



## HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

# Teen Driver Safety Program

In an effort to help reduce teen driver crashes and fatalities, HPD conducts *Teen Driver Safety (TDS)* presentations and activities at schools and public events in an effort to help reduce incidents involving impaired and distracted driving among teens. Participants will be provided information on the consequences and dangers of driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs and distracted driving.

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**Presentations** include testimonials, videos, interactive games, hand-eye coordination activities wearing concussion or fatal vision goggles, a distracted driving obstacle course with pedal cars, field sobriety testing, and more.

The presentations and activities can be customized for large and small groups of attendees.

**Pre and Post Tests** are administered to participants to determine the effectiveness of the contents of the presentations and activities.

The **Houston Police Department's** personnel along with Subject Matter Experts will educate attendees about developing safe driving habits.

The **TDS Experience** will promote peer-to-peer interaction, while enhancing driving behaviors for parents.

The Teen Driver Safety Program falls within a health, science or social studies curriculum.