



The NC Industrial Commission Presents

**Nov. 6, Nov. 18 and Dec. 9, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Smithfield Town Hall City Council Chambers**

It's time for a change in focus. Introducing Defensive Driving Course **Alive at 25**, second edition. This young driver intervention program, zeroes in on drivers between the ages of 16 and 24 - the group most likely to be involved in fatal collisions.

This highly interactive four-hour program teaches young drivers how to take control of situations by taking responsibility for their own driving behavior.

Vehicle crashes are the #1 cause of death for people between the ages of 16 and 24. The National Safety Council, a leader in driver improvement training for more than 40 years, developed DDC-Alive at 25 to specifically target drivers in this age group.

- Since 1995, more than 400,000 young adults have learned life-saving defensive driving skills through DDC - Alive at 25.
- In a recent study by the Colorado State Patrol, 93% of DDC - Alive at 25 participants said they would change their driving behavior afterwards.
- Courts and schools nationwide use DDC - Alive at 25 in their graduated license and violator programs.

This highly interactive four-hour program encourages young drivers between the ages of 16 and 24 to take responsibility for their driving behavior. Skill practices and on-the-spot defensive driving techniques help change bravado to confidence.

Our DDC - Alive at 25 instructors use personal examples and even humor to get their point across. They use workbook exercises, interactive media segments, group discussions, role-playing, and short lectures to help young drivers develop convictions and strategies that will keep them safer on the road.



**"You can learn something from these stories
or you can learn it the hard way." -Real People, DDC -Alive at 25**

Town Offering Teen Driver Safety Class

Due to the high number of teenage fatalities on Johnston County roadways, the [Town of Smithfield](#) will offer a four-hour driving class for teen's ages 15 to 19 entitled "Alive At 25." The class will be held on Thursday, November 6 from 5 until 9pm at the Smithfield Town Hall Council Chambers. The Town will purchase books for all employees' teen drivers wishing to attend. Non-town employees' children will have to pay \$5.50 for an instructional book. The deadline to register is October 22. The instructor for the class will be

Mel Harmon with the NC Industrial Commission Safety Education Program. **For more information or to sign up for the program call Smithfield Human Resources Director Debbie Godwin at 919-934-2116 Extension 1108.**

