



# Florida Occupant Protection Coalition

# **Meeting Report**

May 18-19, 2022

Prepared for:

Florida Department of Transportation

Prepared by:

**Cambridge Systematics, Inc.** 



# 1.0 Attendees

The participants in the May 18-19, 2022 Florida Occupant Protection Coalition (FOPC) meeting are listed below.

| Name               | Organization   | Attendance |
|--------------------|--|------------|
| Amy Artuso         | National Safety Council  |            |
| Thomas Aspey       | Seminole Police Department   |            |
| Andrea Atran       | Florida Department of Transportation—District 2                            |            |
| William Berger     | Florida Highway Patrol   |            |
| Michael Binder     | University of North Florida  |            |
| Mark Boatright     | Florida Highway Patrol   |            |
| Art Bodenheimer    | Florida Police Chiefs Association  |            |
| Danielle Campbell  | Orlando Police Department  |            |
| Fran Carlin-Rogers | CarFit   |            |
| Ronda Cerulli      | Florida Department of Health   |            |
| Robert Chaffe      | Preusser Research Group  |            |
| Chris Craig        | Florida Department of Transportation, State Safety Office                  |            |
| Jake Gonzalez      | Tampa Police Department  |            |
| Leilani Gruener    | Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles                            |            |
| Ryan Hathaway      | Okeechobee County Fire Rescue  |            |
| Sarah Haverstick   | Goodbaby International   |            |
| Ginny Hinton       | University of Florida  |            |
| Andrew Hopkins     | University of North Florida  |            |
| Adam Harpstrite    | University of North Florida, Institute of Police Technology and Management |            |



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|-------------------|---|-------------|
| Amy Stafford      | Hendry County Public Safety                           | $\boxtimes$ |
| Bob Smallacombe   | Palm Beach County Fire and Rescue                     |             |
| Mark Solomon      | Preusser Research Group                               |             |
| Joe Steward       | Florida Department of Transportation—District 5       |             |
| David Summers     | Trauma Agency, Health Care District Palm Beach County |             |
| Amanda Throndsen  | Florida Department of Health                          | $\boxtimes$ |
| Melissa Valido    | Florida Teen Safe Driving Coalition                   |             |
| Petra Stanton     | Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital                 |             |
| Mark Welch        | Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles       |             |
| Moyra Willis      | Traffic Safety Partner                                |             |
|                   | Coalition Support                                     | Attendance  |
| Jasper Masciocchi | University of Florida                                 | $\boxtimes$ |
| Wanda Tyson       | University of Florida                                 |             |
| Patty Turner      | University of Florida                                 |             |
| Danny Shopf       | Cambridge Systematics                                 |             |
| Alan Amidon       | Cambridge Systematics                                 | $\boxtimes$ |



# 2.0 Meeting Notes - May 18, 2022

## Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda

Danny Shopf, Cambridge Systematics, welcomed participants to the Florida Occupant Protection Coalition (FOPC) meeting and thanked everyone for joining. He reviewed the agenda, and the meeting followed.

## **FOPC Strategic Action Plan Subcommittee Breakout**

Coalition members split into subcommittee groups organized around each goal of the strategic action plan. The subcommittee groups reviewed the action steps for their respective goals. Action step leaders updated committee members on activity progress and took notes on updates to share with the coalition during the Action Plan Report Out.

## **Law Enforcement Survey and Materials Distribution**

Charles Kane, Law Enforcement Liaison (LEL), gave an update on law enforcement materials distribution for the Click It or Ticket (CIOT) 2022 campaign. He provided the locations and number of items distributed over the past year for the Safety Belt Activity Booklet, CIOT Banners, CIOT Enforcement Yard Signs, CIOT USB Drives, and Child Restraint LEO Reference Cards. He broke down the materials distribution by LEL district. He displayed maps that visualized the amount of agency saturation for each type of materials statewide by county. He highlighted the increases from the previous year. Danny displayed the Florida LEL website that detailed the materials that are provided on the CIOT jump drives: Florida LEL Program - Media Materials. Charles discussed the 2022 Florida Click It Or Ticket and Border to Border Enforcement activities for the 2022 campaign. More information can be found at the Florida Occupant Protection Coalition Meeting Materials page: Click It or Ticket 2021 (floccupantprotection.com). Charles displayed the Elder Driver Tip Card for the coalition's feedback before finalizing it. The coalition had no further adjustments.

#### Participants had the following questions and comments:

- Danielle Kessenger, The PLAYERS Center for Child Health and Wolfson Children's Hospital, asked how much of the increase in materials distribution in Duval County could be attributed to the easing of social distancing restrictions?
  - o It certainly plays a role, but the number of materials distributed increased in some areas of the state that eased restrictions only in the past few months.
- Do the totals and heat maps capture what the materials that the Community Traffic Safety Teams (CTSTs) utilize?
  - o It is reflected in the totals, but not necessarily in the heat maps.



## **School Pickup Line Tip Card**

The coalition discussed the draft version of the School Pickup Line Sheet. It was noted that a half-sheet card with a front and back design is preferred to the current tri-fold layout. Danielle Kessenger volunteered to review and revise the content before sending back to the design team. The coalition agreed that the sheet should be finalized before the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

## Click or Ticket 2022 Paid Media Update

Chris Craig, FDOT, provided an overview of the 2022 Click It Or Ticket paid media campaign. He showed the overall Click It Or Ticket Campaign timeline. The paid media campaign started on May 16<sup>th</sup> and will continue through June 5<sup>th</sup>. Partnering with Jacksonville based marketing agency, St. John & Partners, FDOT is focused on reaching men ages 18-34 in all 10 Florida Designated Market Areas (DMAs). Video ads will be run on television and cable channel networks, as well as streaming services such as HULU, Amazon Streaming TV, VIZIO, and YouTube. Audio ads will run on radio stations as well as audio streaming services such as Spotify, Pandora, and SoundCloud. Additionally, digital video ads will run on the social media sites Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and TikTok. Chris played examples of each type of ad for the coalition. The CIOT paid media campaign includes advertisements on billboards, transit vehicles, as well as gas station TV commercials. He shared the investment totals by channel and by Florida DMA. Lastly, he highlighted the different types of Dynamic Messaging Signs (DMS) that are also part of the CIOT campaign.

Participants had the following questions and comments:

- Danny asked if there were partnerships with the Target Zero campaign.
  - Chris Craig said the logo is included, but Target Zero is focused on targeting emphasis areas that have less messaging with content intended to resonate with a more specific audience.
     Once the targeted campaign is finished, Target Zero will shift to more specific marketing campaigns such as CIOT and Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.

#### **Public Comment Period**

There were no comments from the public.

## Recap of Day 1

Danny gave a quick recap of Day 1. Day 1 adjourned at 4:30pm.



# 3.0 Meeting Notes - May 19, 2022

## Recap of Day 1

Danny welcomed participants and thanked them for attending Day 2 of the FOPC meeting. Danny gave a quick recap of Day 1, reviewed the Day 2 agenda, and the meeting followed.

## **Traffic Safety Resource Center**

Chris Craig provided an update on the Traffic Safety Resource Center (TSRC). It will be the successor for the Occupant Protection Resource Center, but will include materials covering traffic safety topics beyond Occupant Protection. He emphasized that child passenger seats will be available on the site as will the School Pickup Line insert that was discussed on Day 1. Chris emphasized that coalition members will need to reregister to order materials but they can all be acquired at no charge.

Participants had the following questions and comments:

- Who will house the website?
  - It will be housed by FDOT, but the University of Florida (UF) will continue to maintain and coordinate the website. Everything will be the same, but materials will be housed in the same place to better identify gaps in educational resources across program areas.
  - Jacob Gonzalez, Tampa Police Department, said that the document highlighting the different types of vehicles that driving impaired can result in a DUI, <u>DUI Vehicles-Traffic Safety</u> <u>Resource Center</u>, could be a great banner for areas where micromobility devices such as electric scooters are proliferating.
- Will bike helmet fit certifications be submitted on the TSRC?
  - The TSRC will provide the same services available from the previous resource centers. The services will be grouped together in one place and the services provided by the resource centers will not change.
- Who can order materials from the website?
  - With the exception of the physical items like child seats and bicycle helmets, the only requirements are that those ordering must be in Florida conducting educational outreach. The volume of the orders will be monitored to ensure that the materials are being properly distributed.
- Will there be a maximum number of users per agency?
  - No, we are estimating 6,000-7,000 users when fully launched based on usage on our existing resource center websites.
- Can the tip cards be made into banners?



- Adapting tip cards to banners could require a redesign. The materials are available in highresolution PDF format so users can add their respective logos, and UF will have access to the original design files for all materials that were created by FDOT.
- Is there an educational training to introduce the TRSC to partners?
  - Not yet, but once the TRSC website is fully implemented, training will be developed.
- Will there be spokespersons for local coalitions to be introduced to the site?
  - It will be launched to the current customer base. For example the Florida Occupant Protection Resource Center, housed and managed by UF, has over 5,000 users. The focus will be on reaching those existing users before expanding into local coalitions.
- Will UF manage the tangible items such as child seats and bicycle helmets?
  - o For the tangible items available, yes. UF will handle the majority of the print materials, as well.

## **Available Occupant Protection Resources**

Jasper Masciocchi, University of Florida, gave a presentation on the recent activity of the Occupant Protection Resource Center (OPRC) materials distribution. She reviewed the OPRC objectives. From 2014-2021 the total number of resources distributed was 310,340 from 7,262 orders. She reviewed the top five most popular resources by year. She reviewed the top 10 counties for materials distributed from 2014-2021 which where Miami-Dade, Orange, Charlotte, Alachua, Hillsborough, Bay, Osceola, Lee, Broward, and Polk counties.

She reviewed car seat distribution numbers from 2014-2021. Seats purchased with federal funds distributed to instructors totaled 23,084 since 2014.

Jasper finished her presentation with an Action Plan Group Work Activity where participants wrote down ideas on possible gaps in the available resources. She prompted the coalition by asking:

- What can be revised or improved?
- What are the language barriers?
- What is the ideal format for materials?
- What languages besides Spanish should materials be translated for?
- Can the age group of males 18-34 be subdivided? What are the rural and urban differences between the target audience?

Participants wrote down their ideas and submitted them to Jasper before the end of the meeting. More information can be found at the FOPC Meeting Materials Page: Florida Occupant Resource Center Available Resources Presentation.



# Participants had the following questions and comments:

- The Window Cling with Thermometer, shown in Figure 1, that attaches to the window of a vehicle and displays the internal temperature of the vehicle was identified as a popular resource. Chris Craig noted that federal funds are not available to produce similar materials and that it will be critical to identify the costs of popular resources that are not supported by federal funds moving forward.
- The I'm Safe! In the Car mini activity book, shown in Figure 2, teaches young children car passenger safety using fun activities.

