

## **The New Hampshire Traffic Safety Commission (TSC)**

### ***General Information***

The TSC is an important group that brings together stakeholders from around the state with a variety of backgrounds and expertise. Their mission is to reduce the number of traffic related injuries and deaths within the state by fostering a coordinated effort among traffic safety professionals, agencies, and citizen organizations.

The Traffic Safety Commission membership consists of representatives who are nominated by their respective organizations and appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Safety. Initial appointments shall be: 4 members for one year, 5 members for 2 years, and 5 members for 3 years. After the initial term, members shall each serve for terms of 3 years and until a successor is duly qualified and recommended by their respective organizations. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms in the same manner as the original appointment.

This Commission provides for a platform through which a variety of predetermined roadway safety topics will be vigorously discussed. These chosen topics will be analyzed with primary consideration being given to the professional experiences of commission members and/or guests, current legal standards in effect, independent academic research available or produced on behalf of the commission, and other relevant factors. Commission meetings and defined initiatives should ultimately result in legal and policy recommendations, as well as media and community-outreach initiatives to be implemented. The commission shall proactively identify those individuals, whether from governmental or non-governmental sectors, who should be invited to make presentations at respective commission meetings and whose ideas, statistical information, or other insight will allow the commission to best analyze topics being reviewed. In addition to making recommendations to law-makers, the Commissioner of Safety, and the leadership within the New Hampshire Office of Highway Safety regarding “Best practices” that have been identified by the diverse group of commission members, the commission will also provide for appropriate metrics or measurements regarding the success of any and all initiatives taken, both on a quarterly basis, as well as annually.

Agendas relating to pending meetings shall be produced and distributed to all commission members prior to all commission meetings.