

# The Delaware Office of Highway Safety's Graduated Driver Licensing Parent Orientation Program



## ***What Parents Need to Know as Their Teens Start to Drive***

**This 1hr, 15 min. evening program is for parents of teenagers going through driver education. It includes information on:**

- ✓ **Delaware's Graduated Driver Licensing Law (including the latest information on upgrades to the law)**
- ✓ **The parent's role, rights, and responsibilities**
- ✓ **Insurance liabilities for you when your teen is in a crash**
- ✓ **The long and short term impacts of injuries resulting from a crash**
- ✓ **The tragic consequences of risky driving behavior**

The GDL Parent Orientation Program is available free to public and private schools in the state of Delaware. Scheduling a program is generally done in cooperation with the High School Resource Officer (SRO) and/or Driver Education Teacher.

Participating schools make attendance at this program a mandatory component of completing the driver education class. The program requires attendance by the teen driver and at least one parent.

The program consists of four powerpoint presentations, and a memorial tribute to the teen victim's of motor vehicle crashes, which is made possible thanks to support from the victim's families.

The GDL Parent Orientation Program is coordinated by the Delaware Office of Highway Safety with support from the Delaware State Police, County EMS agencies, State Farm Insurance and the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension.

For more information on how to schedule a GDL Parent Orientation Program for your school contact **Andrea Summers, Delaware Office of Highway Safety at (302) 744-2743 or at [andrea.summers@state.de.us](mailto:andrea.summers@state.de.us)**.