  The activity booklet and bookmarks were the most popular items. Chris Craig recommended adapting the popular materials for the coalition to create their own version rather than utilizing a vendor.



Figure 1: Window Cling with Thermometer

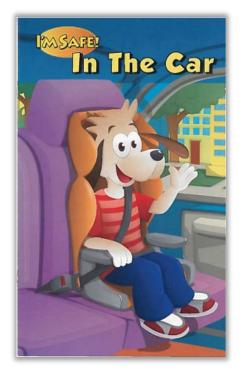


Figure 2: I'm Safe! In the Car



- Petra Stanton, Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, recommended utilizing the Sgt. Seagull graphic developed by the coalition previously, as a consistent brand across materials.
- Participants identified a Creole Translator in Southwestern Florida that works for the Florida
   Department of Health and recommended reaching out to start translating existing materials into
   Creole.
- The W.H.A.L.E (We Have A Little Emergency) tip card, shown in Figure 3, used in emergency situations was noted to work well as a sticker, but it is not used as much as it could be. It was noted that federal funds cannot be utilized to fund stickers. Proprietary items pose additional challenges.
  - Danielle Kessenger emphasized that a statewide informational campaign could be conducted to increase awareness among Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers.
- Promoting educational materials in Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicle Offices (DMV) could be explored since there are usually televisions in DMV offices as well as a captive audience.

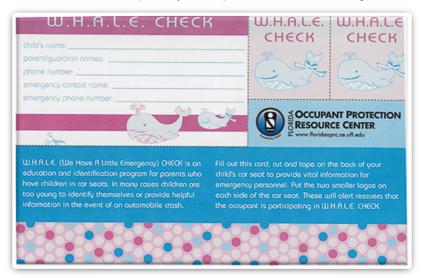


Figure 3: W.H.A.L.E. Check Form

- Chris Craig asked if there was any indication as to why Charlotte and Alachua counties had such high levels of distribution?
  - Charlotte County's Community Traffic Safety Team (CTST) is very active. Part of the reason why Alachua is so high may be because Alachua is sometimes the automatically selected county on the OPRC website.
- Chris Craig asked if the OPRC can analyze what leaders are ordering materials and to take a deeper dive into the data beyond the larger counties. He wondered if there are noteworthy practices or champions that make the difference outside of the larger urban counties.



#### Safe Kids Autonomous Vehicle Alliance

Carissa Johns, Orange County Sheriff's Office, gave a presentation on Child Passenger Safety and Autonomous Vehicles from the Safe Kids Autonomous Vehicle Alliance (SKAVA). SKAVA formed a consortium, "to ensure that child safety needs are actively reflected in new vehicle designs, regulations, laws, and educational messaging." The consortium is conducting research to develop informational resources and toolkits. She emphasized the potential for autonomous vehicles (AVs) to reduce crashes where driver behavior is a contributing factor. She said new technologies help by reducing human error and are expected to reduce crashes, serious injuries, and fatalities. However, of critical importance is to not repeat the child passenger safety crisis that occurred after the widespread adoption of vehicle airbags. Children were not considered in the design and adoption of airbags until many were injured. As autonomous vehicle technology progresses, it will be critical that child passenger safety is incorporated at all stages to ensure safety.

She discussed the progression of driver assistance and autonomy levels established by the Society of Automotive Engineers, shown in Figure 4, stating that advanced safety features, advanced driver assistance, partially automated safety features, fully automated safety features are features that are moving towards full automation:

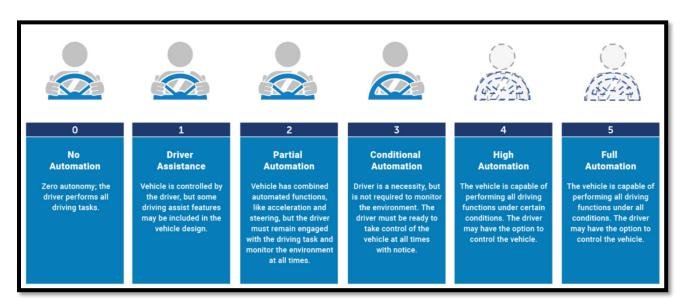


Figure 4: Levels of Automation, Society of Automotive Engineers

AVs may offer other opportunities through ridesharing and provide other options for unlicensed individuals, people with disabilities, as well as provide a greater sense of independence for older children. Additionally, AVs could reduce insurance costs, reduce production costs due to improved delivery efficiency, and decrease the need for parking.

Carissa displayed SKAVA's timeline and discussed the 2018 Blue Ribbon Panel Report: <u>Children in Autonomous Vehicles Blue Ribbon Panel Report October 2018</u>. The report calls the autonomous vehicle industry to:

Support child-focused regulations,



- Test automated vehicles in ways that consider child passengers,
- Design vehicles that are family-friendly,
- Conduct research on the appropriate level of supervision in automated vehicles, and
- Ensure all marketing and advertising shows children riding in automated vehicles according to best practices.

