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This volume is a record of the sessions held at the 1956 National Safety Congress by the Traffic Section. The conduct of these Congress sessions each year is only one of the many cooperative activities which the Traffic Section carries on in behalf of its members, and for the benefit of accident prevention work in public safety generally. The Section gives guidance in the preparation of a great variety of technical and educational material useful in day-to-day safety programs.

The activities of the Section are under the direction of its Executive Committee, the members of which are listed at the close of this volume.