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# Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Responder Safety Training Progress Report by Sgt. Alex Betz



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# TIM Training Presentation Overview

- **What is TIM?**
- **Incident Responder Safety Training**
- **Montana TIM Steering Committee**
- **Montana Move Over Law**
- **Achievements and Goals**

# What is TIM?

- **Traffic Incident Management (TIM) is the planned and coordinated multi-disciplinary process to detect, respond to, and clear traffic incidents so that traffic flow may be restored as safely and quickly as possible.**

# Incident Responder Safety Training

- **The National TIM Responder Training Program was designed to promote consistent training of all responders to achieve the three objectives of the TIM National Unified Goal (NUG):**
  - **Responder Safety**
  - **Safe, Quick Clearance**
  - **Prompt, Reliable, Interoperable Communications**

# Montana TIM Steering Committee

## Committee Members:

- FHWA
- MHP
- MDT
- DPHHS/EMS and Trauma
- Montana Tow Truck Association
- MT Local Technical Assistance Program
- MSU Fire Services Training School
- Tri-Lakes Volunteer Fire Department
- J&D Truck Repair & Towing

# Montana TIM Steering Committee



## Purpose of committee:

- **Promote and Deliver TIM Responder Safety Training**
- **Maintain a multi-discipline communication network in the state**
- **Educate the public about the Move Over Law**
- **Save Lives!**

# Montana Move Over Law

**MCA 61-8-346: Motorists must either move over a lane away from emergency vehicles OR slow down at least 20 mph below the posted speed limit.**

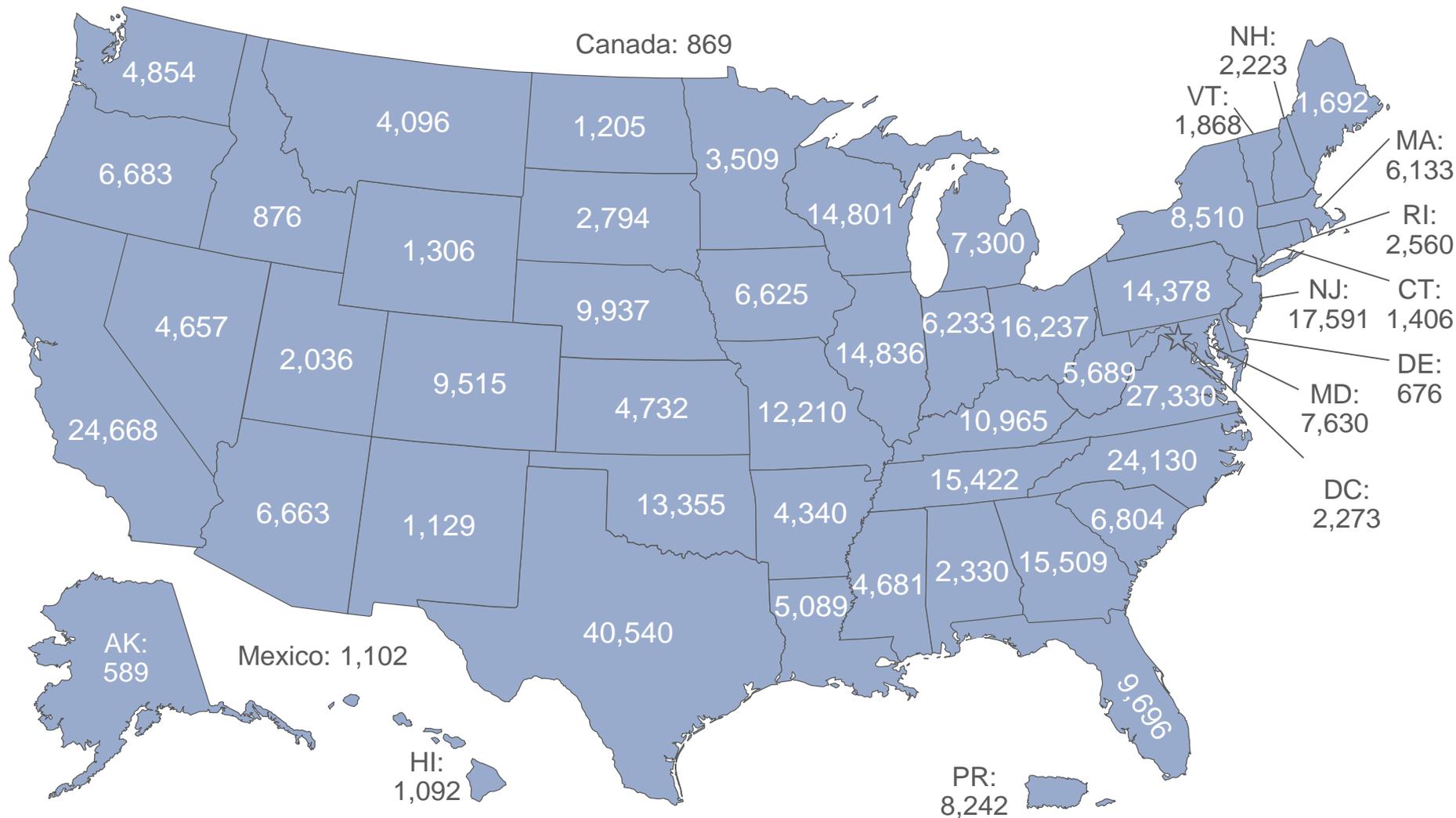
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# TIM Training Program Implementation Progress