SKAVA is working on content developed by the consortium. Of interest is the recent pilot testing of fully self-driving vehicles conducted by Waymo in Miami, Florida and Austin, Texas. Beyond this pilot, other autonomous technologies such as self-driving shuttles and bi-directional shuttles may drastically affect forward facing vehicle seats and cause confusion for how to orient child safety seats. Different designs of AVs with a variety of non-forward facing seats may radically change the child passenger safety landscape. She noted that the Blue Ribbon Panel recommended that children under the age of thirteen should not be in these vehicles without adult supervision. For the coalition's consideration she posed the question of what are the safety considerations when convenience increasingly outweighs safety particularly related to first responders?

Carissa also discussed the role of law enforcement in the AV landscape, asking who is responsible in the event of a crash? Where were passengers seated? Did the driver assume any emergency control? How will crash reports be updated to reflect the changes? Will law enforcement need to have specialty training for engaging with AVs on roadways?

Likewise she asked what Child Passenger Safety Advocates will need to know as emerging technologies become more prevalent. Child Passenger Safety Advocates play an important role in family education and will be critical in keeping families informed about AVs. She concluded by emphasizing that there are not clear answers to the questions she posed and the challenges facing AV adoption more generally. Because of this uncertainty, Child Passenger Safety Advocates and Safety Professionals should be preparing and planning for these technologies so that the history of the adoption of airbags is not repeated. More information is available on the FOPC meeting materials website: <u>Safe Kids in Autonomous Vehicles Presentation</u> and <u>Safe Kids AVs</u>.

Participants had the following question and comments:

- Chris Craig noted that companies in addition to Waymo are progressing beyond even having an emergency safety driver on board.
- What happens in an empty crash? What happens if someone passes away in an AV?
  - Some AVs have emergency buttons, and most are equipped with video capabilities.



## **Action Plan Report Out**

Danny asked the coalition subcommittee groups to report out what was discussed in each breakout group. He updated the FOPC Strategic Action Plan on-screen as each step leader reported out their next steps, which can be found in Appendix A. Follow Up Action Items are listed below:

- Add National Digital Car Seat Check Form Action Item to Goal 3
- Add Agenda Item for Krista Ott to provide a meeting report out for the Child Passenger Safety
  Technician Instructor Ideas and Best Practices Meeting at the August FOPC Meeting.
- The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) may allow for expenditure of funds on heat stroke awareness, NOAA is willing to put out info that is available, may want to adapt their materials. Add an Action Item on Heat Stroke Awareness and Prevention
- Consider creating educational materials about passenger safety in recreational vehicles.

#### **Public Comment Period**

There were no comments from the public

## Wrap Up and Next Steps

Danny noted the following FOPC meeting is scheduled to be held in-person in Gainesville, Florida.

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## **Adjourn**

The coalition meeting ended at 12:30pm.

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# **Appendix A - Florida Occupant Protection Strategic Action Plan**Updated May 19, 2022

#### **GOAL 1: PROGRAM MANAGEMENT**

## **Objective 1A: Meeting Facilitation and Progress Tracking**

| Action<br>Step# | Action Step<br>Leader(s)         | Timeframe | Description  | Performance Measures                   | Feb 2022  | May 2022  | Aug 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--|--|---|---|----------|---------|
| 1A.1            | FDOT<br>Cambridge<br>Systematics | Quarterly | Conduct quarterly Florida Occupant Protection Coalition (FOPC) meetings.   | Number of meetings conducted annually  | In-person<br>meeting<br>conducted<br>2/16/22 &<br>2/17/22 | In-person<br>meeting<br>conducted<br>5/18/2022 &<br>5/19/2022 |          |         |
| 1A.2            | Cambridge<br>Systematics         | Quarterly | Update progress on Occupant<br>Protection (OP) Strategic Action Plan<br>strategies to include recent<br>implementation activities. | Action Plan progress updated quarterly | Posted on website   | Posted on website   |          |         |



# Objective 1B: Data Analysis/Reporting

| Action<br>Step # | Action Step<br>Leader(s)            | Timeframe | Description   | Performance Measures   | Feb 2022   | May 2022  | Aug 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---|--|--|---|----------|---------|
| 1B.1             | Cambridge<br>Systematics            | Annual    | Develop an Annual OP Fact Sheet.  | Fact sheet developed and posted on FOPC website and publicized   | CS<br>Developing                                     | CS will<br>present at<br>Aug 2022<br>meeting              |          |         |
| 1B.2             | Robert<br>Chaffe<br>Mark<br>Solomon | Annual    | Review Florida's OP traffic records related data annually and determine if target audiences have changed. | Data analyzed and target audiences adjusted (if applicable)  | Reviewing<br>FARS, S4,<br>and previous<br>Fact Sheet | Reviewing<br>FARS, S4,<br>and previous<br>Fact Sheet      |          |         |
| 1B.3             | Andrew<br>Hopkins                   | Annual    | Increase the number and availability of OP data sources.  | Information for all applicable<br>data sources available on<br>FOPC website and<br>publicized (i.e., Signal Four,<br>etc.) | Reviewing<br>public<br>health/traum<br>a data        | Reviewing<br>public<br>health/traum<br>a data             |          |         |
| 1B.4             | Doreen<br>Kobelo                    | Annual    | Analyze OP data to understand trends and challenges specifically for minority populations.                | Data analysis conducted<br>annually and posted on<br>FOPC website and<br>publicized  | Coordinating<br>with Mark<br>Solomon                 | Continuing<br>to coordinate<br>with<br>FLHSMV<br>and FARS |          |         |



