

VEHICLE CRASHES ARE THE NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF DEATH FOR PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND 24.

The National Safety Council, a leader in driver improvement for more than 40 years, developed Alive at 25 to specifically target drivers in this age group.

- Since 1995, more than 400,000 young adults have learned lifesaving defensive driving skills through Alive At 25.
- Courts and schools nationwide use Alive At 25 in their graduated license and violator programs.

Drivers between the ages of 15-24 are more likely than anyone else to be killed in a motor vehicle collision. Alive At 25 is a highly interactive 4-hour program targeted toward drivers between the age of 15 and 24 that helps young drivers take greater responsibility for their driving. This program incorporates Reality Therapy and Choice Theory™ techniques to help participants identify the five basic needs that drive human behavior.

While driver education teaches the mechanics of car and road handling and state law, Alive At 25 focuses on behavior, judgment, decision making and consequences, and provides tools for making positive choices.

Alive At 25 teaches young drivers that:

- 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.
- 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.



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Defensive Driver Course

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*STOP: Saving lives, improving road safety,
and educating drivers.*



The Snohomish County District Court's Traffic Opportunity Program ASKS for your help to solve this problem:

- According to the Washington State Department of Transportation there were over 17,000 total teen driver involved crashes with 50 fatalities in 2017.
- Included in the 17,402 teen involved crashes is 502 alcohol related crashes and 1,204 distracted driver crashes.

Be part of the solution.

- Attend a Defensive Driver Course specifically designed for 15 to 24 year olds focusing on specific age related risks such as inexperience, speeding, peer pressure, texting, cell phones, distractions, alcohol and/or drug use, etc.

Court Referral Registration Fee is \$136.00 Per Participant.

Instructions

As part of your hearing, you are required to attend Alive At 25.

Visit www.sdc.coursestorm.com, register, pay course and registration fees, and select the course date that works best for you.

The program will begin at 5:00 pm *sharp* and you must be signed in and seated before class begins, failure to comply with this requirement will bar you from attendance. **It is recommended that you arrive at 4:30 pm and expect to be released at approximately 9:00 pm.**

You must pre-register for the program. For those individuals who miss the deadline for registration, you must wait for the next available class date. You may register at any District Court location or register online at www.sdc.coursestorm.com. Payments may be made online or through a district court clerk by cash or check.

- The court will be notified of any failure to attend
- To reschedule you must contact Snohomish County District Court
- Disruptive Behavior is not permitted
- No cell phones, hats, food, or drinks of any kind (speak to the instructor if there is a medical necessity)
- Please bring proof of a valid driver's license and insurance on the date of the class

Alive At 25

The Alive At 25 program is held at the Edmonds Community College in Lynnwood, WA and at the Everett Community College in Everett, WA. The Alive At 25 is held in conjunction with the colleges in an effort to provide a positive environment of higher education, promote learning, and provide an introduction to a college environment.

Alive At 25 is mandated by Court Order as an option to dismiss infractions or may be mandated as part of a standard sentence.

The Alive At 25 program may assist in lowering premium insurance rates for those who successfully complete the class (check with your insurance agency for eligibility).



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