

Columbia / Hamilton / Lafayette / Suwannee Traffic Safety Team

Meeting #8 • August 18, 2026 • 10:30 am

Call In 1-850-739-5589 – Conference ID 632 541 782#



AGENDA

- Meeting Call to Order / Attendees' Introductions
 - **OFFICERS:** **Shayne Morgan**, Chairperson
Andrea Atran, Community Traffic Safety Team Program Manager
- CTST Engineering Roadway Concerns
- Public Information and Construction Updates
- CTST Program Resources and Crash Data Reports
- Upcoming Events and Traffic Safety Campaigns
 - **August**
 - Back to School Safety Month
 - Child Safety Awareness Month
 - 2 - 8 – National Stop on Red Week
 - 19 – 9/7 – Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Mobilization
 - **September**
 - National Preparedness Month (Disasters/Emergencies)
 - 1 – 7 – Florida Drowsy Driving Prevention Week
 - 20 - 26 – Child Passenger Safety Week
 - 21 – 27 – See Tracks? Think Train Week
 - 26 – National Seat Check Saturday
 - **October**
 - Pedestrian Safety Month
 - 7 – National Walk and Roll to School Day
 - 15 – White Cane Safety Day
 - 18 - 24 – National Teen Driver Safety Week
 - 19 – 23 – National School Bus Safety Week
 - 31 – Halloween – Enforcement Impaired Driving Campaign
- Agency Reports and Open Forum
- Adjournment

First Day of School

Columbia – 08/10/2026

Hamilton – 08/10/2026

Lafayette – 08/10/2026

Suwannee – 08/10/2026

**Submit a Traffic
Safety Concern:**



Upcoming Meetings:

- **September 15**
- **October 20**

<https://trafficsafetyteam.org/roadway-concerns/>



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Previous Meeting Summary



- Meeting Call to Order
- Attendees

• Andrea Atran	• Anthony Ferris	• Casey Ditter
• Christine Aronow	• Jason Long	• Juan Cardona
• Justin Bedenbaugh	• Lauren Pinchouck	• Shayne Morgan

- Engineering Roadway Concerns

Issue	New	Open	Closed
3043: US Hwy 129 & Lake Baisden Loop (Robinson Rd): Blinking light is not working.	X		

- Public Information and Construction Updates
 - See [NFLRoads.com](https://www.nflroads.com)
- CTST Coordinator's Report
 - Teen Driving Data Fact Sheets
 - Safe Streets for All and Grant Recipients
- Meeting Adjourned

FDOT District Two Engineering Concerns

Access ID	3044	CTST TEAM	Columbia - Hamilton - Lafayette - Suwannee
Notified Date	Monday, August 17, 2026	District 2 County	Columbia
Your Name	Ashley Hardison	Road Name	NW CenturionCT
Agency / Organization	Lake City Police Department	Intersecting Roadway	W US Highway 90
E-Category	Engineering Enforcement Emergency Services	Location Description	The intersection where drivers turn right on Centurion from westbound U.S. 90 and turn left onto Centurion Avenue from eastbound U.S. 90.
Primary Concern Type	Crash Analysis / Safety Study		
Statuses (check all that apply)	New		

Issue Description

To date in 2026, LCPD has responded to an estimated 38 traffic incidents at this intersection. The most recent involved at least one, and possibly more, fatalities.

D2 Admin Notes

08/17/2026 - This concern has been forwarded to Jeff Scott with FDOT Studies.

FDOT District Two Engineering Concerns

Access ID	3043	CTST TEAM	Columbia - Hamilton - Lafayette - Suwannee
Notified Date	Thursday, August 13, 2026	District 2 County	Hamilton
Your Name	Marjorie Cooks	Road Name	US HWY 129 North at Lake Baisden Loop (Robinson Rd)
Agency / Organization	Hamilton County School District	Location Description	Highway 129 North at Lake Baisden loop and Lake Baisden Loop Road
E-Category	Engineering		
Primary Concern Type	Traffic Signal Issues		
Statuses (check all that apply)	New		
	Review Complete		

Issue Description

Highway 129 at Lake Baisden Loop (Robinson Rd), the blinking caution light is not blinking.

