2018
Traffic Safety Vision
In 2017, the seat belt compliance rate dropped from 93.9 to 91.4. (2018 we did jump back to 93.9)

In 2017 44% of fatalities were unbuckled and another 14% were marked as “unknown” whether they were buckled.
2017 Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) data shows of the 329 fatalities 131 were alcohol and/or drug related.

2017 FARS data the average blood alcohol is .206 BAC for drivers in fatalities.
• In 2017, the State Patrol issued 797 speeding tickets for vehicles traveling over 100 mph (how many didn’t we catch?)
• Johnson County Sheriff also seeing a huge increase of speed over 100 mph.
1 in 5 cars driving in Iowa have an active recall.

https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

Every vehicle has a unique VIN. Enter a VIN to learn if a specific vehicle needs to be repaired as part of a recall.
Distracted Driving

• Strengthen Iowa’s GDL law that increases teen driving time and restricts 17 year olds from cell phone use.

• Look at legislation to only be hands free when using Electronic Communication Devices (cell phone).
All Iowa law enforcement agencies are encouraged to adopt and use the guide (Traffic Safety Operational Plan) created by GTSB to set standards for success.