

## An Hour with the Experts

The Our Teen Driver Foundation presents a sixty minute seminar known as “An Hour with the Experts”. These seminars are presented at local high schools, community centers, YMCA’s and other venues throughout the community.

Each seminar is a **free event** featuring guest speakers from state and local law enforcement, the state department of motor vehicles, the states insurance commission, a member of the National Driving Instructors’ Institute. Each guest speaker is an expert in their field and brings to light current information that is necessary to assist parents in the process of licensing their new student driver. Following the presentation, parents are encouraged to meet one-on-one with the experts where they can ask questions and collect valuable information.

Parents learn the answers to questions like:

- How old does our son or daughter need to be to start their driver training process?
- As parents we hear about so many teen driver issues, what is the local law enforcement doing in our community to correct these issues?
- If they no longer teach drivers education at the local high school, then who does?
- How do I select the right driving school, there are so many to choose from. How are we expected to know the right one to chose?
- How do online web based training programs compare with the classroom environment? Do the students learn at the same rate or do they just skip their way through the information?
- Do I have to contact our insurance company to notify them when our teen is beginning to drive in order to have them covered by our current policy?

The Our Teen Driver Foundation brings together the experts and information to answer the questions every parent has about teen driving. The Foundation’s goal is to reach as many parents and their teen drivers as possible through our seminars and events. Our staff is charged with setting up these events by making the contacts in each of the areas we have targeted, arranging the venue and helping get the word out to attendees.



### Impact of the Seminar

Our program has had a measurable impact on Parent/Teen Driving education. We accumulate event attendance data, post event feedback/suggestions and respond through our website to support the program’s effectiveness. We strive to continually improve and refine our presentations and educational material through input from our speakers and attendees, making sure our events are accurate, relevant, and focused.



The Hour with the Experts brings a new awareness to the communities we touch regarding teen driving education, parental involvement, and the safety of our new drivers and their families. Attendees leave our events well informed about the steps necessary to better educate their new driver, about the steps that the local and state agencies are doing to help keep their kids safe on the road, and how to go about finding the most economical and financially sound insurance options.