

Driver Safety

- The VIT Action Team will also focus on driver safety. Topics will include distracted/drunk driving, traffic accidents, Jamari's Law, and car seat safety.
- Action Team members discussed hosting a summer safety campaign that focuses on roadway safety, which would include driver and bicycle safety.
 - Distracted driving: Community members can report concerns to the Traffic Safety Unit Supervisor at 301-475-4200 x 8098 or email SMCSOTrafficSafety@stmaryscountymd.gov.
 - Car seat safety:
 - SMCHD employees will be receiving Kids In Safety Seats (KISS) training! In the future, they will be able to offer car seat assistance to the community!
 - Brianne created the Colorful Tips For Kids Safety List infographic for infant and child seat safety.
- The team discussed future projects and events for the team to host including:
 - Distributing car safety seats (SMCHD) with the Sheriff's Department checking installation (KISS partnership with free seats).
 - Possible VIT Safety campaign for summer- drivers safety, bike safety, distracted drivers and pedestrians by creating a toolkit or social media campaign
 - Providing feedback to environmental planners working on safe school routes with the Low Impact Development Center (LID) and NAS Pax River.