

Success! Washington's GDL System

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- Click-it or Ticket
- Drive Hammered Get Nailed
- Fatal Analysis Reporting System (FARS)
- Corridor Safety Program
- Intermediate Driver License (IDL) Implementation




WASHINGTON STATE

- 1.01 Fatality Rate
- 95% Seat Belt Use Rate
- Ranks 42nd in number of teen fatalities



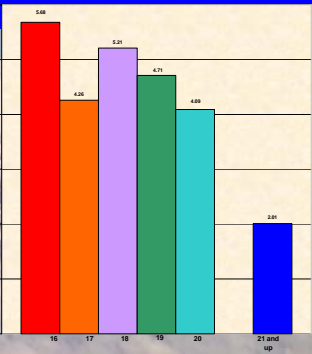
PROBLEM

- Between 1993 and 1998, 817 of the 5,283 drivers involved in fatal crashes were age 20 or younger (15.5%)
- Drivers in that age group accounted for only 6.9% of all licensed drivers in the state
- Young drivers were 2.25 times more likely to be involved in fatal crashes than any other age group




PROBLEM

Fig. 1 - Fatal Crash Rates by Driver Age
Washington State, 1993-1998
Age-adjusted rate (per 100,000 licensed drivers)




Driver Age	Fatal Crash Rate (per 100,000 licensed drivers)
16	5.48
17	4.20
18	5.21
19	4.71
20	4.09
21 and up	2.01

Source: FARS, WA Dept. of Licensing



INTERMEDIATE DRIVER LICENSE

- The legislature has recognized the need to develop a graduated licensing system in light of the disproportionately high incidence of motor vehicle crashes involving youthful motorists. This system will improve highway safety by progressively developing and improving the skills of younger drivers in the safest possible environment, thereby reducing the number of vehicle crashes." RCW 46.20.075



INTERMEDIATE DRIVER LICENSE



- Effective July 1, 2001
- Issued to drivers under age 18



INTERMEDIATE DRIVER LICENSE



- IL remains an IL until the driver turns 18



INTERMEDIATE DRIVER LICENSE Stage One

1. Instruction Permit issued at minimum age 15 (if enrolled in Driver's Education Course) or 15 ½
2. 50 hours of supervised driving practice including 10 nighttime hours
3. Possession of a learner's permit for at least 6 months
4. No alcohol or drug offenses after an Instruction Permit is issued
5. No pending traffic infractions or violations, or convictions within the past six months



INTERMEDIATE DRIVER LICENSE Stage Two - Restrictions

- Hours
 - 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. *except* with parent, guardian or licensed driver over 25
- First 6 months:
 - No passengers under age 20
 - *Except immediate family members*



INTERMEDIATE DRIVER LICENSE Stage Two - Restrictions

- After first 6 months:
 - No more than three passengers under age 20
 - *Except immediate family*
- Only exception:
 - Agricultural purposes



Length of IL Restrictions

- Until the IL holder turns 18, *but*
- 12 months after issuance restrictions may be removed if:
 - not involved in collision
 - not committed or been convicted of a traffic offense
 - not violated license restrictions



SANCTIONS

- First conviction
 - Warning letter to parent or guardian



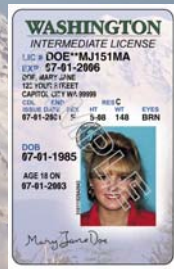
SANCTIONS

- Second conviction:
 - Suspend IL 6 months or until age 18
 - Notice sent to IL holder and copy to parent or guardian



SANCTIONS

- Third conviction:
 - Suspend IL until age 18
 - Notice of suspension sent to parent or guardian



INTERMEDIATE DRIVER LICENSE

- Implementation of Program through Interagency Steering Committee
- Education of parents/teens
- Education and support of law enforcement



EDUCATION OF PARENTS AND TEENS

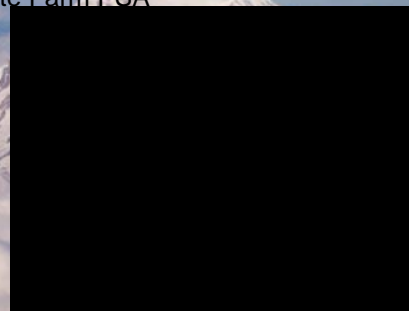


- Brochure
- Poster
- Parent/Teen Video
- PSA (partnership w/ State Farm)



EDUCATION OF PARENTS AND TEENS

- State Farm PSA



EDUCATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

- How to enforce – secondary offense
- Pilot Enforcement Project



ENFORCEMENT



EDUCATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

INTERMEDIATE DRIVER LICENSE GUIDELINES
 RCW 46.20.075 - Effective July 1, 2001
 Note: DDL Driver History check will show current restrictions from issue date

From issue date Until age 18:	First six months	After six months until age 18
Restrictions on Passengers:	No passengers under age 20 except immediate family members	No more than 3 passengers under age 20 except immediate family members
Restrictions on Hours of Driving:	No driving between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. unless accompanied by parent, guardian or licensed driver at least age 25	No driving between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. unless accompanied by parent, guardian or licensed driver at least age 25

EXCEPTIONS:

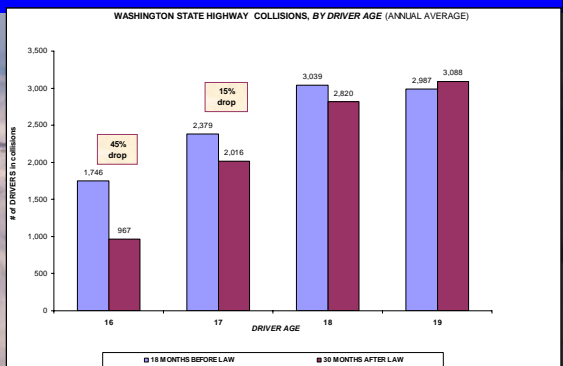
- There are no restrictions on hours of driving or passengers if IDL holder is driving for agricultural purposes.
- There are no restrictions on hours of driving or passengers if after twelve months IDL holder is not involved in a collision, or has not been convicted of, or found to have committed a traffic offense.



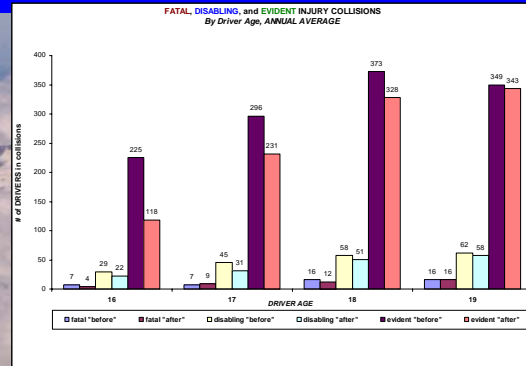
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