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Texas Impaired Driving Forum

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What's going on at NHTSA?

Vehicle

- Airbag Recall
- Autonomous Vehicles
- Safety Technologies
- DADSS

Driver Behavior

- Safety Summits
- Drug Impaired
- Pedestrians
- Distraction
- Belt Use

Crash Data

National FARS 2015	Texas FARS 2015
35,092 Fatalities	3,516 Fatalities
10,265 Alcohol Impaired	1,323 Alcohol Impaired
29% BAC .08+	38% BAC .08+
0.33 VMT rate	0.51 VMT rate
48% known unrestrained	40% known unrestrained

2016?

2015 ARF FARS

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2015 Texas Impaired Driving Assessment

Create a Governor's Executive Committee of the Impaired Driving Task Force

- TxDOT Commissioner (chair)
- Attorney General
- Six State Senate members
- Six State House members

Strong Leadership is Essential

- To raising the priority within the State
- To cross-cutting State coordination
- To clean up statutes and policies
- To secure funding and resources
- To setting priorities and accountability

Strong Leadership is Essential

2005 New Mexico

Governor appointed Cabinet-level "DWI Czar"

DWI Leadership Team

Assessment → Strategic Plan

Liquor Excise Tax - 46% to grants

Results: Dropped from 7th worst alcohol fatality rate to 19th in just 5 years. DOT HS 811 986

2013 Oklahoma

Governor created advisory council by executive order

GIDPAC

Assessment → Strategic Plan

Legislation requires court of record

Results: 18% reduction in .08+ fatalities

New Mexico News Clippings

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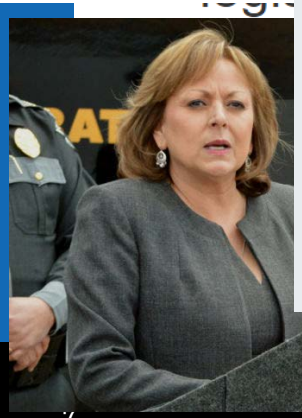

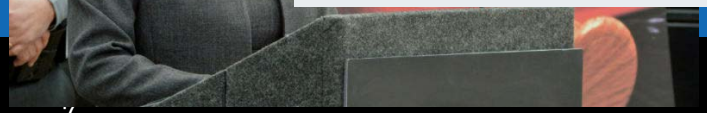

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new anti-DWI initiative during
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Oklahoma News Clippings

OKLAHOMA GIDPAC

GOVERNOR'S IMPAIRED DRIVING PREVENTION ADVISORY COUNCIL ***M5OT-14-07-01-01***

Created by Executive Order in 2013, GIDPAC was charged with reviewing all aspects of the impaired driving problem in Oklahoma and submitting recommendations to the Governor. The Governor's council appointees includ

Mary Fallin @MaryFallin · 14 Mar 2015

ENDUI vans will be out this weekend as part of our e reduce impaired driving. Drink responsibly! #BeSafe

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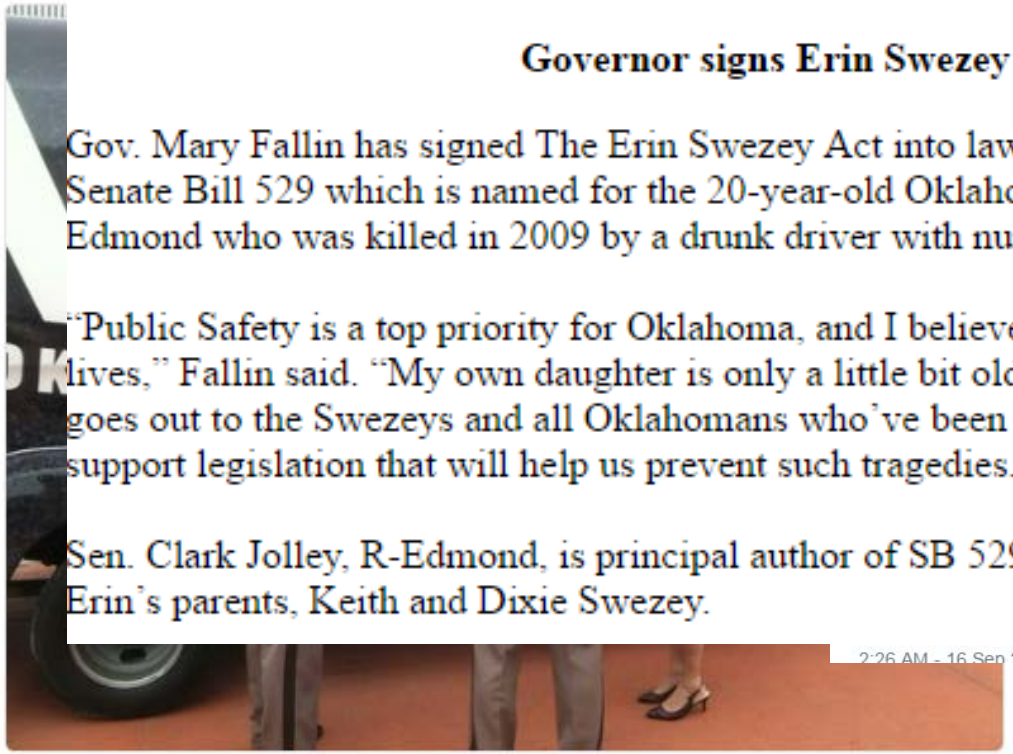

Governor signs Erin Swezey Act into law

Gov. Mary Fallin has signed The Erin Swezey Act into law. Thursday, the governor approved Senate Bill 529 which is named for the 20-year-old Oklahoma State University student from Edmond who was killed in 2009 by a drunk driver with numerous DUI arrests and convictions.

"Public Safety is a top priority for Oklahoma, and I believe the Erin Swezey Act will help us save lives," Fallin said. "My own daughter is only a little bit older than Erin would have been. My hear goes out to the Swezeys and all Oklahomans who've been victims of drunk drivers. I'm proud to support legislation that will help us prevent such tragedies."

Sen. Clark Jolley, R-Edmond, is principal author of SB 529. He said the bill was requested by Erin's parents, Keith and Dixie Swezey.

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Vehicle Technology

Fatalities haven begun to rise again

PREVENTION | SEVERITY REDUCTION | INJURY MITIGATION | MEDICAL ATTENTION

Technology has safety potential:

- Lane Departure Warning
- Forward Collision Warning
- Rearview Video Systems
- Automatic Braking

Driver Alcohol Detection System for Safety

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Coming Soon!

- Web-based law enforcement training – traffic stops involving driver required to use ignition interlock
- Research study on oral fluid testing (California study)
- Updating *Prosecuting Drugged Drivers* course for Prosecutors
- New course for Prosecutors and Toxicologists on pre-trial preparation
- Creation of NHTSA's first drugged driving campaign (FAST ACT)

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ANY QUESTIONS?