

# NMVCCS Status Report

## National Motor Vehicle Crash Causation Survey

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# What is NMVCCS?

- **Nationally representative survey**
- **Light Passenger Vehicles**
  - **Passenger car, light truck, light van (<10,000 lbs GVWR)**
- **On scene investigation**
- **Pre crash factors associated with crashes**

# Why NMVCCS?

- **Great strides in crashworthiness**
- **Advanced vehicle technologies**
- **Potential for advances in crash avoidance**

# How will Data be collected?

- **24 PSUs, 48 NMVCCS researchers**
- **EMS dispatch during assigned time blocks**
- **At least one light CDS applicable vehicle**
- **On-scene response**
- **Police reported**
- **At least one qualified vehicle on scene**
- **Only first three *in transport* vehicles used to qualify NMVCCS – no 70 car pile-ups**

# When Will Data be Available?

- **Collection began in January '05**
- **Scheduled to end in December '09**
- **January – June '05 data will be unweighted**
- **Beginning July '05 data will be representative**
- **Weighted data should be available in Summer after end of each calendar year**

# Status of Crash Data

- **Data collected began January 1, 2005**
  - All 24 Teams will be phased by July 1
- **Phase in required to:**
  - **Establishing Cooperation**
    - **Police, EMS**
    - **Test the sample**
  - **Training**
    - **Researchers**
    - **Zone Centers providing On-The-Job**

# Projections by July 1, 2005

- **All initial training completed**
- **Electronic data scanning software for data entry ready in June**
- **Cooperation established**
- **Full case loads for PSUs**
- **Collection rate of 3,000 – 4,000 cases/year at current funding level, beginning in July**

