



Driver Education Newsletter

July 2021

SAVE THE DATE

April 22-23, 2022

2022

**Driver Education
State Conference**

at the

Meridian Galaxy Event Center

More information will be announced in the coming months



- Has your district submitted their Annual Program Plan for 2021-2022?
- Do you have your 8 hours of Professional Development completed?
- Do you have an updated physical on file with the SDE or uploaded on your Instructor Profile?

If you are currently teaching or plan to start a course soon, please check if you are unsure. I don't want you or your program to be out of compliance. Call or email Emily ekormylo@sde.idaho.gov



4.6.1 Within two weeks following any incident involving a public driver training vehicle, the school district must submit a current SDE Collision/ Incident Report Form to the Idaho State Department of Education.

4.6.2 All driver training vehicles involved in a collision will be required to file a report with the appropriate police agency. The school district will provide a copy of the police report to the Idaho State Department of Education. Codes from the [Idaho Public Driver Education Program Manual](#).

There have been several collisions involving Driver Education vehicles this summer. Thankfully, no students or instructors were injured. It is *strongly recommended* that your in-car binder include a [Collision/ Incident Report](#). For some collisions, I will also need a vehicle inspection report completed. Please contact me with questions. Be safe and always expect the unexpected.

Reminder!

Make sure that the completion date on the student sheet submitted to the DMV and SDE is the same date the student receives his/her permit and is the same date listed on his/her certificate.

Small discrepancies can lead to the student testing too soon which makes the test invalid, cost the student/parent more money, and makes people *very upset*. The DMV agent ends up taking the brunt of that frustration and it is not fair to them. Please double check your dates!



DRIVE WELL IDAHO.

2021 Highway Safety Summit

Excuse the Interruption - Now SHIFT Back into Business
 August 23 - 25, 2021 · Boise Centre, Downtown Boise

REGISTER

Click the picture or visit <https://www.eventleaf.com/e/2021HighwaySafetySummit> to register.

WELCOME TO THE 2021 HIGHWAY SAFETY SUMMIT!

It has been quite the year with how we interact with people, the disruption of our daily lives and changes to our work processes. Now that the pandemic interruption is somewhat behind us, it is time for us to SHIFT back into the business of encouraging Idahoans to Drive Well by promoting safety and enforcing laws.

The 2021 Highway Safety Summit is **FREE to attend** and will be held in-person at the Boise Centre in downtown Boise August 23 - 25, 2021.

The Office of Highway Safety has a great event planned as well as some excellent educational opportunities to get you back into business. This year we are proud to bring to you: Erik Estrada, Dean Cain and Royce Gracie from the [Crimes Against Children Foundation](#). Our honored guest speaker will be Dr. Eric Potterat, High Performance Psychologist, U.S. Navy - Retired Navy SEALs Trainer.



CUMULATIVE TOTALS				
MONTH	2018	2019	2020	2021
JAN	10	8	6	16
FEB	21	30	21	24
MAR	30	41	29	39
APR	47	56	38	52
MAY	70	76	59	83
JUN	102	95	80	107
JUL	132	128	105	
AUG	160	159	134	
SEP	188	176	153	
OCT	210	195	172	
NOV	220	210	187	
DEC	234	224	212	

Fatalities by Month*

We are on the unfortunate path to set a record number of fatalities in Idaho this year. Please remind your students, family members, friends, and colleagues to:

1. Slow down
2. Drive engaged by limiting distractions and putting phones away
3. Always wear seat belts and helmets when riding bikes, motorcycles, or ATVs

*Data limitations: This report is based on information provided by law enforcement agencies on crashes resulting in death that occurs within 30 days of the crash. Data is preliminary and is subject to change. Totals of this report are the number of persons killed.