

## Alive at 25 Parent Program Registration Form

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\_\_\_ March 16, 2010 7pm-9pm

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## Additional Programs

Below are some of the other safety programs available from the Cranford Police Department Traffic Division. If you are interested in this or any other program please contact us via phone or email.

- Keep Kids Alive Drive 25
- Safety ID Tag Program
- W.H.A.L.E. Child Seat Program
- HERO Designated Driver Program
- Positive Helmet Safety Reward Program
- Pedestrian Safety Lectures
- Bicycle Safety Lectures
- Bicycle Rodeos
- Child Safety Seat Inspections



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*Partnering With Your Teen Driver*



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## Alive at 25 Parent Program

The Cranford Police Department is pleased to announce the “Alive at 25® Parent Program” in Cranford. The program was developed by the National Safety Council to supplement their “Alive at 25®” driving course for teenagers.

### Do you know what a GDL is?



The program is being offered on Tuesday, March 16,

2010 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Avenue. There will be additional sessions during the school year.

The parents’ program is offered at no cost to parents and guardians of new or soon to be new teen drivers. Those interested can either fill out and return the attached registration form or go to [www.cranford.com/police](http://www.cranford.com/police) and click the link

### What is a GDL?

In New Jersey new drivers are issued a Graduated Drivers License (GDL). This program introduces driving privileges in phases. As a parent/guardian it is important that you understand this program and the restrictions that are in place to keep your children safe.

### Teen Driver Commission

In 2007 Governor Corzine established the Teen Driver Study Commission to assess the state of teen driving in New Jersey and make recommendations that will ultimately reduce crashes and save lives. In March of 2008 the Governor’s Teen Driver Study Commission issued their findings, which included fourteen recommendations for improving teen driver safety in New Jersey. One of these recommendations was to require a parent/guardian to attend a teen driver orientation program prior to their teen applying for a permit. We feel the “Alive at 25® Parent Program” goes a long way in following through on this recommendation. “Given the inexperience of these teen drivers, they need some structure to handle the huge responsibility of driving. That’s what this parent program will accomplish,” said Police Chief Eric Mason.

### Program Highlights

The “Alive at 25® Parent Program” urges parents to sit down with their teen and draw up a contract to drive responsibly as well as assume a greater role in seeing their children are safe on the road. It also encourages parents to take a look at their own driving behavior and how they can be better role models on the road.

The parent course addresses the following topics:

- Readiness to assist your teen in the learn-to-drive process



- Risks and hazards
- Defensive driving
- Preventable collisions
- Elements of the Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) System
- GDL and other motor vehicle laws
- The purpose and components of an effective Parent/Teen agreement
- The relationship between driving restrictions and consequences for violations

For additional information on the Alive at 25® Parent Program visit the Cranford Police Department website at [www.cranford.com/police](http://www.cranford.com/police) and click on the link for News and Events.



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