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Media Release

NHP awarded grant from National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Nevada Office of Traffic Safety for collision reconstruction training

The Nevada Highway Patrol in partnership with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Nevada Office of Traffic Safety will provide Crash Data Retrieval (CDR) training in support of law enforcements collision reconstruction programs.

Collision reconstruction programs focus on the investigation of critical, fatal and high priority cases involving motor vehicles. The complexities of these cases along with emerging technologies require investigators to possess special skills sets such as CDR knowledge and understanding. CDR Training topics provide the investigator with skills to connect with the vehicles on board computer, retrieve the data stored, and analyze it for a better understanding of the driver, occupants and vehicles last actions prior to a collision.

Classes offered are:

- Crash Data Retrieval Technician course, March 14th -15th, 2016
 - This two-day course provides the student with the basic skills on how to utilize the CDR tools.
- Crash Data Analyst Course, April 11th – 15th, 2016
 - This five-day course provide the student with the ability to review and evaluate the data removed from modern vehicle systems. Students must have completed the CDR Technician course prior to applying for this training.

The grant funding is for up to twenty students, as well as the associated meal per diem for students attending outside of the Reno area.

Funding for the training is provided through a traffic safety grant obtained by Nevada Highway Patrol from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The Department of Public Safety's Office of Traffic Safety will be the facilitator for the grants administration.

Contact Sgt. Tony Roth 775-720-8518 or troth@dps.state.nv.us for any questions.

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