Lake Baisden Loop Road, the blinking light at the first school entrance is not working.

Submitted on behalf of Jasper Police Chief Peppin.

D2 Admin Notes

08/13/2026 - This concern has been forwarded to Pat Upshaw with Lake City FDOT Maintenance.

Resolution

08/15/2026 - Response from Pat Upshaw - We reviewed the “FDOT District Two Engineering Concerns” document and went on-site to observe the Flashing Lights on US129 and Lake Baisden Loop.
No issues were observed and all lights are functioning (see attached pictures).

District Two Public Information

<https://nflroads.com>



Columbia Roadway Construction Updates

I-75 from Santa Fe River to north county line - Nighttime northbound lane closures weeknights from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. for road work.

U.S. 90 at Southwest Heathridge Drive - Nighttime lane closures Sunday through Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. to install barrier wall.

Hamilton Roadway Construction Updates

No expected lane closures.

Lafayette Roadway Construction Updates

Hal Adams Bridge (State Road 51) (Bridge #330009) - Daytime lane closures Saturday and weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. for bridge repairs.

State Road 51 from LA Bennett Grade to County Road 357 - Daytime lane closures Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for roadside work.

Suwannee Roadway Construction Updates

I-10 from U.S. 129 to U.S. 90 - Nighttime lane closures Sunday through Thursday from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. for road work.

I-75 at Suwannee River Overflow (Bridge #370022) - Daytime northbound lane closure Monday from 9:30 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. for routine bridge maintenance.

U.S. 249 from State Road 20 to 99th Lane - Daytime lane closures Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for road work.

U.S. 249 from Suwannee Avenue to Columbia County line - Daytime lane closures Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for road work.

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Occupant Protection

[Building a Culture of Buckling Up - Traffic Safety Team](#)

Occupant Protection Safety Reminders

"Always Buckle Up... For Your Family, For Yourself, for LIFE."

No Regrets When You BUCKLE UP

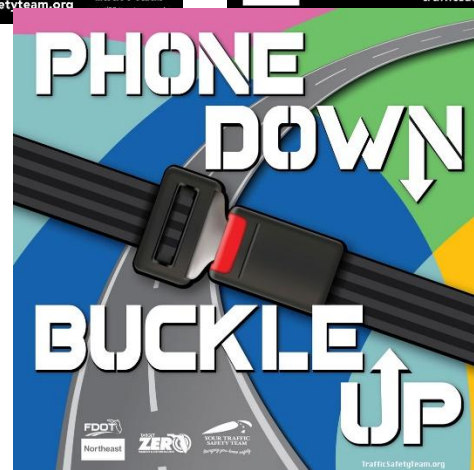
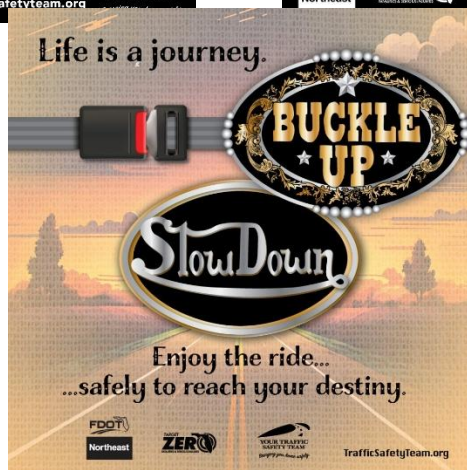
As part of our "No Regrets When You Drive With Care" traffic safety campaign, these seat belt safety tip cards are easy handouts as quick reminders to always wear your seat belt.

- **Wear your seat belt for every ride.**
- Buckling up is the single most effective thing you can do to protect yourself in a crash.
- Secure children in the proper child safety seat.
- Safety belt use isn't just a good idea, IT'S THE LAW.

