



Helping Teen Drivers Be Survivors

Teen Drivers:

Whitaker Contracting has taken a concerted effort too help create tools and resources to help teen drivers be safe drivers. We have also added some tips to help their parents with tools that can assist them while they are helping their teen learn the driving skills they need to be safe drivers.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among 15-20 –year olds. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, 3,400 drivers in this age group died in motor vehicle crashes in 2006 and an additional 272,000 were injured. Drivers age 15-to 20– years old accounted for 12.9 percent of all drivers involved in fatal crashes and 16 percent of all the drivers involved in police reported accidents. Among licensed drivers , young people between the ages of 15 and 20 have the highest rate of fatal crashes relative to any other age groups, including the elderly. In fact , the risk of being involved in a fatal crash for teens is three times greater than for drivers 65-69 years of age.

These facts and others can be found at the National Highway Traffic Safety (NHTSA,) visit them at :

www.nhtsa.dot.gov

Safety Tip For Teens:

Did you know?

Spring break is one of the most dangerous time periods for teenage drivers. Please, be aware of the main driving dangers during this vacation time!

How to use Whitaker's Traffic Safety Zone for Teens:

This program was designed by Whitaker Contracting to be used as a tool as a Driving Education Presentation, Public Forums and other organizations. It also serves as a resource showing what the concerns our company has for raising the awareness to teens and parents across Alabama, not only for roadway work zone safety but driving skills for teens and their parents. Getting a driver's license remains a huge milestone for teens in their impatient journey towards adulthood and for their parents., eager to liberate themselves from constant chauffeuring duties. The skills that go with driving can be taught with repetitive slow short trips, talk to your teen about what they are learning in drivers education. With so many motor vehicle crashes each year killing thousands of teens please be aware a lot of accidents are from lack of experience and not paying attention enough. There are more teen fatalities in the United States from car accidents than there is fatalities caused from drug overdoses and by guns combined, according to Time Magazine. Driving is a skill that students learn that will last a lifetime. Please be a safe driver, stay alert and slow down.

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