

# PUBLIC SAFETY MONITORING COMMITTEE

COMMUNIQUE 5

**Key Tracking** 

Off Track Complete

On Track ONot Yet Started

### CHAIRMAN'S OVERVIEW

The PSOJ Public Safety Monitoring Committee welcomes the completion of key targets including the Traffic Ticket Management System's pilot and the ongoing training of police offers to be adept with the system. This, however, further reinforces our call for The Road Traffic Act to be included as an item for overview as it is critical in enabling more robust enforcement of legal penalties and serving as a deterrent for illegal practices on our roads. While we expressed alarm and grave concern at the upward trajectory in road crashes, it was equally distressing to see that 2021 had seen the highest number of fatal road crashes in 10 years. It is imperative that urgent action is taken by all stakeholders to arrest this worrying pattern and that we continue to be vigilant in meeting all the targets established to create a safer Jamaica

This quarterly report contains information for the period ending DECEMBER 31, 2021

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	MILESTONE	DUE DATE/TARGET	STATUS	MAJOR CHALLENGES/COMMENTS
	Launch online portal on an appropriate GOJ website to allow offenders to check their traffic ticket status, history, demerit points etc.,	December 2021		The activity has experienced some delays due to resource constraints.  Arrangements are being made to complete system integration and launch before March 31 2022.
	Launch handheld traffic ticketing pilot with at least 100 devices.	October 2021		Sensitization and simulation exercises for the e-Ticketing Solution have been conducted with all major traffic ticketing stakeholders. The ticketing pilot will be continued in Kingston and St Andrew while preparations are made for the expansion during Financial Year 22/23.

TRAFFIC TICKET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

## NATIONAL SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME - JAMAICAEYE



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Establish CCTV Monitoring Zones in major towns in each parish.	March 2022 (i) 10 Towns (ii) 8 Parishes		The installation of 140 cameras has been completed in Santa Cruz and Black River, St Elizabeth. Government owned cameras are now operational in Kingston, St. Andrew, St. Catherine, St. Ann, St. James, Westmoreland, Manchester and Clarendon. The targets for FY 22/23 will be reviewed.
Establish agreements and connect selected GOJ Departments and Agencies into CCTV System.	March 2022		The assessment has been completed for CCTV Surveillance for MDAs. Follow up consultations have commenced with multiple governmentagencies. A pilot activity has been completed with one (1) Government Agency, whose cameras are currently connected.
Continue public- private partnership (PPP) initiatives with the signing of	March 2022 (Ten (10) MOUs or agreements in place)		Connectivity challenges are faced by some prospective partners. The Ministry is in dialogue with internet partners to identify possible solutions. Efforts are ongoing. Discussions with other private

