

CHAPTER 22
COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

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22.01 COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION. In accordance with Wis. Stat. § 83.013, the County Traffic Safety Commission shall consist of the following members:

- (1) The County Highway Commissioner;
- (2) The Chief County Traffic Law Enforcement Officer;
- (3) A representative designated by the Board from the discipline of Education;
- (4) A representative designated by the Board from the discipline of Medicine;
- (5) A representative designated by the Board from the discipline of Law;
- (6) Three (3) representatives designated by the Wisconsin Secretary of Transportation involved in law enforcement, highway, and highway safety;
- (7) Such number of other persons as may be appointed by the County Board Chairperson, but not to exceed a total membership of twenty (20) persons.

22.02 CHAIRPERSON. The Commission members shall annually elect one of their members to serve as the Chairperson of the Commission.

22.03 RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES. It shall be the responsibility and duty of the Commission:

- (1) To secure the voluntary coordination and re-enforce the highway safety activities of all political subdivisions of the County in the functional areas of:
 - Driver's Education
 - Codes and Laws
 - Traffic Courts
 - Alcohol in Relation to Highway Safety
 - Identification and Surveillance of Accident Locations
 - Traffic Records
 - Highway Design, Construction, and Maintenance
 - Traffic Control Devices
 - Pedestrian Safety
 - Police Traffic Services
 - Debris Hazard Control and Clean-up
 - School Bus Safety
- (2) To act as advisory committee to the County Board and its various Committees having highway safety responsibilities.
- (3) To review and develop a written statement of highway safety needs in the above functional areas and develop immediate priorities and long-range goals for highway safety improvements.
- (4) To coordinate activities with highway safety programs carried on by the municipalities in Sheboygan County and related state functions in the County.
- (5) To act as the advisory body to the County Highway Safety Coordinator for the purpose of coordinating federal, state, and local action for implementing the projects of the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1966.
- (6) To provide a guide for non-official organizations and groups having responsibilities and interests in developing and maintaining public support of highway safety programs.
- (7) To develop procedures for periodic review of highway safety programs by local agencies of government within the County.
- (8) To otherwise develop such programs and participate in such activities as will benefit highway safety in Sheboygan County.
- (9) To meet at least as often as quarterly to review traffic accident data from the County upon such review to make such written recommendations of any corrective actions it

deems appropriate to the County Board and such cases as it deems appropriate to the County Highway Committee or any other appropriate branch of local government.

(10) To file a report on each meeting with the Division of Highway Safety Coordinator.

(11) To maintain traffic accident data received from cities and villages with a population of 5,000 or more.

22.04 COUNTY HIGHWAY SAFETY COORDINATOR. There is hereby created the position of County Highway Safety Coordinator. The Safety Coordinator shall be a member of the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department. The Coordinator shall be appointed by the County Board Chairperson and serve subject to the Chairperson's pleasure and with the advice and consent of the Law Committee.

22.05 DUTIES. It shall be the responsibility and duty of the Coordinator:

(a) To coordinate the highway safety activities of the various departments and the various programs of Sheboygan County.

(b) To act as secretary of the County Highway Safety Commission.

(c) To evaluate and make recommendations with respect to highway safety matters within Sheboygan County to the County Highway Safety Commission.

(d) To assist governmental units and private organizations in the planning and execution of programs relating to highway safety.

History: