquisition Management (formerly OCP-Office of Contracts and Procurement)
OAS	Office of Applied Studies
OASA	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Administration
OAD	Office of Audit Relations
OBD	Operation Buckle Down
OCCI	Office of Communications and Consumer Information
OCO	Office of Outreach and Communications
OCP	Office of Contracts and Procurement
OD	Office Director
ODAPC	Organizational Office of Drug and Alcohol Policy Compliance
ODI	Office of Defects Investigation
ODPHP	Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEMS	Office of Emergency Medical Services
OFM	Office of Financial Management
OH	Office of Hearing
OHR	Office of the Human Resources
OHBSM	Office of Headquarters building/Space Management
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OLP	Officer Leadership Program
OLS	One-Leg Stand- a divided attention field sobriety test
OLUA	Over the Limit, Under Arrest
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONDCP	Office of National Drug Control Policy
ONE DOT	Working <i>better</i> together at DOT
OOIDA	Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association Foundation
OOP	Out of Position (wrt seatbelts)
OP	Occupant Protection
OPACA	Office of Public and Consumer Affairs
OPC	Occupant Protection for Children (State assessment)
OPD	Occupant Protection Division
Operation CARE	Combined Accident Reduction Effort
OPHEP	Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OP sTEP	Occupant Protection Special Traffic Enforcement Program

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ORT	PDD's Office of Research and Technology
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSPE	Office of Senior Procurement Executive
OST	Office of the Secretary of Transportation
OTF	Office of Transportation and Facilities
OTICP	Office of Traffic Injury Control Programs
OVC	Office of Victims of Crime
OVSC	Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance
OWI	Operating While Intoxicated

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### P

PA	Privacy Act
PAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police Accident Report</li> <li>• Performance Accountability Report</li> </ul>
PART	Performance Assessment Rating Tool
PAS	Passive Alcohol Sensors
PBL	Primary (seat) Belt Law
PBT	Preliminary Breath Test
PC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passenger Cars</li> <li>• Probable Cause</li> </ul>
PCI	Passenger Compartment Intrusion
PCR	Police Crash Report
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
PDD	Office of Program Development and Delivery
PDF	Portable Document Format
PDO	Property Damage Only
PDOF	Principal direction of force
PE	Preliminary Evaluation
Ped	Pedestrian
PEP	Performance Enhancement Plan (follow-up to an SMR)
PERF	Police Executive Research Forum
PFL	Patterns for Life
PFM	Planning and Financial Management
PHMSA	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
PI&E	Public Information & Education
PIE	Public Interest Exclusion
PIRE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pacific Institute of Research and Education (Consulting firm)</li> <li>• Public Information, Education &amp; Relations</li> </ul>
PIP	Primary Injury Prevention
PMVI	Periodic Motor Vehicle Inspection
PND	Philanthropy News Digest
PNWR	Pacific Northwest Region (formerly Region 10)
POST	Police, or Peace Office Standards and Training
P&P	Plans & Policy
PPPs	Prohibited Personnel Practices
PR	Procurement Request
PRG	Preusser Research Group (Consulting firm)
PSA(s)	Public Service Announcement(s)
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point (receives 9-1-1 emergency telephone calls)
PSI	Pounds per Square Inch

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PSU(s)	Primary Sampling Unit(s)
PTA	Parent-Teacher Association
PTS	Police Traffic Services
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PUT	Persons Using Television
PWA	Partnership for a Walkable America



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### Q, R

Q&A's	Questions & Answers
QALY	Quality of Adjusted Life Years
QDOT	Quantum-dot LEDs
R&D	Research & Development
R&T	Research & Technology
RA	• Regional Administrator
RADD	Recording Artists, Actors and Athletes Against Drunk Driving
RAP	Regional Action Plan
RBT	• Random Breath Test • Roadside Breath Test
REDDI	Report Every Drunk Driver Immediately
RETS	Rider Education and Training Systems
RFP	Request for Proposals
RHI	Responsible Hospitality Institute
RID	Remove Intoxicated Drivers
RITA	Research and Innovative Technology Administration
RM	Office of Rulemaking
RMA	Rubber Manufacturers Association
RMD	Recall Management Division
RMR	Rocky Mountain Region (formerly Region 8)
RMS	Root Mean Square
ROPD	Regional Operations and Program Delivery
ROI	Return on Investment
ROS	Run of Site/Station
RPC	Readers Per Copy
RPD	Research & Program Development
RPM	Regional Program Manager
RSC	Roll Stability Control
RSPA	Research and Special Programs Administration
RT	Response Time

