



# CODE ZERO PROGRAM

Helping Teens Understand Traffic-related Consequences

## What is Code Zero?

Code ZERO is an interactive, two-phase program that teaches teens about the consequences of making poor decisions behind the wheel.

### The teenage years are a statistically dangerous time to be behind the wheel:

- Six teenagers die every day from motor vehicle crashes
- Car crashes are the number one cause of death among teens

## Phase 1

### Hospital-based, on-site learning

This four-hour class takes place at a nearby hospital, where teens will get training from trauma, rehabilitation and emergency medical staff, as well as ambulance services, law enforcement and Zero Teen Fatalities personnel.

#### Itinerary Sample

- Presentation on risky driving behavior
- Mock injury assignments
- Mock trauma simulations
- Presentation from an individual personally affected by the consequences of distracted and/or impaired driving

## Phase 2

### School-based education

Attendees will develop a safe teen-driving campaign for their schools and communities (counting toward Zero Teen Fatalities program points). Instructors will provide resources and guides to help attendees get started. Prizes will be awarded for *Best Campaign* and *Best Public Service Announcement*.

## HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

To sign up or learn more about the Code ZERO program, contact your local Zero Teen Fatalities Program Manager.

Send email to:

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