

# Driver Education Newsletter

November/December 2019

## 2020 Conference Registration

March 14, 2020 at Idaho State University in Pocatello, ID

April 18, 2020 at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, ID

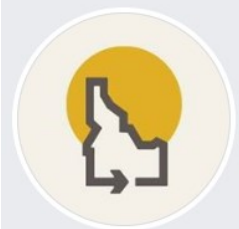
May 2, 2020 at Galaxy Event Center in Meridian, ID

Click [here](#) to register now.

## Facebook pages you may want to follow:



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Department of  
Education  
@IDSDE



Idaho Office of  
Highway Safety  
@IDOHS



Idaho  
Transportation  
Department (ITD)  
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AAA Oregon/Idaho  
@AAAOregonIdaho

# Do your students know what to do if pulled over in a traffic stop?

AAA Idaho partnered with the Idaho Transportation Department and the Boise Police Department to put together an important video. This is a great 2-minute video to show your classes. Click [here](#) to access the video.



**New Public Driver Education Instructor Licensing Course begins on January 20th. Please help recruit new instructors!!**

## **MYTH: Public driver education instructors must be certified teachers.**

**FACT:** IDAPA 3.4.2 Applicants for an original public license must have a valid Idaho educator credential or verified previous instructor experience.

***If your district approves, you may hire paraprofessionals, SROs, and classified staff members that you feel will be amazing driver education teachers so long as they have experience instructing.***

Many districts around the state are struggling to find instructors to meet the demands of students enrolling in Driver Education programs. If you know a patient and energetic colleague with nerves of steel, please encourage them to join you in keeping our teens and roadway users safe.



First responders take part in a DUI reenactment Monday at Filer High School. Senior Sophia Bartholomew organized the reenactment for her senior project. Picture by Drew Nash, TIMES-NEWS



Air St. Luke's loads up an actor as first responders take part in a DUI reenactment Monday at Filer High School. Picture by Drew Nash, TIMES-NEWS

### [Filer students experience aftermath of drunken driving](#)

Kudos to Filer High School student Sophie Bartholomew. She spent months preparing for the reenactment of a car crash that represented a drunk driving accident. Her project was called "Every 15 Minutes" and was meant to demonstrate how someone is killed by drunk or distracted driving every quarter hour. She was assisted by SIRCOMM dispatch, the Filer Fire District, Magic Valley Paramedics, the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office, and Air St. Luke's. She also arranged a mock funeral in the school gym.

Thank you Sophie for spreading the message. "Approximately 96 people die every day from drunk or distracted driving," she said. "I want to make sure no one is on their cellphone or distracted while driving."

Read the full article at [https://magicvalley.com/news/local/filer-students-experience-aftermath-of-drunken-driving/article\\_8459ca19-bcb6-5a37-9bb1-f542e4d062e0.html#1](https://magicvalley.com/news/local/filer-students-experience-aftermath-of-drunken-driving/article_8459ca19-bcb6-5a37-9bb1-f542e4d062e0.html#1)

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