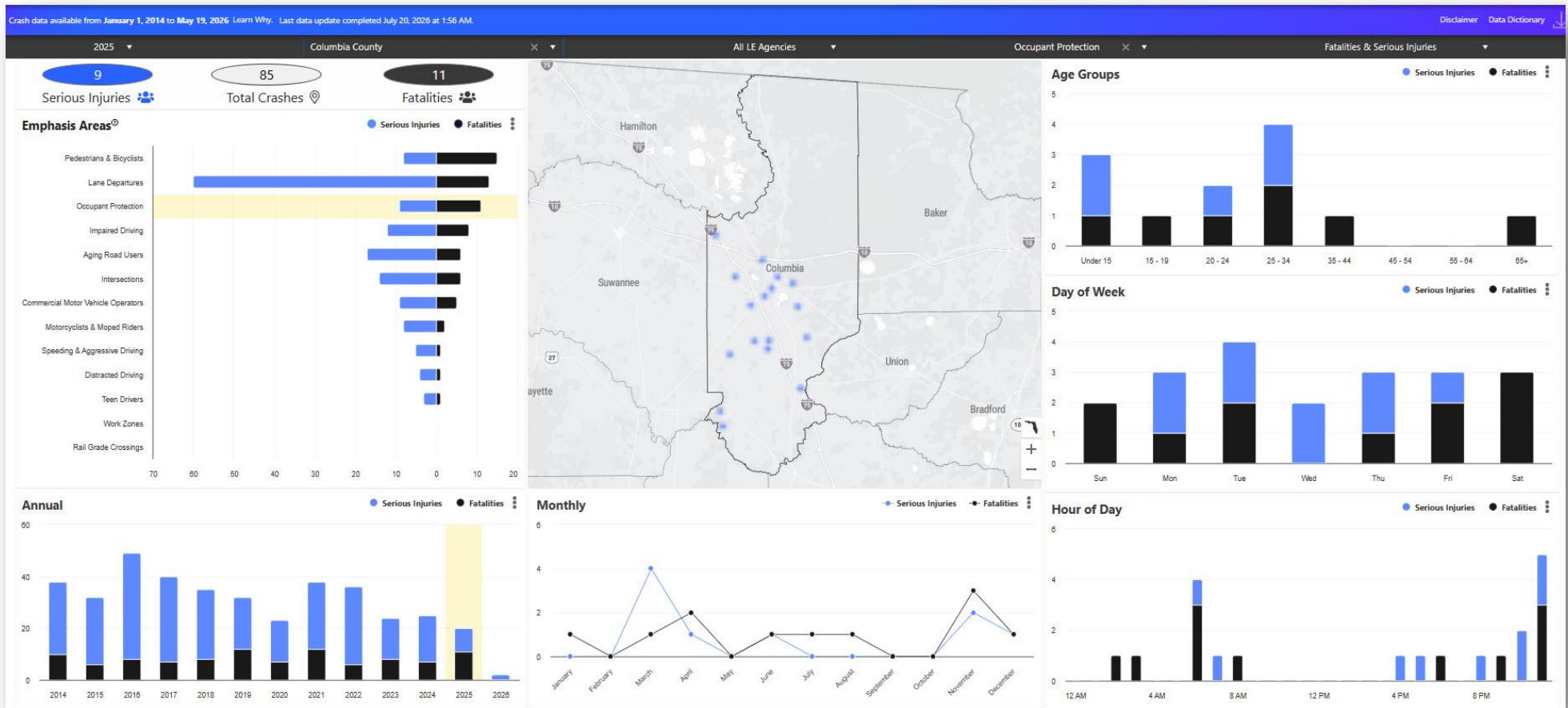
A variety of tip cards have been distributed through all of our 18 counties in Northeast Florida District Two. They include our buckled up heart, family buckled up, "Buckle Up Religiously: and a rural "Be Tough Enough to Buckle Up!"