# **Objective 1C: Policies and Best Practices**

| Action<br>Step# | Action Step<br>Leader(s)                      | Timeframe | Description   | Performance Measures   | Feb 2022                              | May 2022   | Aug 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|-----------------|---|-----------|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|---------|
| 1C.1            | Jasper<br>Masciocchi                          | Biennial  | Review literature and interview states above the national average observed safety belt use rate to identify innovative strategies and best practices.                             | Research conducted;<br>Interviews conducted.                     | Identifying<br>states above<br>90%    | Narrowing<br>list to a few<br>target states<br>with<br>consistently<br>above 90% |          |         |
| 1C.2            | Jasper<br>Masciocchi<br>Danielle<br>Kessenger | Biennial  | Review literature and interview states above the national average observed CPS use rate to identify innovative strategies and best practices.                                     | Research conducted;<br>Interviews conducted.                     | Identifying<br>potential<br>states    | Identifying<br>potential<br>states   |          |         |
| 1C.3            | Leilani<br>Gruener                            | Quarterly | Regularly coordinate with other Florida traffic safety coalitions to identify education and enforcement opportunities across Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) Emphasis Areas. | Number of traffic safety coalitions coordinated with (annually). | Attending upcoming coalition meetings | Attending<br>upcoming<br>coalition<br>meetings                                   |          |         |

# **Objective 1D: Maintain a Robust and Active FOPC Membership**

| Action<br>Step # | Action Step<br>Leader(s) | Timeframe | Description  | Performance Measures                                   | Feb 2022                                  | May 2022                                   | Aug 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--|--|---|--|----------|---------|
| 1D.1             | FDOT                     | Quarterly | Review meeting attendance of existing membership and connect with members that have not attended the previous two meetings to ensure they still intend to participate. | Members contacted;<br>meeting attendance<br>increased. | Updating<br>current<br>membership<br>list | Continuing to monitor member participation |          |         |



| Action<br>Step# | Action Step<br>Leader(s)       | Timeframe | Description  | Performance Measures   | Feb 2022   | May 2022   | Aug 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|----------|---------|
| 1D.2            | Susie Kolb<br>Dewey<br>Painter | Quarterly | Expand FOPC membership to include Florida business leaders, tourism leaders, civic organizations, trade and medical associations, insurance companies, Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), and Florida Department of Education, and others deemed to benefit the Coalition's mission and objectives. | Potential members identified and contacted; number of new representatives participating. | Connecting with potential contacts. Will forward info to FDOT. | Petra is coordinating with American Association of Pediatrics (AAP) Susie has identified a retired | J        |         |
|                 |                                |           | ,  |  |  |  |          |         |

# Objective 1E: Research and Track Best Practices Related to Emerging Technologies Impacting OP Strategies

| Action<br>Step # | Action Step<br>Leader(s)                 | Timeframe | Description  | Performance Measures                         | Feb 2022                                   | May 2022   | Aug 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|------------------|--|-----------|--|--|--|--|----------|---------|
| 1E.1             | Danielle<br>Campbell<br>Carissa<br>Johns | Annual    | Annually inventory vehicle safety features related to occupant protection to determine if educational materials need to be created.                                    | Safety feature inventory updated (annually). | Reviewing<br>SMFL and<br>AARP<br>examples. | Developing<br>list of vehicle<br>safety<br>features                                  |          |         |
| 1E.2             | Carissa<br>Johns<br>Petra<br>Stanton     | Annual    | Annually review the latest research on connected and automated vehicle (CAV) technology to determine potential (positive and negative) impacts on occupant protection. | Annual review complete (white paper?)        | Attending<br>CAV safety<br>meetings        | Carissa<br>presented on<br>Safe Kids<br>Automated<br>Vehicles<br>Alliance<br>(SKAVA) |          |         |



## **GOAL 2: ENFORCEMENT**

## **Objective 2A: Improve Law Enforcement Awareness of Important OP Challenges**

| Action<br>Step# | Action Step<br>Leader(s)                    | Timeframe | Description   | Performance Measures   | Feb 2022                                     | May 2022  | Aug 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|-----------------|---|-----------|---|--|--|---|----------|---------|
| 2A.1            | Tim Roberts                                 | Annual    | Create a Click It or Ticket (CIOT)<br>Resources Toolbox.  | Toolbox created and posted<br>on Law Enforcement<br>Liaison (LEL) Website and<br>publicized. | Toolboxes created and available through LELs | Toolboxes created and available through LELs                  |          |         |
| 2A.2            | Tim Roberts                                 | Annual    | Encourage Florida law enforcement agencies to participate in the national <i>Click It or Ticket</i> campaign and enforcement activities.  | Number of agencies participating in <i>Click It or Ticket</i>                                | LELs<br>coordinating<br>with<br>agencies     | LELs<br>coordinating<br>with<br>agencies                      |          |         |
| 2A.3            | Tim Roberts                                 | Quarterly | Distribute Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Tip cards to Florida law enforcement agencies.  | Number of tip cards distributed.   | Distribution ongoing                         | Distribution ongoing  |          |         |
| 2A.4            | Tim Roberts Carissa Johns Danielle Campbell | Quarterly | Meet with law enforcement agencies in counties with a higher than average rate of fatalities involving unrestrained or improperly restrained children to share CPS Tip cards and other resources. | Number of agency meetings.   | Identifying<br>target<br>agencies            | Identifying<br>target<br>agencies                             |          |         |
| 2A.5            | Charles<br>Kane                             | Quarterly | Develop and distribute a tip card for aging road users.   | Number of tip cards distributed.   | Conducting<br>Tip Card<br>revisions          | Finalizing<br>and will<br>publish prior<br>to next<br>meeting |          |         |
| 2A.6            | Mostyn<br>Mullins<br>Charles<br>Kane        | Annual    | Increase law enforcement participation at CarFit events.  | Number of officers participating at CarFit events.   | Coordinating prior to next meeting           | CarFit will<br>now allow in-<br>person<br>events again        |          |         |
| 2A.7            | Tim Roberts<br>Willem<br>DeGreef            | Annual    | Encourage Florida law enforcement agencies to continue nighttime safety belt enforcement activities when possible.  | Number of notifications distributed and publicized.  |  | Included with CIOT enforcement activities                     |          |         |



