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# Friday Safety Brief

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## 2025 Calendar of Events

### National Distracted Driving Awareness Month April, 2025.

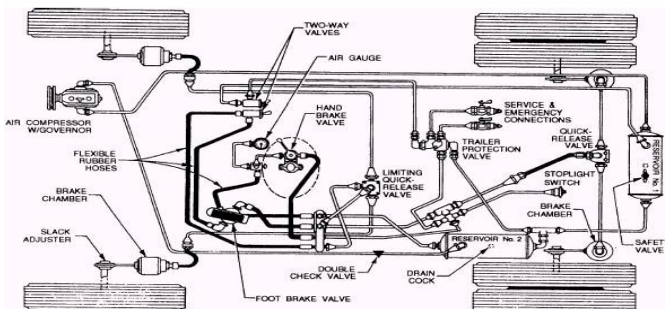
Distracted driving has become a deadly epidemic on our roads. Cell phone use — specifically, texting, talking, and social media use — has become the most common distraction. Other risky actions include adjusting the radio or GPS, applying makeup, eating and drinking. By driving distracted, you're robbing yourself of seconds that you may need to avoid a close call or deadly crash

### International Roadcheck is scheduled for May 13 — 15, 2025.

The 72 hour event is the largest targeted enforcement program on commercial motor vehicles in the world, with nearly 15 trucks or buses inspected, on average, every minute across North America.

**Operation Safe Driver Week is scheduled for July 13 — 19, 2025.** During this enforcement effort, officers throughout North America are on the lookout for commercial motor vehicle drivers and passenger vehicle drivers engaging in risky driving behaviors.

**Brake Safety Week is scheduled for August 24— 30, 2025.** During this campaign, commercial motor vehicle inspectors conduct brake system inspections on large trucks and buses throughout North America to identify brake-system violations.



### Unannounced one-day brake safety enforcement initiative —

This can be held at any time during the year and also involves inspectors checking brakes to identify brake violations.

### National School Bus Safety Week October 20–24, 2025



National School Bus Safety Week is an active and evolving public education program and an excellent way for parents, students, teachers, motorists, school bus operators, school administrators, and other interested parties - to join forces and address the importance of school bus safety. Designed to promote school bus safety, school districts throughout the country observe School Bus Safety Week.

**National Drunk & Drug-Impaired Driving Prevention Month December entire month.** Two of the most celebrated dates in December – Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve – are among the most dangerous dates of the year. Drunk driving crashes increase throughout the month of December as more people travel and attend events where alcohol is served.

### Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over High-Visibility Enforcement



**Campaign December 12, 2025–January 1, 2026.** Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over focuses on law enforcement and their goal to stop drunk drivers. This campaign highlights a constant police presence searching for drunk drivers as a way of deterring people from drinking and driving.

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