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To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is to confirm this Office's approval for the submission of Missouri's Traffic Occupant Protection Strategies / Officer Roadside Safety Program for the 2017 - 2018 Destination Zero Award.

The Traffic Occupant Protection Strategies / Officer Roadside Safety Program is a valuable tool in Missouri's Highway Safety Program. Many of the goals of the Missouri Office of Highway Safety simply could not be met without the hard work and dedication that law enforcement officers throughout the State give to traffic enforcement. With the dangers that we ask these officers to face daily, it is critical that we ensure they are also provided the very training to keep them safe while traveling in their patrol cars and conducting traffic stops.

The work that Sgt. Art Amato has put into the Traffic Occupant Protection Strategies / Officer Roadside Safety Program has proven to be a success in Missouri and deserves recognition.

Regards,

Bill Whitfield, Director

Missouri Office of Highway Safety

