Federal Relations Committee (FRC) Overview and Update
September 2021

Purpose of the FRC

- SHSO liaison to NHTSA for addressing Federal regulatory compliance
- To provide support for upcoming Management Reviews
- To support GHSA's advocacy before U.S. Congress
- To provide resources to help SHSOs successfully manage state highway safety programs

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    - Develops and updates member resource guidance
    - Reviews all MR reports provided by SHSOs
    - Provides advice and counsel to GHSA and FRC

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Consultant Assistance for SHSOs

- Free to GHSA State Members
- Support for general questions or when working with NHTSA Region
- Support during Management Reviews (MR)
- Contact indirectly through GHSA, the FRC or directly: mercerconsulting@comcast.net

GHSA SHSO Resources

- GHSA resource documents are updated periodically as policy guidance is received
- GHSA Policy Manual periodically updated as relevant nformation becomes available
- Management Review Self-Assessment Checklist and related guidance updated to the NHTSA MR Elements for FY21
- GHSA MR Commendations Summary updated quarterly – SHSO best practices compilation
- All additions to GHSA documents are underlined
- GHSA Website: www.ghsa.org/resources/shso-guidance

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