

# *DRIVE TO SURVIVE*

## *WORK RELATED VEHICLE CRASH AWARENESS AND PREVENTION*

*ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE AND WORK VEHICLE SEMINARS*

### **SAVE LIVES AND REDUCE INJURIES**

Each year, one of the leading causes of workplace injuries and civil lawsuits is the safe operation of a work-related vehicle. Many drivers complete a standard training class, obtain their driver's certification, and think that they are now able to operate a vehicle under any circumstances. The "Drive to Survive" training program identifies the most common causes of vehicle crashes and then explains why these crashes occur. Using the same methods used by crash investigators, this class is designed to provide a better understanding of important topics which are critical for the safe operation of a work-related or commercial motor vehicle.

### **PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS**

One of the greatest investments a business will make is the purchase of a new vehicle. Yet, many agencies take driver training for granted and fail to provide adequate training on the safe operation of these large and expensive vehicles.

While countless hours are spent training on topics such as confined space, trench safety and lockout / tagout, the use of these skills are few and far between. Yet every day, drivers use their driving skills and little attention is paid to driver training.

"Drive to Survive" addresses advanced topics not normally covered in a basic driver training program. The class is ideal for any employee who operates a vehicle during the course of their duties, as well as their own personal vehicle. The class also addresses important issues that supervisors, executives, and business owners should understand from a liability and workplace safety standpoint.



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### TOPICS COVERED

- *Vehicle Dynamics*
- *Roadway Friction*
- *Stopping Distance*
- *Reaction Time and Distance*
- *Distracted Driving*
- *Critical Curve Speeds*
- *Rollover Thresholds*
- *Anti-Lock Brakes*
- *Hydroplaning*
- *Drunk Driving*
- *Air Brakes*
- *Inclement Weather Driving*
- *Seat Belt Use*
- *Tunnel Vision*
- *“Black Box” and new technology*
- *Criminal and civil sanctions*
- *Licensing Issues*
- *State Laws*

### TO HOST A SEMINAR

*For more information on hosting a classroom seminar, please call Chris Daly at 610-960-7248 or e-mail [station56@aol.com](mailto:station56@aol.com) .*

### PREVIOUS CLASSES

The “DRIVE TO SURVIVE” seminar has been taught to over 19,000 employees and emergency responders at over 460 locations including:

*Delaware Valley Insurance Trust*

*New York Municipal Insurance Reciprocal*

*Greene County (NY) Public Works*

*Aqua PA*

*Berks County Regional Public Works*

*PECO Energy*

*Corning (NY) Highway Department*

*East Goshen (PA) Public Works Department*

*Monroe (NY) Police Department*

*Downingtown, PA Fire Department*

*Trumbull, CT Fire Department*

**ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:** Chris Daly is a full-time police officer who specializes in the reconstruction of serious and fatal vehicle crashes. Chris has a master’s degree in Safety and Industrial Hygiene from Johns Hopkins University and lectures nationally on the prevention of vehicle crashes. He is a contributing author to “Fire Engineering”, “The PA Fireman” and “FireRescue1.com”.