

## SAN JUAN COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING AUTHORITY

# ALIVE @ 25<sup>®</sup>! DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

#### THE SAN JUAN COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING AUTHORITY IS CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE THIS COURSE TO THE PUBLIC

CJTA offers Alive at 25®! (AA25), a driver improvement programs to the general public. AA25 is a course that targets drivers between the ages of 15 and 25. The program was developed by the National Safety Council and is used by some of the courts in San Juan County as diversion programs for first-time traffic offenders.

### **ALIVE AT 25<sup>®</sup>! (AA25)**

Every year, drivers under the age of 25 are involved in more than six million collisions resulting in 14,000 fatalities. Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for young adults between 15 and 21 years of age. Research studies confirm that young drivers do have knowledge of driving principles and laws; however, because of their inexperience and casual attitudes toward driving, they often use poor judgment or make bad decisions when behind the wheel. Through integrative learning techniques, the instructor helps students examine why their age group is at such high risk while driving. Participants form their own conclusions, which they are encouraged to analyze. Participants then determine whether this behavior has a negative effect on their driving and are instructed on how to take control and change this type of behavior. All participants are required to join in discussion of workbook exercises.

Many people attend this course as part of a sentence imposed on them by the San Juan County courts; however, the course is open to any interested person.

#### **COURSE TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- Inexperience with driving
- Impaired driving
- Speeding
- Peer pressure
- Driving as a social activity
- Awareness of the consequences of a bad driving attitude and risky behavior
- > Tuition is \$75.00 and is payable on the day of class (cash, check or money order)
- We now accept VISA / MASTERCARD / DISCOVER / AMERICAN EXPRESS (\$2.00 Service Fee applied)
- Classes are scheduled on the evening of the first Tuesday each month. Schedule is subject to change. Pre-registration is required
- ➤ Doors open at 5:15 p.m. for registration, class starts promptly at 5:30 p.m. Entry into class after doors are locked will NOT be permitted
- ➤ Upon completion of a 4-hour course, students receive a Certificate of Completion
- Class is located at Safety City, 428 Road 6480, Farmington, NM 87401
- For the latest course information you can contact the CJTA office at (505) 599-1556 or email us at <a href="mailto:sjecjta@gmail.com">sjecjta@gmail.com</a>

Registration can be completed on-line at www.sjccjta.com