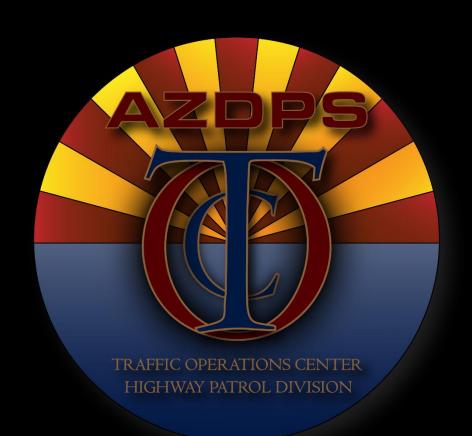
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## Definition of Dust Storm:

A meteorological phenomenon common in arid and semi-arid regions that arise when strong winds blow loose sand and dirt from a dry surface area.

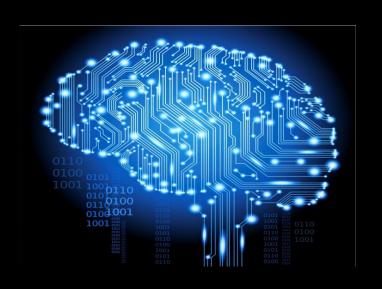


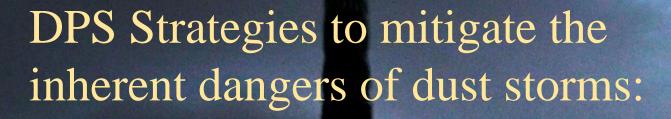
- Each year, one to three storms will affect the phoenix area, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA, 2013).
- According to NOAA, in the last 10 years, more than 100 dust storms were reported in the state of Arizona (NOAA, 2013).
- In Arizona, from 2008-2013, dust has been involved in 566 collisions, 14 fatalities, and 394 injuries (*ADOT*, 2013).

## Traffic Operations Center's Function



- Reduce traffic congestion and secondary collisions
- Monitor active incidents and mobilize effective responses faster
- Camera Verification of incidents
- Reduce response times of first responders
- DPS CAD access
- Timely updates to police, fire and other first responders
- Point of Contact (First Responders, Media, Public)





- Notify Support Agencies
  - ✓ ADOT (TOC, ALERT)
  - ✓ Local Law Enforcement
  - ✓ Fire
  - ✓ EMS
- Rolling Traffic Breaks
- Class A or B Roadblocks
  - ✓ Traffic Control
  - ✓ Full or Partial Road Closures.





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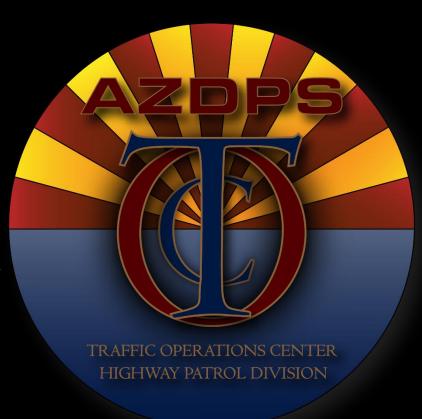
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PIO Control Room Desk

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