

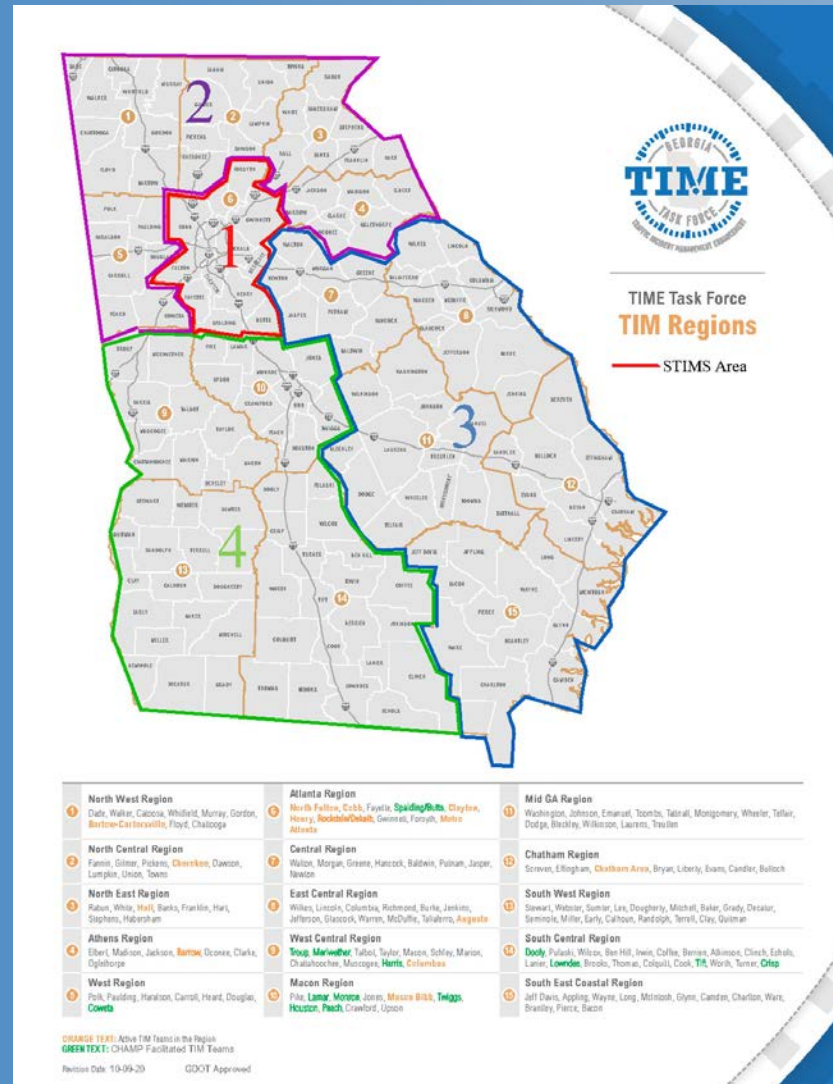
Georgia's SHRP2 Mandate for EMS Providers

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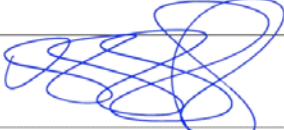
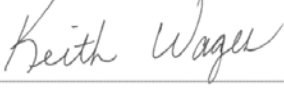
Introduction

- The Georgia Department of Transportation has been a staunch advocate of SHRP2 training for first responders and roadway workers from all disciplines since 2012.
- In 2017 they expanded their Metro Atlanta TIM initiatives to encompass all responders in every area of the state.





**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
POLICY # OEMS-PRO-102018-001
NATIONAL TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
RESPONDER TRAINING POLICY**

Approval:		10/24/2018
	David Newton, Deputy Director, Office of EMS and Trauma	Date
		10/24/2018
	R. Keith Wages, Director, Office of EMS and Trauma	Date

1.0 PURPOSE

The intent of this policy is to establish guidelines for Traffic Incident Management Responder training for EMS personnel. This education aligns with the priorities and strategies of the *2015 Georgia Strategic Highway Safety Plan*.

2.0 AUTHORITY

2017: Approached Georgia Dept. of Public Health (Office of EMS and Trauma)

2018: Office of EMS and Trauma Director Keith Wages inks final approval of policy

Policy effective date of 24 October 2018 allows all providers a 2-year renewal cycle to complete the training

The Directive States...

4.0 SCOPE

This policy applies to all EMS Personnel licensed by the Department and all Initial EMS Education courses approved by the Department.

5.0 POLICY

It is the policy of the Department that EMS Personnel must successfully complete a Traffic Incident Management Responder Training course. Failure to complete this training may result in sanctions imposed on the licensee.

In-person classes were scheduled throughout the state in late 2018, 2019, and early 2020. COVID-19 shutdown brought about development of virtual SHRP2 training

Online attendance via NHI website and www.respondersafety.com increased exponentially.

As a result, Georgia has climbed to the #1 spot in responders trained statewide

Ongoing Efforts

- SHRP2 requirement for all LE rotational towers
- SHRP2 part of state fire academy basic training
- SHRP2 included in GSP trooper academy basic training

- Georgia Towing and Recovery Incentive Program (TRIP) mandates SHRP2 for all program towers

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