# **Objective 2B: Improve Law Enforcement Safety Belt Usage**

| Action<br>Step # | Action Step<br>Leader(s) | Timeframe  | Description   | Performance Measures                            | Feb 2022             | May 2022                          | Aug 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------|---|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| 2B.1             | Charles<br>Kane          | Annual     | Conduct annual safety belt survey targeted at law enforcement officers to determine officer safety belt use   | Survey conducted.                               | Under<br>development | Survey has<br>been<br>updated and |          |         |
|                  | Greg Rittger             |            | practices.  |   |                      | streamlined                       |          |         |
| 2B.2             | Tim Roberts              | Short-Term | Develop and distribute educational materials demonstrating the myths and facts about law enforcement safety belt usage and proper restraint use for law enforcement officers. | Number of materials distributed and publicized. | Under<br>development | Under<br>development              |          |         |



# **Objective 2C: Law Enforcement Tools and Resources**

| Action<br>Step# | Action Step<br>Leader(s)            | Timeframe | Description   | Performance Measures                                      | Feb 2022                        | May 2022   | Aug 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---|---|---------------------------------|--|----------|---------|
| 2C.1            | Tim Roberts                         | Annual    | Develop and distribute an occupant protection guide and/or presentation for law enforcement executives about occupant protection best practices and opportunities.                                    | Number of guides distributed and publicized.              | Under<br>development            | Under<br>development   |          |         |
| 2C.2            | Tim Roberts                         | Annual    | Present at Florida Sheriff's Association (FSA) and Florida Police Chief's Association (FPCA) meetings annually on Florida's OP challenges and how their membership can help address these challenges. | Presented to FSA and FPCA.                                | Presented at<br>FPCA<br>meeting | Will follow up<br>at Aug 2022<br>meeting   |          |         |
| 2C.3            | Tim Roberts                         | Quarterly | Review and update the LEL website quarterly to ensure the most recent and relevant tools and resources are available.   | LEL website updated and publicized.                       | Reviewed<br>and updated         | Reviewed<br>and updated  |          |         |
| 2C.4            | Tim Roberts                         | Annually  | Develop a best practices guide for<br>Observational Safety Belt Surveys<br>conducted by law enforcement<br>agencies.  | Guide developed and posted on LEL website and publicized. | Posted to<br>LEL website        | Posted to<br>LEL website<br>Considering<br>adding<br>guidance on<br>demographic<br>survey<br>information |          |         |
| 2C.5            | Andy<br>Johnson<br>Petra<br>Stanton |           | Distribute Florida's Battle of the Belts best practices guide/toolbox.  | Guide/toolbox posted on LEL website and publicized.       | Coordinating with FTSDC         | Coordinating with FTSDC  |          |         |



## **GOAL 3: CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY**

# **Objective 3A: Expand, Improve, and Retain CPS Technicians and Instructors**

| Action<br>Step# | Action Step<br>Leader(s)                     | Timeframe | Description  | Performance Measures                                     | Feb 2022                                       | May 2022   | Aug 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|-----------------|--|-----------|--|--|--|--|----------|---------|
| 3A.1            | FDOT   | Annual    | Annually review list of CPS Technicians (CPSTs) and CPS Technician Instructors (CPST-Is) across the state to identify active instructors and potential gaps. | List of active instructors created and updated annually. | List/Map<br>available on<br>OPRC               | Working on identifying gaps  |          |         |
| 3A.2            | Amanda<br>Throndsen                          | Annual    | Annually contact CPST-Is and encourage them to reach out to inactive technicians to offer additional support and resources.                                  | CPTS-Is contacted.                                       | Compiling list of recently expired technicians | Compiling list of recently expired technicians   |          |         |
| 3A.3            | Krista Ott<br>Sarah<br>Haverstick            | Annual    | Conduct annual CPST-I (in person or virtual) meeting(s) to share ideas and best practices.   | Annual meeting conducted.                                | Coordinating in-person instructor meeting      | Agenda<br>drafted  |          |         |
| 3A.4            | Danielle<br>Kessenger<br>Sarah<br>Haverstick | Annual    | Coordinate with CPST-Is to contact CPSTs that need to renew their certification.   | Number of CPSTs recertified (annually).                  | Coordinating prior to next meeting             | Still working<br>on tracking<br>down those<br>that need to<br>renew  |          |         |
| 3A.5            | Petra<br>Stanton<br>Sarah<br>Haverstick      | Annual    | Conduct Safe Travel for All Children (STAC) training to improve and expand CPST-Is' knowledge, skills, and capabilities.                                     | Number of CPST-Is trained.                               | Coordinating training.                         | Training will be offered before Kids In Motion conference. Will hold another training after (targeting November) |          |         |



