

PGCBA TRAFFIC SCHOOL PROGRAM

DEFENSIVE DRIVING PROGRAM

The defensive driving program sponsored by the Prince George's County Bar Association is a National Safety Council developed and approved course. It consists of two classes, three hours each. The objective of the course is to educate drivers in the prevention of motor vehicle collisions and to encourage safe driving habits. This objective is implemented through the Defensive Driving Course.

THE INSTRUCTORS

- All have investigated motor vehicle collisions involving numerous types of vehicles and circumstances.
- All are certified by the National Safety Council as instructors in the Defensive Driving Course.

COURSE CONTENT

Training film/video matched to each session's topic; Case studies and written exercises; Interactive class discussions and exercises; Specific techniques to avoid all types of traffic collisions.

WHAT IS DEFENSIVE DRIVING?

Defensive Driving means developing driving habits that include:

- Making safe and legal driving decisions
- Creating a safe, stress-free personal driving space in and around your vehicle
- Practicing common sense, courtesy, and cooperation
- Recognizing the physical and mental conditions that affect driving
- Knowing defensive driving strategies
- Understanding the conditions of driving
- Being aware of occupant protection

COURSE FEES AND MATERIALS

Total Cost: \$70.00 (CREDIT CARD OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY), personal checks and cash will not be accepted). **Payment must be made at least seven (7) days in advance of the course date.** Call 301-952-8154 to enroll and make Credit Card payments - Master Card, Visa, or Discovery. For Money Orders, call to enroll, make M.O. payable to PGCBA Traffic School, and mail it to the PGCBA Traffic School, 14330 Old Marlboro Pike, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. **Payments are not accepted at the course or in person.** Course dates and enrollment forms can be found at www.pgcba.com under Traffic School Program. Bring a pen or pencil with you - Other materials provided.

NO IN PERSON PAYMENTS – MAIL OR PHONE PAYMENTS ONLY.

COURT ORDERED PARTICIPATION

If your participation is related in any way to a court proceeding, failure to attend a scheduled class may result in violation of probation, the imposition of fines and/or other penalties.

TO ENROLL

Call 301-952-8154 to enroll. You will be assigned to a specific course date. There are a limited number of students per course therefore it is important that you attend the course date you have been assigned. If you do not show up for the assigned course date and need to reschedule there will be \$25.00 rescheduling fee.

This is a six hour course with a three hour class on Monday evening and a three hour class on Tuesday evening. You **MUST** attend both evenings in order to obtain your Certificate. If you do not attend the second evening, you will be charged a \$25.00 rescheduling fee. **IF YOU DISRUPT THE CLASS YOU WILL BE DISMISSED WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE AND THE JUDGE MAY BE INFORMED.**

COURSE TIMES

The course is held on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. You will not be permitted in the classroom after 7:00 p.m. Sign-in is on Monday from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. **FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER FOLLOW THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SCHOOL CLOSURE POLICY.**

COURSE LOCATION!!!

Glenn Dale Volunteer Fire Department
11900 Glenn Dale Blvd.
Glenn Dale, Maryland 20769
Enter and park in the rear of the building.

PLEASE DO NOT call the firehouse. Direct all calls to the Call Center at 301-952-8154