1968: The ATS is founded
1968: Seat belts first become mandatory in cars
1968: Mail order sales of rifles and shotguns banned
1970: Child-resistant packaging required for household poisons

1970 - 1980
1973: The ATS advocates for the EMS Act, the first federal program to build EMS/trauma systems
1974: Federal Fire Prevention and Control act passes
1976: Smoke alarms required in homes
1978: First mandatory child restraint use law passed

1981: First federal car seat crash test standard implemented
1984: First state law mandates seat belt usage
1986: ATS helps establish National Center for Injury Prevention and Control at CDC
1987: First state enacts mandatory bike helmet law
1988: First National Trauma Awareness Month
1990: Crime Control Act creates firearm-free school zones

1990: ATS successfully lobbies for the passage of the Trauma Systems Development Act
1993: First state makes not wearing a seat belt a primary offense
1994: ATS launches a national trauma registry training program and course
1994: Semiautomatic assault weapons banned
1995: States required to establish a zero-tolerance law for under-21 drivers
2000: ATS establishes the first national certification for trauma registry professionals, the CSTR

2000 - 2018
2007: Mandatory seat belt laws found to reduce traffic fatalities by 8% and serious traffic-related injuries by 9%
2008: Pool and spa products required to prevent entrapment drowning
2012: Trauma Prevention Coalition established
2018: 50th Anniversary of the ATS
2018: 21 states and Washington D.C. have statewide bike helmet use laws for some cyclists

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