# **Objective 3B: Expand CPS Digital and Print Resources and Materials**

| Action<br>Step# | Action Step<br>Leader(s)              | Timeframe  | Description  | Performance Measures                                   | Feb 2022                                   | May 2022  | Aug 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|---|----------|---------|
| 3B.1            | Patty Turner<br>Danielle<br>Kessenger | Annual     | Annually review materials available on<br>the Florida Traffic Safety Resource<br>Center (FTSRC) to identify potential<br>gaps or existing material revisions.        | TSRC reviewed; materials updated or replaced annually. | In progress                                | In progress   |          |         |
| 3B.2            | Chris Craig<br>Leilani<br>Gruner      | Short-Term | Develop and distribute educational materials on child seats and safety belts on golf carts (partnership with law enforcement, Visit Florida, FDOH, Safe Kids, etc.). | Number of materials distributed.                       | Coordinating<br>with FDOT<br>and<br>FLHSMV | In Design.<br>Will share at<br>Aug 2022<br>meeting. |          |         |
| 3B.3            | Danielle<br>Kessenger                 | Short-Term | Develop and distribute educational materials on child seats and safety belts   | Number of materials distributed                        | Reviewing<br>Orange                        | Danielle K<br>will share                            |          |         |
|                 | Danielle<br>Campbell                  |            | at school pick-up/drop-off lines   |  | County<br>examples                         | draft content<br>prior to next                      |          |         |
|                 | Carissa<br>Johns                      |            |  |  |  | meeting   |          |         |
| 3B.4            | TBD                                   | Short-Term | Develop and distribute educational materials on the risks of heat stroke and other dangers of children in hot vehicles.  | Number of materials distributed                        |  |   |          |         |



# **Objective 3C: Support Mandatory Diversion Programs for First-Time Child Restraint Offenders**

| Action<br>Step # | Action Step<br>Leader(s)                                 | Timeframe   | Description   | Performance Measures               | Feb 2022   | May 2022   | Aug 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|------------------|--|-------------|---|------------------------------------|--|--|----------|---------|
| 3C.1             | Zee<br>Osuigwe<br>Ginny<br>Hinton<br>Susie Kolb<br>Ronda | Short-Term  | Conduct an inventory of existing CPS Diversion programs in Florida and post results to FOPC website.  | Inventory conducted.               | Contacting<br>counties to<br>inquire about<br>programs | Continuing to<br>coordinate<br>with counties<br>and courts |          |         |
|                  | Cerulli  |             |   |                                    |  |  |          |         |
| 3C.2             | Zee<br>Osuigwe<br>Ginny<br>Hinton                        | Medium-Term | Develop a model CPS diversion program based on Florida and national best practices, including input from judicial and prosecution representation. | Model diversion program developed. | To be completed after 3C.1                             | To be completed after 3C.1                                 |          |         |
|                  | Susie Kolb<br>Ronda<br>Cerulli                           |             |   |                                    |  |  |          |         |
| 3C.3             | Zee<br>Osuigwe<br>Ginny<br>Hinton                        | Long-Term   | Analyze CPS crash and citation data to determine potential locations for CPS diversion program pilot.   | Potential locations identified.    | To be completed after 3C.2                             | To be completed after 3C.2                                 |          |         |
|                  | Susie Kolb<br>Ronda<br>Cerulli                           |             |   |                                    |  |  |          |         |
| 3C.4             | Zee<br>Osuigwe<br>Ginny<br>Hinton                        | Medium-Term | Develop and distribute a CPS Diversion Program fact sheet for LE to distribute when issuing a citation for improper child restraint.              | Number of fact sheets developed.   | To be completed after 3C.2                             | To be completed after 3C.2                                 |          |         |
|                  | Susie Kolb<br>Ronda<br>Cerulli                           |             |   |                                    |  |  |          |         |



# Objective 3D: Support Enhancement of Florida's CPS Laws and Policies

| Action<br>Step# | Action<br>Step<br>Leader(s)          | Timeframe   | Description   | Performance Measures  | Feb 2022   | May 2022   | Aug 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|---|---|--|--|----------|---------|
| 3D.1            | Julie Noble<br>Danielle<br>Kessenger | Annual      | Annually review CPS model language and make adjustments based on shifting priorities and emerging best practices.   | Model language reviewed annually; Adjustments made as needed. | Will review<br>following<br>legislative<br>session | No changes<br>needed<br>following<br>2022<br>legislative<br>session          |          |         |
| 3D.2            | Julie Noble<br>Petra<br>Stanton      | Annual      | Annually review Florida' legislative proposals to identify opportunities for improved CPS specific model legislative language.                                    | Legislative language reviewed annually and reported to FOPC.  | Tracking<br>legislative<br>activities              | No CPS-<br>related<br>changes<br>following<br>2022<br>legislative<br>session |          |         |
| 3D.3            | Petra<br>Stanton                     | Medium-Term | Coordinate with the Florida Department of Children and Families to update their Child Transportation Log to include confirmation of proper child restraint usage. | Transportation Log updated.                                   |  | Petra will<br>identify a<br>DCF contact                                      |          |         |