## Total Trained

- As of September 23, 2019

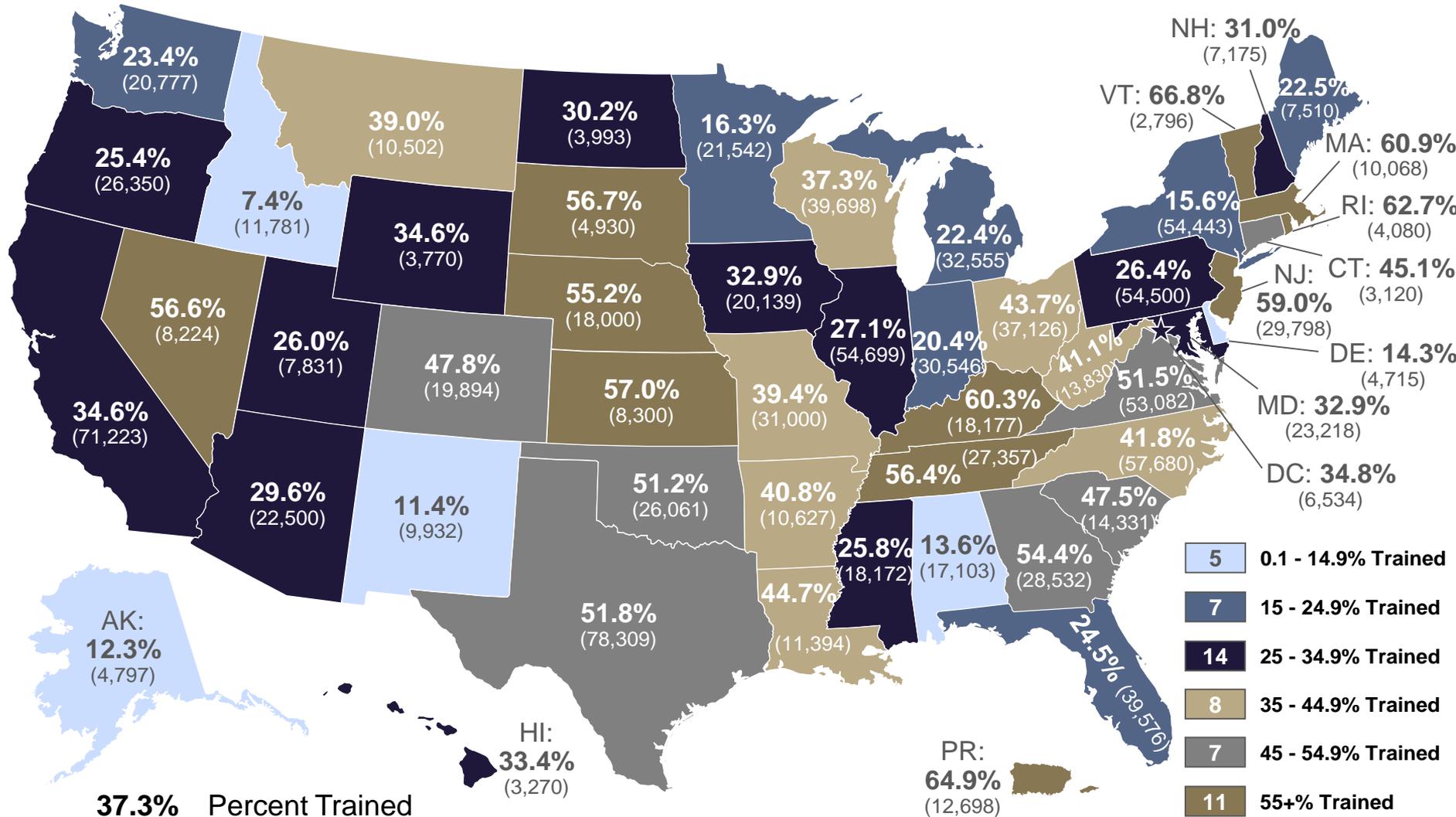


**431,616 Total Trained**

# TIM Training Program Implementation Progress

## Percent Trained – Nat'l Goal of 45%

- As of September 23, 2019



# Achievements

- **Sent several committee members to National TIM Responder Training Symposiums**
- **Conducted two train-the-trainer sessions**
- **Added TIM training to Law Enforcement Academy Basic Training Curriculum**
- **Developed TIM Webpage:**  
<http://www.montana.edu/ltap/resources/tim/index.html>

# Goals

- **Train 100% of responders**
- **Educate the public about TIM and Move Over Law**
- **Eliminate responder struck-by fatalities**
- **Reduce secondary crashes**
- **Improve communications among incident responders**
- **Reduce incident clearance times**

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