

Welcome to the Survive-2-95 Slide Show!

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- We hope the information contained here is helpful to begin discussion concerning safe driving, or when to retire from driving!



Driving Issues for Senior Citizens

From the Arvada Police Dept.
and Arvada Traffic Engineering

Trouble Traffic Task Force



What Is Survive-2-95 ?

- **Subcommittee of the Trouble Traffic Task Force: Chaired by Dave Fochtman**
 - A cooperative community traffic program to impact traffic related problems
 - To address Arvada's Senior TA fatality rate
 - To Research the scope of the concern
 - To develop a response



What Is Survive-2-95 ?

- **Community Partnerships**
 - **Arvada Police Department**
 - **City and Community of Arvada**
 - AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety
 - AARP
 - State Farm Insurance – Doris Stipech Agent
 - CPAAA
 - North Jeffco Recreation Center
 - Seniors' Resource Center
 - Jefferson County Public Schools
 - St. Anthony Hospitals
 - Lutheran Medical Center
 - Department of Motor Vehicles
 - Volunteers





The Concern

Statistics –

Our town – from 2002 through 2005, every fatal car accident in Arvada involved a person over the age of 60.

13% of Arvada 2005 crashes involved seniors.

By 2020 – Will be 40 Million+ drivers over the age of 70.



The Concern

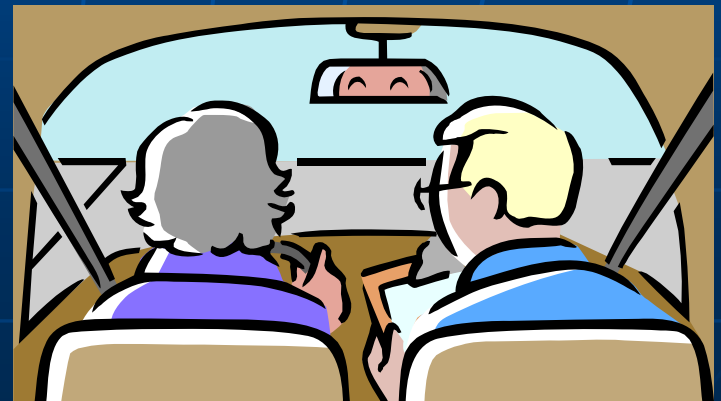
The aging of American Drivers:

- Projection: by 2020, Arvada accident rates involving seniors will be around 25% (doubled from today)
- Driving issues as we age
 - Physical
 - Mental
 - Medical



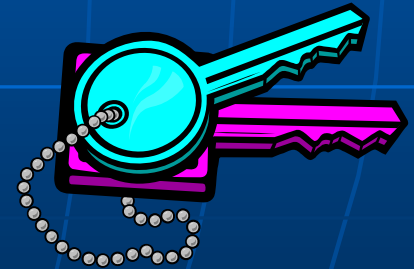
The Response

- **Classes & Resources** – to improve driving:
 - AAA – “Roadwise Review”
 - AARP – Driver Safety Program
 - DriveWell – North Jeffco Rec Center
 - AAA & AARP driver awareness materials
 - Inter-generational Drive School hosted by AARP and Local High Schools



The Response

- **Making Changes**
 - Physical/Mental conditioning
 - Limiting Driving
 - Vehicle modifications
- **Assessment** (when to retire from driving):
 - Checklist, warning signs, evaluations
 - **Honest communication with**
 - Family
 - Doctor
 - **Costs**
 - Insurance
 - Gasoline and maintenance
 - Alternative transportation





The Response

- The need for family conversations:
 - We need to talk ...
 - www.thehartford.com/talkwitholderdrivers/

The Response

- Hot Line: 720-898-6806
 - Leave a message
 - Questions
 - Concerns
 - To get Information
 - To make or get a referral

The Response

■ **Alternative Transportation**

- Arvada Rides (see brochure)
 - RTD
 - RTD Call-N-Ride
 - RTD Access-A-Ride
 - Seniors' Resource Center
 - Seniors! Inc.
 - Helping Hands



How You Can Help

- **Talk it up!**
 - Our own family members
 - Our friends and acquaintances
 - Our community groups
- **Be involved**
 - Be aware
 - Face noted problems head-on
 - Make necessary referrals

