

SOUTH CAROLINA



The National Safety Council "Alive at 25" course is offered to drivers 15-24, and is designed to be an early intervention program to help prevent traffic violations, collisions, and/or fatalities. The focus is to help educate young drivers to adopt safer driving practices, take responsibility for their behavior in various driving situations, and to be aware of the many typical driving hazards.

Vehicle crashes are the #1 cause of death for people between the ages of 16 and 24.

Announcing ... A new option for teen drivers ...

It's Time for a Change in Focus:

Alive at 25 is a survival course developed by the National Safety Council and is designed to prevent the number one killer of teens. The class is taught by off duty Deputy Sheriffs and Police Officers. Alive at 25 is delivered in one 4½-hour program, which focuses on the behaviors and decision-making paradigms that young drivers and passengers display behind the wheel. Instructors hold candid conversations with students about what can happen if they practice risky behavior or make other poor decisions in an automobile.

In a recent study by the South Carolina National Safety Council, 97% of Alive at 25 participants in SC said they would change their driving behavior after taking the class.



Alive at 25 includes:

- > Risk Identification
- > Interactive Video Participation
- > Experience Sharing with Peers
- > Role-Playing in Various Driving Situations
- > Driving Law Review-Local and Traffic

Alive at 25 Teaches Young Adults That:

- > As a driver or passenger, they can greatly reduce their risk by taking control.
- > Committing to changing their driving behavior makes personal, legal and financial sense.
- > People in their age group are more likely to be hurt or killed in a vehicle crash.
- > Inexperience, distractions, and peer pressure cause unique driving hazards.
- ~ Speeding, alcohol and "party drugs" greatly increase their risk of injury or death.

Facts to Know:

- > More than 3,800 young drivers ages 15-20 are killed every year in traffic crashes.
- > More than 326,000 young drivers are injured in traffic collisions.
- > Young drivers are involved in fatal traffic crashes at over twice the rate as the rest of the population.
- > Exceeding the posted speed limit or driving at an unsafe speed is the most common error in fatal collisions.
- > About 49% of all crashes involving young drivers are alcohol related.
- > It is illegal in EVERY state for a person under 21 to buy and/or publicly possess alcoholic beverages.

"Each year nearly 6,000 teens are killed in car crashes."

South Carolina National Safety Council, through safety education and public awareness, is dedicated to reducing injuries, deaths, human suffering and economic loss caused by accidents. The Council, a volunteer, non-profit organization, seeks participation of citizens in community, industry, and government in the accomplishment of our shared goal...a SAFER Community .

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