



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

*Older & Medically At-Risk Drivers
– What You Can Do To Help*

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

8:30 am – 12:00 pm (**Lunch** included directly after)
Harford County Sheriff's Office, Southern Precinct
1305 Pulaski Highway, Edgewood, MD

Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) is hosting this workshop on older driver safety in collaboration with the Harford County Sheriff's Office. Registration and In-Service credits are **FREE**. Seating is limited and **Officers must RSVP** by 3/17/15. Officers interested should register at <http://www.mva.maryland.gov/safety/older/modss/LawEnforcementReg2015.htm> or contact Nanette Schieke at nschieke@mdot.state.md.us for more information.

Law Enforcement plays an important role in identifying at-risk drivers on the road. Couple that with the increasing number of older drivers, and it follows that there will be an increased demand on law enforcement services. The issue is not about being older, but the age-related conditions that effect driving skills. While crash rates for older drivers are not up, preparations are necessary to handle the growth to avoid a sudden increase in crash rates and address this new challenge for safety on the roadways. This workshop will focus on resources and techniques to identify drivers that may be functionally impaired and the role of law enforcement to address these issues, including *writing the citation* for older violators, identifying the medically at-risk driver, and making referrals to MVA's medical review process for evaluation of medical fitness to drive.

Law Enforcement:

This course has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions (MPCTC), by MVA and using training materials from NHTSA.

Approved by MPCTC: Certified police officers can receive **2.5 hours in-service credits** upon successfully completing a test at the conclusion of the training workshop.



All attendees will receive a Certificate of Completion for the training workshop.