



## COORDINATION WITH THE IDAHO TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

### **Purpose**

This policy implements Board Policy 4043 concerning the activities of the Idaho Traffic Safety Commission.

### **Legal Authority**

Idaho Code 40-508 - Creation and membership in the Traffic Safety Commission

Idaho Code 40-509 - Duties of Traffic Safety Commission

23 USC Chapter 4 Highway Safety Act of 1996, as amended

The Highway Safety Manager shall coordinate with the Idaho Traffic Safety Commission to implement the provisions of Idaho Code 40-508 and 40-509 and Board Policy 4043, Coordination with the Idaho Traffic Safety Commission. In addition to planning and administering resources to meet the Office of Highway Safety's objectives, the Highway Safety Manager shall provide timely scheduling and support to enable the Idaho Traffic Safety Commission to:

- Review traffic safety problems in Idaho;
- Develop effective plans for additional local-state cooperative activities;
- Recommend to the Director agency programs and political subdivision programs to receive federal aid for highway safety in accordance with uniform federal standards;
- Advise and recommend to the Director future traffic crash prevention activities; and
- Carry out any other activities as may be required by the federal Highway Safety Act of 1966 and its amendments.

Meetings shall be scheduled at least twice each year; however, the Idaho Traffic Safety Commission by majority vote, the Transportation Board, the Director, or the Highway Safety Manager may request additional meetings as necessary.

Travel expenses shall be included in the Office of Highway Safety's budget. Individual requests for out-of-state travel shall be submitted to and approved by the Director.

The Director shall appoint not more than fifteen members to include:

- the Chairman of the Transportation and Defense Committee of the Idaho House of Representatives;
- the Chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Idaho Senate;
- the Director of the Idaho Transportation Department; or his representative, who shall act as chairman; and
- representative members of state and local traffic-oriented agencies, the legislature, the judiciary, private organizations, and citizen groups.

Members shall be appointed for a four-year term of service. A member is not limited in the number of terms of service to which he or she may be appointed.

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Brian W. Ness  
Director

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