

# Hillsborough Township Recognized for Continued Success in Conducting the Street Smart Campaign

## One of 37 Towns Raising Awareness



Hillsborough Township was recognized by the North Jersey Transportation Authority (NJTPA) on November 14, 2016 at the NJTPA Board of Trustees meeting in appreciation for raising awareness in Education on Pedestrian Traffic Laws and Public Safety in partnership with the NJTPA.

"Hillsborough Township is committed to the safety of our residents and those individuals who work and travel through Hillsborough. The Township supports the Street Smart NJ Pedestrian Safety Campaign in an effort to raise awareness on pedestrian traffic laws and public safety" stated Committeewoman Gloria McCauley, Liaison to Public Safety.

***Pictured on Left: Committeeman Greg Burchette, Business Advocate David Kois, Mayor Frank DeCore, Police Chief Darren Powell and Committeewoman Gloria Mccauley***

Drivers are reminded of the following legal requirements:

- Drivers must stop for pedestrians in crosswalk to allow for their safe crossing of the roadway.
- When a vehicle is stopped at a crosswalk to allow a pedestrian to cross, any other vehicle approaching from the rear or from the opposite direction shall not pass the stopped vehicle.

Pedestrians are reminded of the following legal requirements:

- No pedestrian is permitted to walk into the path of a vehicle that is so close that it is not possible for the vehicle to stop.
- Pedestrians should always use the crosswalk, for their own safety and the safety of the motorists. If no crosswalk is nearby, they must cross at a right angle to the roadway.
- Pedestrians should always use sidewalks when they are available. When there is no sidewalk, pedestrians should walk on the extreme left side of the roadway or the shoulder facing traffic.
- Pedestrians should never cross a roadway that is separated by a median barrier unless a pedestrian crosswalk is available.
- Pedestrians are responsible for exercising due care for their own safety.

"In addition to general pedestrian safety, the Hillsborough Police Department reminds motorists about the laws regarding school buses" concluded Committeewoman Gloria McCauley.



***Pictured: David Kois, Business Advocate, Hillsborough Township; Anthony Ferrera, Hillsborough Town Administrator; Hillsborough Police Chief Darien Powell; NJTPA Executive Director Mary K. Murphy; NJTPA Chairman and Somerset County Freeholder Peter S. Palmer***

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