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Dear Colleague,



THIS BULLETIN comes to you during TISPOL's latest week-long enforcement operation across Europe. During this week, the focus is on speed, identified as one of the 'three killers'. The vital role of police enforcement was identified - again - in our previous Bulletin, when [EU Transport Commissioner Siim Kallas](#) commented on the apparent stalling of progress in reducing road fatalities across Europe.

Whilst significant progress has been made on the 'three killers' - speeding, alcohol and drugs driving and the non-wearing of seatbelts, we know that effective enforcement must continue in order to reduce the incidence of fatal crashes where one or more of the 'three killers' is a causation factor. It is also important that motorists do not become complacent in relation to the 'three killers'. This is central to TISPOL's [long-term strategy](#).

TISPOL attended a speed control yesterday, by officers from the UK's Central Motorway Policing Group. [Watch this short video from the control point on the M6 Toll Motorway](#).

If you have not already done so, do please take a few moments to watch the excellent new [TISPOL video](#). It lasts four minutes, and gives a clear explanation of who we are and what we do. It may be something you will be able to share with colleagues and contacts.

Remember you can make your booking for TISPOL's [Conference](#), taking place in Edinburgh on 2 and 3 October. All the details are on the website, and we look forward to welcoming you for what promises to be a relevant and worthwhile event.

Finally, let me point you in the direction of our [Spring 2012 quiz](#). If you haven't popped in your entry, then give it a go today and you could be the lucky winner of the €50 prize.

Ian Hamill (TISPOL General Secretary)

Support from the top for TISPOL President

Pasi Kemppainen presented TISPOL and its strategies to Finland's supportive National Police Commissioner, Mikka Paatero.

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Motorcycle fatality analysis from Northern Ireland

In each of 39 cases analysed, there was less than three seconds between perception of the hazard and the conclusion of the impact.

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Please send any stories and photographs if you would like us to use them for the May 2012 edition.

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Attitudes to drink-drive penalties

Finland's Anna-Liisa Tarvainen points to research showing that the public are keen for tougher sanctions.

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2 and 3 October, Edinburgh: find out all about the speakers and the topics to be covered.

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If you haven't entered our €50 quiz, then have a go right now!

Ten signs from across Europe, with multiple-choice answers. Go on. It only takes a couple of minutes to enter!

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