

SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION ANDREW H. CARD, JR.  
PROSECUTORS AND ADJUDICATORS SUMMIT IMPLEMENTATION GROUP  
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(Event: 3-5 minute remarks to 20 people.)

- Thanks to members of this group, especially Chairman Thomas J. Charron (SHARE un) for taking the time to explain the prosecutors' and judges' viewpoint on the highway safety issue.
- And special thanks to Terry Gainer for spearheading Summit I and bringing your group of law enforcement officials here today to make your final report.
- I learn something new everyday. And this unique group of law enforcement professionals, prosecutors and judges has taught me an important lesson -- that every facet of our legal system is ready to work together to save lives on our highways. What's more, you can make a tremendous impact on highway safety.
- Your role is to provide guidance in developing programs for prosecutors and judges. You are communicators, negotiators, and facilitators. You are a bridge over which good ideas move to become achieved objectives.

- One particularly impressive achievement of your first year is the creation of a National Traffic Law Center. It will mean so much in allowing judges and prosecutors to become better equipped for the responsibility of handling traffic violators.

- The Law Center responds to the needs of judges and prosecutors for easy and rapid access to the technical assistance that will allow them to make more informed, more effective decisions.

- In support of the Law Center, I am delighted today to present a grant of \$1.5 million over five years from DOT's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, effective August 11, 1992.

- Will Robert Macy, president of the National District Attorneys Association and district attorney for Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, please come forward to accept the grant.

**(Macy accepts the award from the Secretary, meeting pauses for photographs.)**

- Again, thank you for your very worthwhile investment in the cause of highway safety. Your time is already paying rich dividends in lives saved on our highways. Please continue to work with us. Give us your counsel and support as we continue the highway safety campaign -- a campaign which is on-going.

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