



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Future Committee meeting dates:

Legislation & Enforcement: TBA

Parking: Jan 18, Toronto Parking Authority office

Traffic Engineering: January 29
MMM office, Richmond Hill

Transportation Planning:
January 15, HDR iTRANS office,
Richmond Hill

Traffic Training Course: Jan 20,
Waterloo Regional Police office

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NEWS FROM THE ONTARIO TRAFFIC CONFERENCE

TRAINING TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

The OTC is working on presenting two courses which will be presented in March 2010 hosted at the Ontario Police College in Aylmer.

Police Supervisors Course: training for officers responsible for supervision of traffic incidents. (duration: 5 days)

Technical Traffic Operations Course: provides traffic engineering and operations overview (10 days)

More info and registration at: <http://www.otc.org>

60th AGM NIAGARA FALLS

The OTC is pleased to announce that Niagara Falls will be the host city for the 2010 OTC Annual Conference in June.

The Sheraton Fallsview in Niagara Falls will be the host venue for the 60th OTC Annual Conference running from June 6-8, 2010.

The OTC Annual Conference will be a unique and exciting traffic industry event. To find out more as we get closer to June, please visit <http://otc.org/workshops.cfm?eventid=52>

FINES INCREASED

Effective January 1, MTO increased fines for several traffic offences.

Failure to stop at a red light has new maximum of fine of \$1000 (up from \$500). Same for not wearing a seatbelt.

Careless driving and failure to remain at the scene of a collision - maximum fine increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Penalties for drivers who do not pull over and stop for emergency vehicles or who follow fire vehicles too closely have also been toughened.

More info: <http://bit.ly/4sBQgE>

IN OTHER NEWS

- Attention HR! Post your job postings on the OTC website for only \$99. Email your posting to info@otc.org today!
- Participate in timely discussions of current traffic issues here: http://www.otc.org/discussion_board/index.cfm
- Get updates on OTC activities anytime by visiting our Twitter page at <http://www.twitter.com/ontariotraffic>