

Distracted/Impaired Driving Simulator

*An interactive teen safe driving and passenger safety program presented by
YOVASO, the Virginia State Police, and State Farm*

Overview:

Schools, youth groups, and organizations may schedule the free, 'Distracted/Impaired Driving Simulator. This golf cart simulator can be used for both distracted driving and impaired driving awareness and prevention efforts.

During the program, students and/or adults navigate the simulator through a cones course while texting on their phones, engaging in other distractions, or wearing DUI goggles. Participants driving the golf cart are accompanied by a Virginia State Police trooper.

Benefits:

The Distracted/Impaired Driving Simulator helps teens and adults engage with each other and law enforcement in a dialogue about safe driving and passenger safety. The experience enables participants to see first-hand the dangers and consequences of distracted and impaired driving, while in a safe environment.

Supports School Curriculums:

The Distracted/Impaired Driving Simulator can be used in schools to supplement health, science, physical education, and driver education curriculums. Or may be used at community safety events and conferences to help educate teens and adults on driver and passenger safety.

Program Length:

The Distracted/Impaired Driving Simulator can be used with any class length and schools may schedule multiple classes throughout the day to complete the program.

Note: A team of 3 students (1 driver and 2 passengers) can complete the course in 4-5 minutes; approximately 36-40 students per 1 hour time block.

Requirements / Rules:

- The simulator course requires a 100 x 100 outdoor space, free of barriers such as poles, trees, etc.
- There is a minimum age of 15 to drive the simulator.
- All other ages may ride as passengers

Request the Simulator:

To schedule the distracted/impaired driving simulator for your school or community, complete the online request form at www.yovaso.org/interactive-programs or email kendall.lythgoe@vsp.virginia.gov.

