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# National Blue Light Users Conference 2009

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- November 1983
  - Fatal
- My second day in role
  - Training priority
- Developments
  - Safety Cage...





- Educate – *Public Safety*
  - Training
- Engineer – *Road Design*
  - Black box data recording
- Enforce – *Legislative System*
  - Drive to arrive (Pioneers)



- Responding Officers Course
  - Blue light run!!!
- Requirement to standardise
  - All blue light users



## National Blue Light Users Conference

- Important conference
- Networks
- Share experience
- Absolute need not to reinvent the wheel
  - Drive to arrive