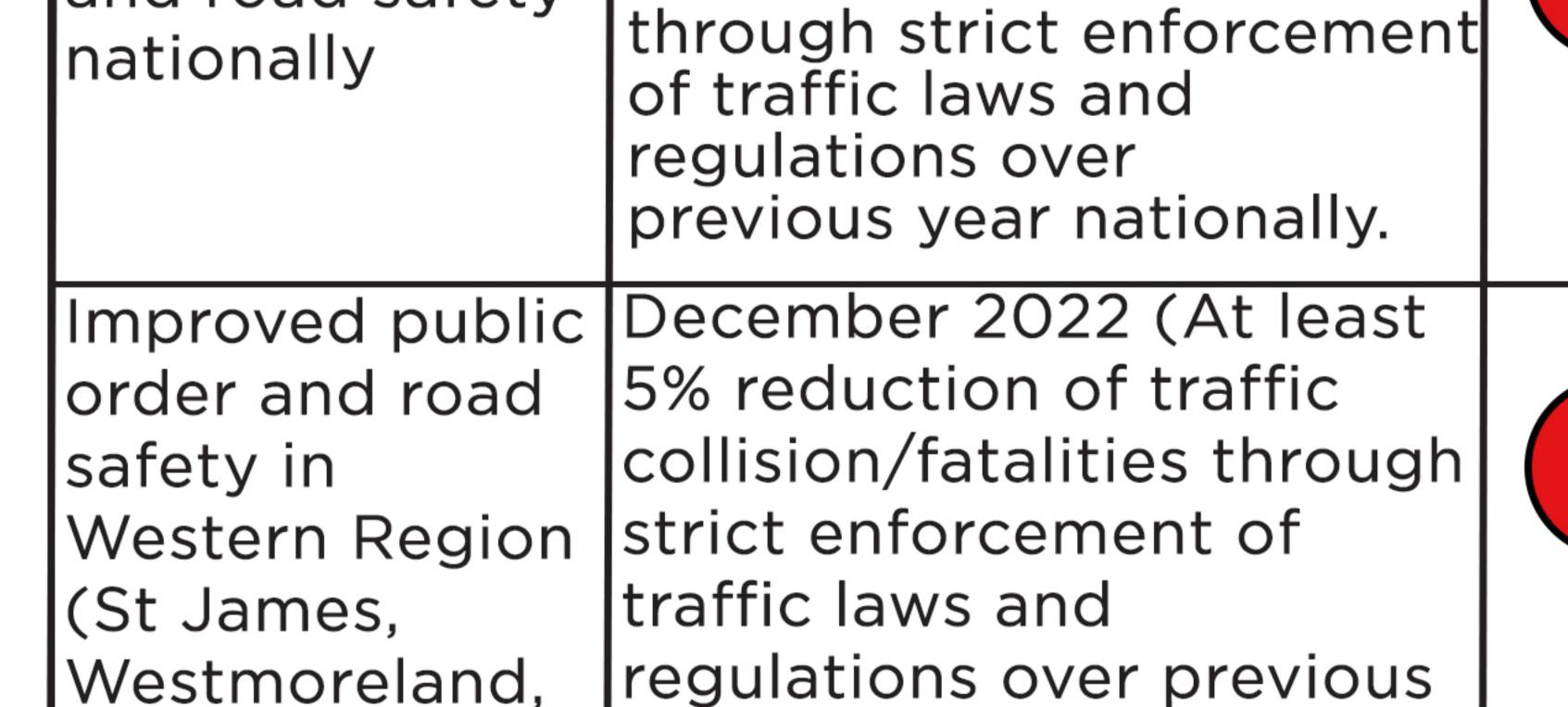
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formalize partnerships			
with private camera			
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sector umbrella groups are in progress to partner with JamaicaEye.



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Fatality Reduction	600 motorcyclists trained by August 2022 <5% of persons trained in the programme involved in traffic related incidents.		Training sessions were suspended due to the surge in COVID positive cases in Westmoreland in July 2021. Training was scheduled to restart in November/December however, Zones of Special Operations (ZOSO) were effected in sections of the parish. Meetings are to be convened to determine a new start date for training amid these delays.
	December 2022: At least 15% reduction of traffic collision/ fatalities		There was a <b>12% increase</b> in road fatalities in January to December 2021 with 483 road fatalities when compared to January to December 2020

ROAD SAFETY

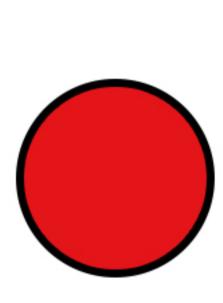


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of traffic laws and regulations over previous year nationally. Improved public December 2022 (At least order and road 5% reduction of traffic collision/fatalities through Western Region strict enforcement of Itraffic laws and regulations over previous year in Western Jamaica)

DUE DATE/TARGET



There was a 3% decrease in road fatalities in January to December 2021 with 117 road fatalities when compared to January to December 2020 with 121 road fatalities

MAJOR CHALLENGES/COMMENTS

with 433 road fatalities.



# NOISE ABATEMENT REGULATION

STATUS

Agreements of Key Stakeholders on Noise Abatement Regulation Contents	December 2022	Comments have been received from NEPA, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Health and Wellness, Ministry of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport and the Ministry of Finance and Public Service. However, comments are still pending from the Ministry of Local Government and Community Development.
Finalize the Cabinet Submission for the introduction of the Regulation to the Noise Abatement Act	December 2022	Feedback/comments from a few stakeholders are still pending. Feedback/comments are required in order to finalize the draft Cabinet Submission for the Noise Abatement Regulation.