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KENTUCKY ALIVE AT 25

• **Alive at 25**: is a national Defensive Driving Course developed by the National Safety Council (NSC).

• **For LE**: Course is designed to be taught by law enforcement.

• **53% Decrease**: Since the Kentucky State Police first started teaching NSC Alive at 25, the Commonwealth’s death toll among teen drivers 16-19 has dropped 53%.

• **4 Hour**: The KA25 course is 4 hours and offered to individuals 16-24 YOA.
FREE COURSE

Alive at 25
KENTUCKY

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Participants must pre-register to attend course.

Date: Saturday, April 15, 2017
Time: 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Location: Kosair Charities Community Room
982 Eastern Parkway
Louisville, KY 40217
GDL AND KA25 PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED

- **GDL Requirement:** KY like most jurisdictions, students cannot obtain a DL without completing the GDL.

- **Difficulty registering:** waiting list or wait for a class to be held in their area.
  - Online GDL - $12.50

- **Parents’ complaints:** about the curricula, availability and presentation of GDL and see A25 as a viable option.

- **Students inquiries:** Can KY Alive at 25 program substitute for the state required GDL program.

- **Trouble getting into schools:** KSP was experiencing trouble getting into the school system to teach the course.

- **Disinterested Students:** KA25 students weren’t interested in taking the course without a GDL component.
COLLABORATION BEGINS:

- **KSP contacted KYTC**: (Division of Driver Licensing) about the similarity of the programs and if the KA25 could be substituted for the KY GDL.

- **Lacking Elements**: KYTC said the program lacked a few elements that would keep it from meeting the GDL requirements.

- **Material Changes to Meet KRS**: The two agencies worked together to align the KA25 program and change the materials so that it could meet the KRS required statute for teens drivers.

- **Meeting with NSC**: They then met with NSC with the proposed changes to ensure that the program still met the original focus NSC established.
COLLABORATION SUCCESS:

• **All 3 Agencies Agreed:** After a few tweaks, all three agencies agreed on the changes to the program and the KA25 program became approved as a GDL substitute program.

• **Force Multiplier:** The addition of KA25 immediately became a force multiplier, immediately providing additional courses across the state.

• **Geographic Areas:** The two agencies could strategically select geographical areas that KYTC didn’t have classes in and utilize troopers to teach in those areas.

• **KA25 Certified for GDL:** requirements since 2014.

• **New State Model:** KA25 could become the official state model.
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- **Course is free for students:** By law, we cannot charge for the program but can charge $10 for the seat reservation.

- **Troopers/Officers Certification Course:** instructors must take Alive at 25 Instructor Certification Course.

- **NSC Reimburse Troopers/Officers:** who teach the course (outside employment).

- **Troopers earn $275 per course.**

- **Cost Kentucky $650,000 per year:** paid through the Toyota Corporation.

- **Potential Sponsors:** Other businesses may provide resources (i.e., Papa Johns, KY Farm Bureau).
QUESTIONS

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