

YTOP

Young Traffic Offenders Program



The Young Traffic Offenders Program (YTOP) began in 1997 to offer judges a new way to deter young people from speeding, drunken driving and other related driving offenses.

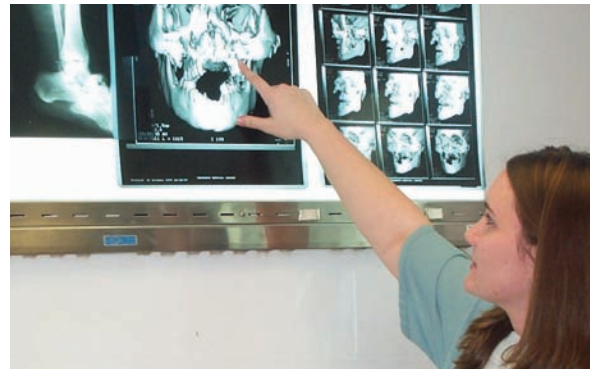
When young drivers, ages 15 to 24, are convicted of these types of offenses, a judge can sentence them to attend YTOP.

Many attorneys also recommend that their clients, with driving offenses, take this class prior to their court appearance.

YTOP aims to change lives and driving habits by encouraging young traffic offenders to confront the results and consequences of poor choices while driving a motor vehicle.

PROGRAM FORMAT

During the program, participants follow the path they would take after being seriously injured in a car crash. They visit the Emergency Room, Radiology, Intensive Care and Physical Therapy and hear testimonials from health care workers who care for crash victims. They share with attendees what measures are taken to save a crash victim's life and the physical, emotional and financial toll these injuries and crash deaths cause to victims and their families.



Lunch is spent with young people who have sustained a brain injury or a spinal cord injury as the result of a motor-vehicle crash. They are able to offer a very real look at what can result from a moment of indiscretion.

The Missouri Highway Patrol shares a video, tells of their experience working crash sites and the daunting task of notifying family members when a loved one has been killed in a crash.

At the conclusion of the program, attendees are required to write a one-page essay describing what they learned and how their driving habits will change.



When & Where is YTOP held?

Programs are held on select Fridays each month at area trauma centers from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Research Medical Center

2316 E. Meyer Boulevard
Kansas City, MO 64132

Centerpoint Medical Center

19600 E. 39th Street
Independence, MO 64057

Truman Medical Center

2301 Holmes
Kansas City, MO 64108

**To Schedule A Class
Call (816) 276-4656**

You will be asked to leave a message; the coordinator will then call with available dates and locations.

Traffic offenders will be scheduled for the date and location of their choice.

The traffic offender is required to pay a \$70 enrollment fee in the form of cash or money order on the day of their class. No checks are accepted. Fees may also be paid in advance using MasterCard, Visa or Discover.

No shows and traffic offenders rescheduling less than 10 days prior to their scheduled class date will incur an additional \$35 rescheduling fee.

Traffic offenders must arrive by 8:45 a.m. and present their photo I.D. and payment for check-in.

Traffic Offenders will be provided a certificate upon completion of the class.



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