

PROGRAM FOR DRIVERS OF ALL AGES

Defensive Driving

National Safety Council 6-Hour Course

Most car crashes are a result of driver error and are preventable. An understanding of defensive driving concepts and strategies can reduce the likelihood of being involved in a crash. SJTPO offers the National Safety Council's 6-hour Defensive Driving Course to organizations and schools. Participants may be eligible to receive up to a 5% discount on auto insurance and/or a 2-point reduction on their NJ Driver's License, as this course is approved by the NJ Motor Vehicle Commission.



Our Traffic Safety Team

Wayne Shelton | Traffic Safety Specialist

Wayne is a retired Lieutenant from the New Jersey State Police with 30 years of experience. During his career, he had the opportunity to work with schools and communities as a member of the Educational Services Unit and Community Policing Unit. He has developed and given hundreds of traffic safety presentations throughout the State in an effort to reduce crashes through education.

Robert Clarke | Traffic Safety Specialist

Bob is a retired Sergeant from the Atlantic City Police Department (ACPD). He served for 10 years in the ACPD Traffic Unit. He has an extensive knowledge of traffic safety law. He also developed his skills and expertise in the field of crash investigation.

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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Child Passenger Safety Technician Training

Persons seeking to be Certified CPS Technicians | 32 hours

Successful completion of this program offers Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technician Certification status to individuals who can then use their knowledge to educate parents and caregivers about child seat safety at seat check inspections and other events. For more information, please visit cert.safekids.org.

Restraint Systems on School Buses National Training

School District Employees | 8 hours

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) developed curriculum of this program addresses proper use and installation of child seats on school transport vehicles. The course, available to school district employees involved in the transport of preschool age children and infants, provides classroom and hands-on training utilizing actual school bus seats.

Car Seat Inspection Program

Parents & Caregivers | 15-20 minutes

The Child Passenger Safety Program provides education for parents and caregivers on how to properly install a child restraint system in their vehicles and offers parents the opportunity to have their seats checked and inspected by trained child passenger seat technicians.

Transporting Children Safely

Parents & Caregivers | 60 minutes

Using National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) curriculum, this program focuses on proper selection, direction, location, and installation of child seats and provides parents and caregivers tips and techniques to ensure their passengers ride safely.

Car-Fit for Senior Drivers

Senior Drivers | 15 minutes

This AAA/AARP program is designed to provide a quick but comprehensive check of how well senior drivers and their vehicle work together. The assessment makes sure drivers are seated properly to ensure the best view and control of their vehicle and that they receive the maximum benefit of their vehicle's occupant restraint systems.

As part of the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization's (SJTPO) commitment to work Toward Zero Deaths and ensure that all roadway users get home safely, a series of educational programs are offered focusing on driver, passenger, bicyclist and pedestrian behavior.

www.sjtpo.org/education/

Contact us for more information or to request any of these traffic safety programs.

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PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Belts on Bones

Kindergarten to Third Grade | 30-45 minutes

Targeted toward children transitioning from a child restraint to a booster seat, this program uses a vehicle-training seat and a booster seat to emphasize and promote the proper use of a booster seat to ensure rear seat safety. The program further empowers students to discuss these rear seat safety at home.

Belts, Bones, and Buses

First to Fifth Grade | 30-45 minutes

Building upon the Belts on Bones program, this program incorporates school bus safety and uses a school bus seat to demonstrate proper use of the lap belt.



Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety

Elementary and Middle School Students | 30-40 minutes

With a focus on bicycle and pedestrian laws and the rules of the road, this age adaptable program provides students with the knowledge and skills they need to be safe bicyclists and pedestrians.

Occupant Protection for Middle School Students

Middle School Students | 30-45 minutes

Focusing on crash dynamics and the forces experienced during a crash, this program demonstrates the importance of seatbelts and safety equipment and provides students with hands-on training in how to properly adjust their seatbelts for maximum safety and comfort.

PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Share the Keys

Parents and Their Teens in Pre-Permit, Permit, and Probationary Period of Licensure | 60-90 minutes

Designed to reduce teen driver crash risks by increasing parental involvement, this course covers understanding New Jersey's graduated driver license (GDL), being a good role model, and controlling the keys to ensure that both parents and students are equipped with the tools needed to build safe driving skills for life.



Car Crashes, It's Basic Physics

Math & Physics Students | 40-90 minutes

This interactive program for math and physics classes teaches students formulas to determine the speed of a crash and focuses on crash avoidance and occupant protection while applying basic physics to crash reconstruction.

Most Dangerous Place on Earth

High School Students | 40-90 minutes

A highway is one of the most dangerous places for a person to be. Using statistics, this program gives a realistic picture of the potential danger faced when part of the traffic mix. The program also covers distracted driving, drinking and driving, occupant protection, and defensive driving techniques when age appropriate.



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Teens and Trucks

High School Students | 40-45 minutes (two-part program)

This two-part program incorporates classroom learning and outdoor experience based education to teach young drivers skills for sharing the road with trucks. Students learn about blind spots, maintaining a safe distance around large vehicles, and the importance of avoiding distractions while driving. During the second part of the program, outdoor stations teach students about the characteristics and limitations of large trucks and buses compared to passenger vehicles and motorcycles.