



# South Carolina National Safety Council



## Frequently Asked Questions From Parents

### **Why is the school implementing this program?**

It is our belief that students will benefit from receiving the necessary tools to make good decisions while driving. Recent studies have shown that distractions, such as texting, can be as dangerous as driving under the influence. Our major concern is student safety; better student drivers are safer on the road and make the entire community safer.

### **How much does Alive at 25 cost?**

\$35.00. SCNSC is a 501 (C)3 organization, which promotes safety and health within the state of South Carolina. The \$35.00 enrollment fee covers the instructors, course material, handouts, bracelets, videos, and student guides.

### **What if I can't afford the program?**

Due to the financial support of the Allstate Foundation and other corporate sponsors, scholarships are available. Please contact SCNSC for more information.

### **My son/daughter has already taken a state approved drivers education program. Why does he/she need to take Alive at 25?**

Driver's education courses focus on the mechanics of driving, i.e. parking, turning, and stopping. Alive at 25 specifically addresses the behaviors of driving and the consequences from making poor decisions behind the wheel. These decisions include impaired driving, underage drinking, peer pressure, cell phones, texting, fatigue, and not using a seatbelt.

### **Can I get a deduction on my insurance?**

SCNSC is fortunate to have the support of Allstate and State Farm. We would encourage you to contact your insurance agent for specific discount opportunities.

### **Who teaches this course?**

Certified law enforcement officers teach Alive at 25. This lends credibility to the program due to the extensive discussions relative to legal issues such as underage drinking and impaired driving.

### **How long is the course and how many students per class?**

Alive at 25 is 4.5 hours and the optimum class size is 30. \*Classes will be evaluated for the possibility of cancellation / rescheduling when fewer than 15 students register. The Coordinator will make any decision to adjust a class at least 72 hours in advance.

### **How do I register for Alive at 25?**

Register online at [www.scaliveat25.org](http://www.scaliveat25.org) or call the National Safety Council at 803-732-6778.