## **GOAL 4: OP FOR LOW-USE GROUPS**

# Objective 4A: Focus Paid Media Activities on Low-Use Groups

| Action<br>Step# | Action Step<br>Leader(s)            | Timeframe | Description  | Performance Measures                        | Feb 2022                          | May 2022                            | Aug 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| 4A.1            | Michael<br>Binder                   | Annual    | Review and update the OP<br>Communications Plan to ensure<br>communications strategies and target<br>audiences (Action Step 1B.2) remain<br>effective. | Communications plan reviewed annually.      | To be completed after 1B.2        | To be completed after 1B.2          |          |         |
| 4A.2            | Michael<br>Binder                   | Annual    | Conduct post-CIOT Awareness Survey annually and present results to the FOPC.   | Survey conducted and results presented.     | Under<br>development              | Under<br>development                |          |         |
| 4A.3            | FDOT                                | Annual    | Provide annual updates to the FOPC on paid media strategies, activities, and results.  | Presentation given to FOPC.                 | Pending<br>CIOT media<br>campaign | Presented at<br>May 2022<br>meeting |          |         |
| 4A.4            | Andrea<br>Atran<br>Dewey<br>Painter | Annual    | Implement targeted education and outreach program using the Buckle Up Florida campaign focused on low-use groups.                                      | Number of Buckle Up<br>Florida impressions. | Reviewing<br>materials on<br>TSRC | Reviewing<br>materials on<br>TSRC   |          |         |



# Objective 4B: Expand Digital and Print Resources and Materials for Low-Use Groups

| Action<br>Step# | Action<br>Step<br>Leader(s)         | Timeframe   | Description   | Performance Measures  | Feb 2022                   | May 2022  | Aug 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---|---|----------------------------|---|----------|---------|
| 4B.1            | Andrea<br>Atran                     | Annual      | Annually review materials available on the TSRC to identify potential gaps or existing material revisions.                | TSRC reviewed.  | Reviewing<br>TSRC          | Reviewing<br>TSRC                                   |          |         |
| 4B.2            | Jasper<br>Masciocchi                | Short-Term  | Develop and distribute OP materials for low-use groups (including males 18-34, pickup drivers, and minority populations). | Number of materials distributed.                                      | Identifying<br>materials   | Identifying<br>materials                            |          |         |
| 4B.3            | Chris Craig<br>David<br>Summers     | Short-Term  | Develop and distribute materials related to passengers riding in the bed of a pickup truck.                               | Number of materials distributed.                                      | Revising<br>draft tip card | In Design.<br>Will share at<br>Aug 2022<br>meeting. |          |         |
| 4B.4            | Andrea<br>Atran<br>Dewey<br>Painter | Medium-Term | Evaluate existing OP-related materials and develop new materials focused on minority populations.                         | Materials reviewed<br>annually, updated as<br>needed, and publicized. | Reviewing<br>TSRC          | Reviewing<br>TSRC                                   |          |         |



# Objective 4C: Support the Expansion of Programs that Encourage and Support Occupant Protection for Low-Use Groups

| Action<br>Step# | Action<br>Step<br>Leader(s) | Timeframe   | Description   | Performance Measures   | Feb 2022                                | May 2022   | Aug 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---|--|---|--|----------|---------|
| 4C.1            | TBD                         | Short-Term  | Partner with the Safe Mobility For Life<br>Coalition to increase the number of<br>CarFit Events in Florida  | Number of CarFit events conducted  | CarFit not<br>meeting in-<br>person yet | CarFit approved to meet in- person again. Will follow up in Aug 2022 |          |         |
| 4C.2            | Chris Craig                 | Short-Term  | Coordinate with Florida's Community<br>Traffic Safety Teams (CTST) to identify<br>regional and local occupant protection<br>challenges              | List of local and regional challenges developed  | Meeting<br>CTST<br>coordinators         | Meeting<br>CTST<br>coordinators                                      |          |         |
| 4C.3            | Chris Craig                 | Medium Term | Coordinate with Florida CTSTs to identify specific occupant protection materials and best practices and implement pilot programs, where appropriate | List of materials and best<br>practices developed<br>Number of pilot programs<br>conducted | To be completed after 4C.2              | To be completed after 4C.2   |          |         |



# Objective 4D: Support Enhancement of Florida's Safety Belt Laws and Policies

| Action<br>Step# | Action<br>Step<br>Leader(s)     | Timeframe  | Description  | Performance Measures   | Feb 2022   | May 2022  | Aug 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|---|----------|---------|
| 4D.1            | Chris Craig                     | Annual     | Annually review safety belt model language and suggest adjustments based on priorities and emerging best practices.                    | Model language reviewed<br>annually; Adjustments<br>made as needed | Will review<br>following<br>legislative<br>session | No changes<br>needed<br>following<br>2022<br>legislative<br>session                 |          |         |
| 4D.2            | Willem de<br>Greef              | Short-Term | Develop a model safety belt policy for consideration by state agencies and other Florida businesses.                                   | Model language posted on FOPC website and publicized.              | Under<br>development                               | Under<br>development  |          |         |
| 4D.3            | Julie Noble<br>Petra<br>Stanton | Annual     | Annually review Florida' legislative proposals to identify opportunities for improved safety belt specific model legislative language. | Legislative language<br>reviewed and reported to<br>FOPC           | Tracking<br>legislative<br>activities              | No safety<br>belt-related<br>changes<br>following<br>2022<br>legislative<br>session |          |         |