



FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAFFIC SAFETY CHALLENGE

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AGENCY SCORING GUIDE

Reference for Agencies Preparing a Challenge Application

Applications for the Florida Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Challenge are evaluated on a points-based scale with a maximum of 250 points across seven categories. This guide summarizes how points are awarded in each category so participating agencies can identify where documentation matters most and prepare a complete, competitive application.

Applications are submitted through the Florida Law Enforcement Liaison Program website at floridalel.info during the official application period. Submissions highlight traffic safety efforts from the previous calendar year. The application period typically runs from January 1 through March 31.

CATEGORY SUMMARY

#	CATEGORY	MAX POINTS
1	Policy & Guidelines	16
2	Training of Officers	28
3	Law Enforcement Liaison (LEL) Program Participation	41
4	Officer Recognition	18
5	Public Information & Education	16
6	Traffic Enforcement Activity	21
7	Traffic Safety Effectiveness	110
TOTAL AVAILABLE		250

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Pages 2–3 break down every scoring category from the official Challenge criteria. Use them to confirm which policies, training records, campaign participation, and outcome data your agency should document before submitting an application. For additional guidance, contact your District Law Enforcement Liaison (LEL).



1 POLICY & GUIDELINES

16

POINTS AVAILABLE

Points are awarded to agencies with written policies and guidelines covering the traffic safety areas below. Each area is worth 2 points.

Safety belt use within the agency

Distracted driving within the agency

Distracted driving enforcement

Impaired driving enforcement

Enforcement of motorcycle violations

Occupant protection enforcement

Pedestrian and bicycle enforcement

Speed and aggressive driving enforcement

2 TRAINING OF OFFICERS

28

POINTS AVAILABLE

Points are awarded for actively promoting traffic safety training. Each topic below is scored independently, up to 4 points, based on the percentage of officers trained.

Distracted driving enforcement

Impaired driving enforcement

Motorcycle enforcement

Pedestrian and bicycle enforcement

Occupant protection enforcement

Speed and aggressive driving
enforcement

Traffic records

SCORING PER TRAINING TOPIC

75% – 100% of officers trained	4
50% – 74% of officers trained	3
25% – 49% of officers trained	2
1% – 24% of officers trained	1
No officers trained	0



3 LEL PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

41

POINTS AVAILABLE

Points are awarded for campaign participation and meetings or interactions with the Florida LEL Program during the previous calendar year.

CAMPAIGN & CHALLENGE PARTICIPATION — MAX 25 PTS

Participation in last year's Traffic Safety Challenge	10
Click It or Ticket campaign	5
Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign	5
Operation Southern Slow Down campaign	5

LEL INTERACTIONS (TRAINING, GRANTS, CAMPAIGNS, DISTRICT LEL MEETINGS) — MAX 16 PTS

4 or more meetings / interactions	16
3 meetings / interactions	12
2 meetings / interactions	8
1 meeting / interaction	4
No meetings / interactions	0

4 OFFICER RECOGNITION

18

POINTS AVAILABLE

Points are awarded for recognizing officer contributions from the previous calendar year through enforcement and/or education efforts. Each category is worth 2 points, limited to one officer per category.

Aging road users	Distracted driving	Impaired driving
Motorcycle safety	Occupant protection	Pedestrian and bicycle safety
Speed and aggressive driving	Teen driving	Overall traffic safety

5 PUBLIC INFORMATION & EDUCATION

16

POINTS AVAILABLE

Points are awarded for public outreach, education efforts, and media coverage received during the previous calendar year.

OUTREACH EVENTS MAX 8 PTS		SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS MAX 4 PTS		UNPAID MEDIA COVERAGE MAX 4 PTS	
8+ events	8	151+ posts	4	8+ features	4
5–7 events	6	101–150	3	5–7 features	3



3–4 events	4	51–100	2	3–4 features	2
1–2 events	2	1–50	1	1–2 features	1
None	0	None	0	None	0

6 TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

21

POINTS AVAILABLE

Points are awarded for reporting enforcement activity from the previous calendar year in the emphasis categories below. Each category is worth 3 points.

Motorcycle citations

Distracted driving citations

Pedestrian and bicycle citations

Safety belt citations

Speeding citations

Total traffic citations

DUI arrests

7 TRAFFIC SAFETY EFFECTIVENESS

110

POINTS AVAILABLE

Points are awarded based on measurable reductions in crashes within the agency's jurisdiction compared to the prior evaluation year.

CRASH, INJURY & FATALITY REDUCTIONS — APPLIES SEPARATELY TO TOTAL, SERIOUS INJURY, AND FATAL CRASHES — MAX 60 PTS

11% or more reduction	20
1% to 10% reduction	10
No reduction	0

ADDITIONAL CATEGORIES — SCORED OUT OF 10 POINTS EACH, MAX 50 PTS

Distracted driving crashes

Impairment-related crashes

Motorcycle crashes

Pedestrian and bicycle crashes

Speed-related crashes

11% or more reduction	10
1% to 10% reduction	5
No reduction	0



NEXT STEPS

Program Details:

floridalel.info/challenge

Application Portal:

floridalel.info/challenge/application

For questions or assistance:

[Contact your District Law Enforcement Liaison](#)

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