One Click Does The Trick

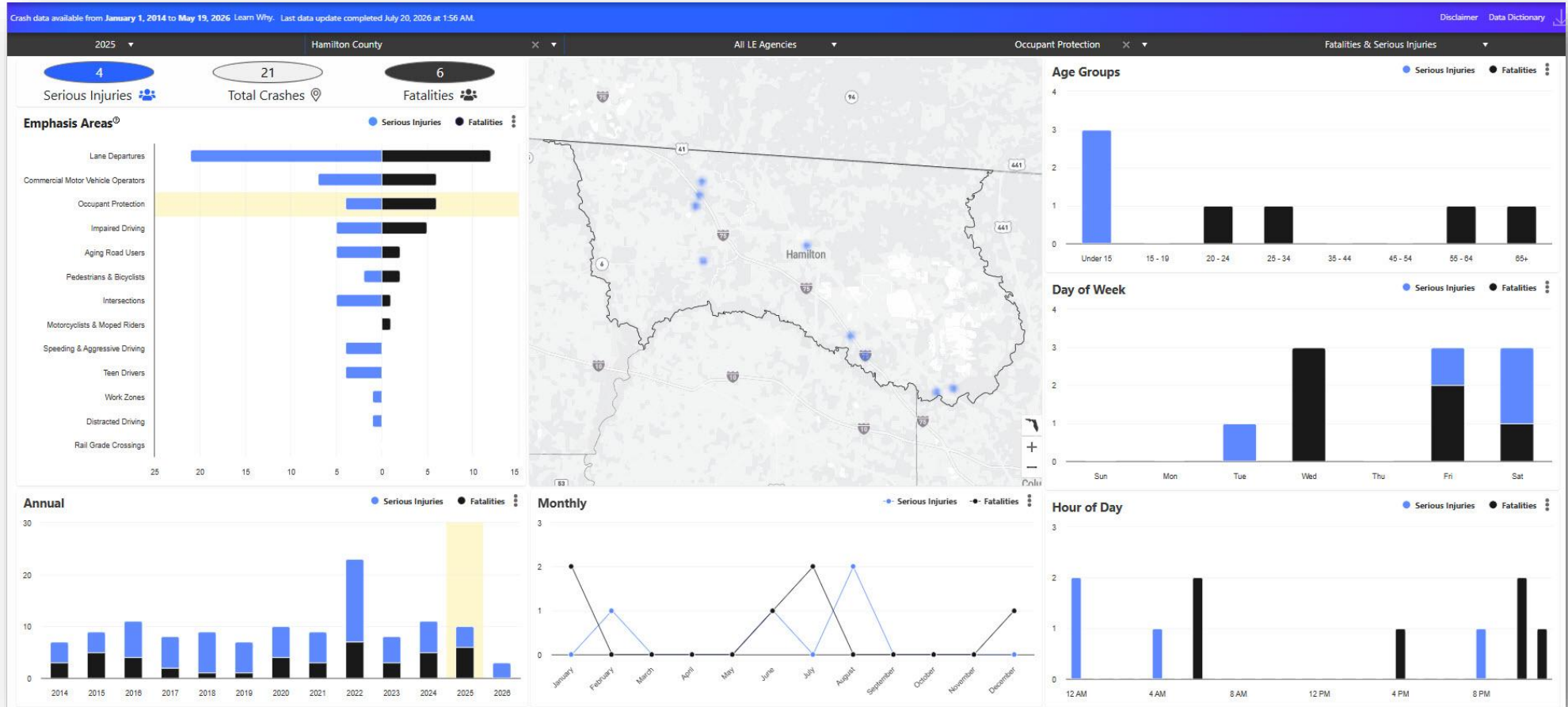
Safety belts save lives! Wear your safety belt across your shoulder and your waist. By law, front seat drivers and passengers AND backseat passengers under age 18 MUST wear a safety belt in Florida!



