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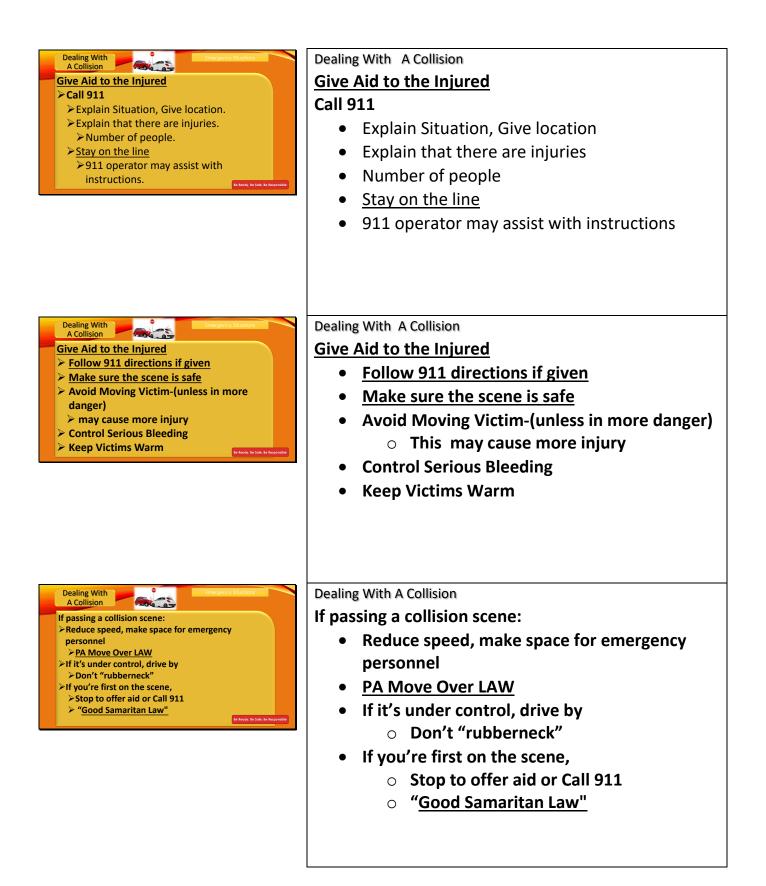
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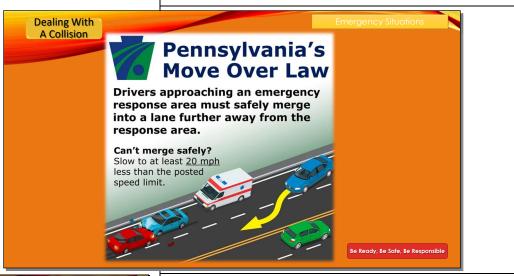


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Emergency response provider and bystander good Samaritan civil immunity.

(a) General rule.--Any person, including an emergency response provider, whether or not trained to practice medicine, who in good faith renders emergency care, treatment, first aid or rescue at the scene of an emergency event or crime or who moves the person receiving such care, first aid or rescue to a hospital or other place of medical care shall not be liable for any civil damages as a result of rendering such care, except in any act or omission intentionally designed to harm or any grossly negligent acts or omissions which result in harm to the person receiving emergency care or being moved to a hospital or other place of medical care.



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What to do when pulled over by the police: **DO NOT FLEE**

- Activate turn signal, pull to a safe area at the right edge of road.
- If at night, turn on interior light.
- Shift to Park, Shut off engine, and music. •
- Keep seat belt buckled •
- Limit your movements, don't reach for anything. •
- Roll down window. •
- Alert officer immediately if transporting any type of firearm.
- Keep doors closed. Stay inside, unless asked to step out.
- Place hands on steering wheel, in plain sight.
- Wait until asked to retrieve license, registration, and insurance cards.

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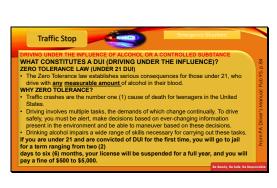
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- The Zero Tolerance law establishes serious consequences for those under 21, who drive with <u>any measurable amount</u> of alcohol in their blood.
 WHY ZERO TOLERANCE?
- Traffic crashes are the number one (1) cause of death for teenagers in the United States.
- Driving involves multiple tasks, the demands of which change continually. To drive safely, you must be alert, make decisions based on everchanging information present in the environment and be able to maneuver based on these decisions.
- Drinking alcohol impairs a wide range of skills necessary for carrying out these tasks.
- If you are under 21 and are convicted of DUI for the first time, you will go to jail for a term ranging from two (2)
- days to six (6) months, your license will be suspended for a full year, and you will pay a fine of \$500 to \$5,000.





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UNDERAGE DRINKING

- If you are under age 21, it is against the law to buy alcohol, consume alcohol, have alcohol in your possession or have alcohol in the vehicle you are driving. (Including passengers' possession)
- In addition, if you are underage and are arrested and detained for blood, breath and/or urine testing, <u>parental</u> <u>consent to conduct these tests is not required</u>, but the police will notify your
- parents of the arrest.
- The minimum penalty for underage drinking is a fine of up to \$500 plus court costs.
- The courts may require you to be evaluated to determine the extent of your involvement with alcohol and may also require you to successfully complete a program of alcohol education, intervention or counseling.

ONE FACT REMAINS: It is against the law for anyone under age 21 to consume, possess or transport alcohol

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