

Point of Impact

Minnesota's Community Based Teen Driver Safety Parent Awareness Program

Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety

<https://dps.mn.gov/DIVISIONS/OTS/TEEN-DRIVING/Pages/default.aspx>

Target Audience: Parents/guardians of teens who are; or will soon be; enrolled in a driver education classroom program.

The *Point of Impact* program provides resources for educators and community members:

- Leader's Guide
 - Power Point Presentation
 - Eight-minute Video - YouTube Link: <http://youtu.be/jOkVMa3g5gQ>
 - Brochures
 - Printed Handouts
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- Each *Point of Impact* class should include a law enforcement officer as a co-presenter. In addition to providing a greater sense of "community," some information may be better received and followed when provided by a uniformed enforcement officer.
 - Parents and teens should attend the class together. It's beneficial for teens to hear the same information their parents do.
 - DPS brochures are available at no cost: <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ots/educational-materials/Pages/default.aspx>
 - a) Teen Driver Road Rules
 - b) Teens Behind the Wheel, Parents Guide
 - c) When Drivers See Red (Optional)
 - d) In Case of a Crash (Optional)
 - Printed Handouts:
 - a) Withdrawal of Parental Consent Form
 - b) Helping Your Teen Become a Safer Driver
 - c) Positive Parenting
 - d) Sample Parent Teen Driving Contract
 - e) Supervised Driving Log - *complies with new GDL requirements effective 1/1/15.*
Available at: <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/forms-documents/Pages/driver-educator-forms.aspx>
 - f) Sample Insurance Quote
 - g) Teen Driver Safety Parent Resources List

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