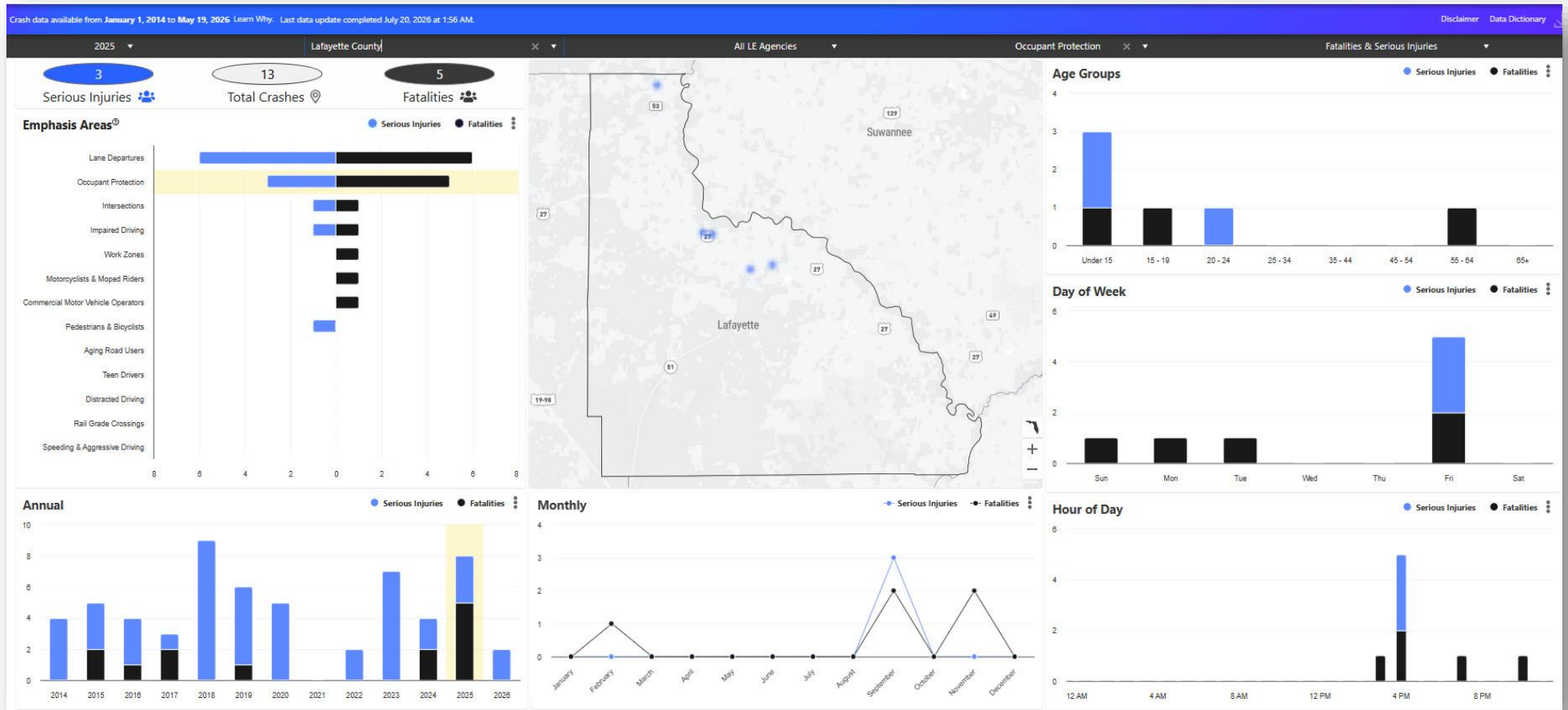
Columbia Crash Data – Occupant Protection



Hamilton Crash Data – Occupant Protection



Lafayette Crash Data – Occupant Protection



Suwannee Crash Data – Occupant Protection



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SS4A funding supports communities at different stages of safety readiness through four primary grant phases:



- **Action Plan** – Development of a comprehensive Safety Action Plan that identifies high-injury networks, analyzes crash trends, and prioritizes safety strategies.



- **Planning & Demonstration** – Detailed analysis and quick-build or pilot projects to test safety countermeasures before permanent installation.



- **Implementation** – Design and construction of proven safety improvements identified in an adopted Action Plan.



- **Supplemental** – Development or updates of Action Plans to advance readiness for future implementation.



SS4A Awardees in FDOT District Two

Action Plan Grants:

- Columbia County

Planning & Demonstration Grants:

- Suwannee County

Grant Application Awards

Impaired Driving

- Lake City Police Department
- Live Oak Police Department

Occupant Protection & Child Passenger Safety

- Lake City Police Department
- Live Oak Police Department

Learn More: <https://trafficsafetyteam.org/safe-streets-for-all/>



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