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The Eagle Lake Police Department is a Proud Partner of the Toward Zero Deaths Safe Roads Coalition Development Grant Program



Pictured above: Scott McConkey, Southern Minnesota Law Enforcement Liaison with the Office of Traffic Safety, and Eagle Lake Chief of Police John Kopp

Scott McConkey, Southern Minnesota Law Enforcement Liaison with the Office of Traffic Safety, recently attended the October 4th Eagle Lake City Council meeting to talk about the Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) Safe Roads Coalition Development Grant Program.

The Eagle Lake Police Department is proud to be a participating agency of the TZD Safe Roads Coalition Development Grant Program of which the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office is the host agency. The TZD grant is from the MN Office of Traffic Safety and provides funding to combat traffic safety problems facing local communities.

“In 2021, the number of year-to-date traffic fatalities are the highest they have been in over five years. Through September 26th, there were 365 traffic-related deaths on Minnesota roadways. This is a 22% increase over last year at this time and a 34% increase over this time in 2019”, said Scott McConkey.

To learn more about Minnesota TZD, please visit: <https://www.minnesotatzd.org/about>.

