



# ALIVE AT 25 & DRIVER'S ED

## What's the Difference?



The National Safety Council Southeastern Chapter (SCNSC) believes all young adults between the ages of 15-24 should have the opportunity to become responsible crash-free drivers. Alive at 25 is a defensive driving program that bridges the gap between what teens learn in Driver's Education and the behaviors and skills they need to be responsible behind the wheel.

Simply put, driver's education teaches new drivers the rules of the road and vehicle mechanics and handling. Alive at 25 takes a deeper dive into behaviors and decision making, improving a teen's awareness of the impact and outcomes of their choices.

	<b>DRIVER'S EDUCATION</b>
<p><b><i>Encourages students to adopt safer approaches to driving</i></b></p> <p>The curriculum is designed to help participants recognize that their inexperience and casual attitudes toward driving can cause violations, collisions, injury and death.</p>	<p><b><i>Teaches students how to safely operate their vehicle and obey state law</i></b></p> <p>Driver's Education training is a course which teaches the student basic operations of a motor vehicle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 hours of classroom instruction</li> <li>• 6 hours behind the wheel</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Emphasizes open discussion</i></b></p> <p>Students discuss their attitudes and feelings related to peer pressure, intentional risk taking, hazard recognition and accepting responsibility for the choices they make while driving.</p>	<p><b><i>Lecture-style DMV test preparation</i></b></p> <p>Introduces first time drivers to the rules of the road, state specific laws, important techniques, and other driving objectives to prepare them to take the road test to obtain their license.</p>



## Learn from local heroes in your community

Off-duty law enforcement officers and first responders facilitate Alive at 25, and our instructors are passionate about keep young drivers safe. Instructors are selected based on their personal experiences with fatal collisions, as well as their ability to communicate effectively with teens and create open and meaningful discussions.