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### S

SAA	Senior Associate Administrator
SAB	Side Air Bag
SACOP	State Associations of Chiefs of Police
SADD	Students Against Destructive Decisions
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
SAFETEA	Safe, Accountable, Flexible & Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2003
SAFETEA-LU	SAFETEA- A Legacy for Users
SAEM	Society for Academic Emergency Medicine
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAP	Substance Abuse Program
SAS	Statistical analysis software produced by SAS Institute, Inc.
SAVE	System for the Effective Assessment of the Driver State and Vehicle Control in Emergency Situations
SAVE-IT	Safety Vehicle Using Adaptive Interface Technology
SBI	Screening and Brief Intervention
SBIR	Small Business Innovative Research
SBIRT	Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment
SBL	Secondary Belt Law
SBR	Statement of Budgetary Resources
SC	Safe Communities
SCD	Steering Control Devices
SCI	Special Crash Investigation
SCLC	Southern Christian Leadership Conference
SCR	South Central Region (formerly Region 4)
SCRAM	Secure Continuous Alcohol Monitor
SCRAT	Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Tester
SCS	State and Community Services
SD	Standard Deviation
SDFSCA	Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
SDLP	Standard Deviation of Lane Position
SEAT	Seatbelt Enforcement and Awareness Training Program
SENSATION	Advanced Sensor Developing for Attention, Stress, Vigilance and Sleep/Wakefulness Monitoring
SER	South East Region (formerly Region 4)
SES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic Evaluation States</li> <li>• Senior Executive Service</li> <li>• Socio Economic Status</li> </ul>
SFST	Standardized Field Sobriety Test
SHSA	State Highway Safety Agency

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SHSO	State Highway Safety Office
SHSP	Strategic Highway Safety Plan
SLSDC	Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation
SMR	Special Management Review
SMSA	National Association of State Motorcycle Safety Administrators
SNPRM	Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
SOD	Staff Office Director
SOF	Statement of Fact
SOV	Share of Voice
SOW	Statement of Work
SPN	Society of Pediatric Nurses
SRTS	Safe Routes To School
SSF	Static Stability Factor
STB	Surface Transportation Board
sSTEP/ STEP	Special Traffic Enforcement Program
STIPDA	State and Territorial Injury Preventions Directors Association
STOP-DWI	Special Traffic Options Program for Driving While Intoxicated
STSI	State Traffic Safety Information
STT	Screening Test Technician
SUV	Sport Utility Vehicle
SV	Single-Vehicle (crash type)
SWITRS	State-Wide Integrated Traffic Records System

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### T

TA	Target Audience
TACT	Ticketing Aggressive Cars and Trucks
TARGET	Traffic Accident Reduction Goals and Enforcement Techniques
TASC	Transportation Administrative Service Center
TDLS	Tunable-Diode Laser Spectroscope
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century
TEACH	(Operation TEACH: <u>T</u> each <u>E</u> very <u>A</u> merican <u>C</u> hild to Buckle Up)
TEAM	Techniques for Effective Alcohol Management
TIC	Traffic Injury Control
TIPS	Training for Intervention Procedures
TIRF	Traffic Injury Research Foundation
TIS	Technical Information Services (formerly Technical Reference Division)
TNO	The Netherlands Organization for Applied Scientific Research
TOPIC	<u>T</u> echnology to <u>P</u> revent <u>A</u> lcohol- <u>I</u> mpaired <u>C</u> rashes
TOPS	Traffic Occupant Protection Strategies
TP	Target Population
TPMS	Tire Pressure Monitoring System
TraCS	Traffic and Criminal Software
TRB	Transportation Research Board
TRCC	Traffic Records Coordinating Committee
TREAD	Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability, and Documentation Act
TRIP	The Road Information Program
TRIS	Transportation Research Information Services
TSA	Transportation Security Administration
TSASS	Traffic Safety Analysis Systems and Services (consulting firm)
TSC	Transportation Safety Center (more formally known as VNTSC= Volpe National TSC)
TSI	Traffic Safety Institute
TSIS	Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
TSP	Traffic Safety Programs
TSRP	Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
TT	Traffic Technician
TTC	Time To Collision
TTI(d)	Thoracic Trauma Index (for the dummy in a side impact test)
TTMA	Truck Trailer Manufacturers Association
TWG	Technical Working Group

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### U, V

UMTRI	University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute
UN/ECE	United Nations/ Economical Commission for Europe
UNITY	United Nations Indian Tribal Youth
UPPL/ UPPL Laws	Uniform Accident and Sickness Policy Provision Law
USC	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCM	U.S. Conference of Mayors
USDEd	U.S. Department of Education
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USFA	U.S. Fire Administration
UTQGS	Uniform Tire Quality Grading System- allows consumers to compare the tread ware, traction performance and temperature resistance.
VALS	Values and Lifestyle Research
VASCAR	Visual Average Speed Computer and Recorder
VADA	Virginia Automobile Dealers Association
VIADA	Virginia Independent Automobile Dealers Association
VICS	Vehicle Information and Communication System
VII	Vehicle-Infrastructure Integration
VIN	Vehicle Identification Number
VMT	Vehicle Miles of Travel
VMS	Variable Message Sign
“Volpe”	Volpe National Transportation Systems Center
VOQ	Vehicle Owner’s Questionnaire

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### W, X, Y, Z

WAT	Walk-and-Turn- a divided attention field sobriety test
WISQARS	Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System
WLE	Women in Law Enforcement
WM	Working Memory
WP-29	Working Party #29 on Vehicle Construction (UN/ECE organization for international harmonization of vehicle standards)
WR	Western Region (formerly Region 9)
WRAP	Washington (DC) Regional Alcohol Program
WrisTAS	Wrist Transdermal Alcohol Sensor
YD&DYL	You Drink and Drive. You Lose.
YLD	Years Lost to Disability
YPLL	Years of Potential Life Lost
YRBS	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance
ZGS	ZGS Communications Inc.

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