



Request for Council Action

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Tim Murray, City Administrator
FROM: Andy Bohlen, Police Chief
MEETING DATE: September 11, 2018
SUBJECT: Presentation to City Council on the Minnesota Towards Zero Death (TZD) and Rice County Safe Roads Coalition Reference Grant Activities

Background:

The Faribault Police department has been an active member of the Rice County Safe Roads Coalition since 2006 and also participates in the Rice County Towards Zero Death grant each year. Members of the MN TZD Southeast Region and Safe Roads Coalition will provide a brief update regarding local traffic trends as well as education and enforcement efforts, and grant activities within Rice County.

Jessica Schleck, Southeast Minnesota TZD coordinator, will present a overview of the Southeast Minnesota Region and Kathy Cooper, Rice County Safe Roads Coordinator, will present our Rice County and Faribault crash trends, along with educational and enforcement collaborative efforts.

Attachments:

Rice County Crash Facts



RICE COUNTY CRASH FACTS

five years

2013-2017

2013-2017 RICE COUNTY FATALITIES & SERIOUS INJURIES: 115

RICE COUNTY FIVE YEAR STATISTICS

(Alcohol-Related in Parenthesis)

	FATALITIES	SERIOUS INJURIES	TOTAL
2013	5 (1)	18 (5)	23 (6)
2014	6 (1)	11 (3)	17 (4)
2015	5 (0)	11 (6)	16 (6)
2016	6 (4)	23 (5)	29 (9)
2017*	4 (1)	26 (11)	30 (12)
TOTAL:	26 (7)	89 (28)	115 (35)



FATALITIES & SERIOUS INJURIES:

Motor Vehicle Occupants	85
Motorcycles	17
Bicycles	2
Pedestrians	7
ATVs	4
TOTAL FOR 2013-2017	115

2013-2017 UNBELTED MOTOR VEHICLE OCCUPANTS



19 Fatalities - 5 UNBELTED
65 Severe Injuries - 15 UNBELTED

ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT OF 20 UNBELTED OCCUPANT FATALITIES AND SEVERE INJURIES = \$9,070,000

(Unbelted cost only)

5 YEARS OF DWIS

2013	217
2014	253
2015	237
2016	198**
2017	239

TOP 3 CAUSES OF CRASHES:
ALCOHOL, SPEED, DISTRACTED DRIVING



RICE COUNTY
AVERAGED 4.6 DWIS
A WEEK IN 2017